

# Ben Honda

Front End Developer

23 y/o software developer who has fallen in love with the art of building aesthetic products. I've helped build web applications used by millions of people every year.

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## EDUCATION

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### Queen's University

Bachelor of Computing, Software Design | Graduating Spring 2023

- Dean's Honour List, 4.0 GPA in 2021-2022

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### The Adpharm

Full Stack Software Developer | Co-op (May 2022 — Sep 2022) | [theadpharm.com/](https://theadpharm.com/)

- Orchestrated the design and development of a URL shortener (web app) that allowed The Adpharm to charge 5 - 20% more per account
- Decreased web development time by nearly 15% by implementing design and development processes I had learned from my previous work at IBM
- Built a static site generator that resulted in fewer bugs, cleaner code, and nearly 10% less development time on websites for clients

### IBM

Front End Software Developer | Internship (May 2020 — Dec 2021) | [portals.skills.network/](https://portals.skills.network/)

- Directed the design and development of a web app that automated the deployment and management of Skills Network Portals, saving ~3 hrs per developer per week
- Co-led the transformation of a legacy React app into a hands-on learning platform that has been used by thousands of students in online courses provided by IBM and Coursera
- Deployed and maintained private learning platforms for clients on IBM Cloud using Kubernetes and OpenShift, achieving the industry standard 99.9% up-time

### BitFormations Inc.

Full Stack Software Developer | Co-op (May 2019 — Sep 2019)

- Spent a summer shadowing a full stack developer with 10+ years' experience
- Contributed to the design and development of web and mobile applications and took detailed notes at weekly client meetings

## FEATURED PROJECT

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### Open House

Founder | Web application (active Oct 2019 — Dec 2021)

- Helped students find an ideal student house by curating rent listings in their area into a single, sortable list
- Over 20% of Open House users said it helped them find and secure their lease

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** HTML, CSS, SASS, JavaScript, Python, Git, Bash, Elixir, Kotlin

**Frameworks:** React, Django, Tailwind CSS, Phoenix, Flask, Nunjucks/Liquid

**Tools:** Vite, Webpack, Kubernetes, Docker, VS Code, Figma, Photoshop, XD, GitHub, AWS