

Ben Honda

Front End Developer

23-year-old software developer who builds simple, focused, and aesthetic products. I've helped build web applications used by millions of people every year.

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EDUCATION

Queen's University

Bachelor of Computing, Software Design | Graduating Spring 2023

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

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Adpharm

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

- Orchestrated the design and development of a Django + React URL shortener that increased revenue by 5 - 20% per client by providing
- Decreased web development time by nearly 15% by implementing design, development, and SCRUM processes I had learned from my IBM team
- 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/

- Directed the design and development of a web app that automated the management of private learning platforms, saving ~3 hrs per developer per week
- Co-led the transformation of a legacy React app into a hands-on learning tool that 1000+ students use every month to build computer vision models in-browser
- Deployed and maintained private learning platforms for clients on IBM Cloud using Kubernetes and OpenShift, achieving the industry standard 99.9% up-time

FEATURED PROJECTS

Open House

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

- React SPA that lets students search and sort rent listings in one place. Uses Scrapy (Python) on the backend to crawl Kijiji, Facebook, and websites from landlords and property managers

Static From Scratch

Creator | Static Site Generator (open source) | github.com/benhonda/static-from-scratch/

- Generates clean & concise production code without the unnecessary abstraction commonly found in SSGs. Leverages Gulp.js, Alpine, Tailwind, and templating languages like Nunjucks and Pug
- Developer experience-centric: Upholds the DRY principle and makes i18n, a11y, and SEO easy

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

Front End: ES6, React, Redux, Django, Tailwind, Phoenix, Flask, Nunjucks, Svelte

Back End: NodeJS, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Firebase, EC2, SQLite, REST, GraphQL

Tools: Vite, Webpack, Kubernetes, Docker, Jenkins, Travis, Figma, Photoshop, XD, GitHub, AWS