

Matthew Seccafien

Toronto-based developer, lapsed designer, builder of interfaces, usually for screens, sometimes command lines.

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Work Experience

Shopify	<u>Web developer</u>	2017 ~ Present
As part of the Web Platform team I am responsible for stewarding Shopify's approach to building web applications. I am expected to have an expert-level understanding of the web platform and associated technologies while building the foundational tools that power the linting/testing/development/build/deploy infrastructure that all other teams depend on. We also build and maintain the common application libraries for working with React/Typescript, GraphQL/Apollo and i18n/performance/form state/etc... Everyday on this team is both immensely challenging and an absolute dream.		
Cartogram Inc	<u>Founder/Designer/Front-end developer</u>	2010 ~ 2018
I built Cartogram from the ground up while learning a lot about what it takes to be an entrepreneur. At its largest, Cartogram was a five person studio with an office on Queen St. W. in Toronto, but over the years we found more success as a nomadic team of two. As my partner and I remained deliberately small we are able to give our work a level of focused personal involvement, which our clients appreciated and we truly enjoyed. Someday, I will do this again.		
Catalyst Workshop Inc	<u>Designer/Front-end developer</u>	2009 ~ 2011

Education

MongoDb	<u>M101JS: MongoDB for Node.js Developers</u>	2014
Bachelor in Design	<u>York/Sheridan Joint Program in Design</u>	2005 ~ 2009

Recognition

Awwwards Site of the Day	<u>laurenwickware.com</u>	2015
Typewolf Site of the Day	<u>consciouslycoupling.com</u>	2016
Site Inspire	<u>fondfolio.com</u>	2017
	<u>lamas.com</u>	2017
	<u>cartogram.ca</u>	2013 & 2015
	<u>thegilder.ca</u>	2014
	<u>quincetoronto.com</u>	2013
Applied Arts	<u>Young Blood Digital Design Single</u>	2013
RGD Ontario	<u>Honey Design Award for Non-profit Communications</u>	2008
	<u>Somerset Graphics Award for Corporate Communication</u>	2008

I like ~ Gimlet podcasts, Monospaced typefaces, Fuji bikes, The Cure, Playing classical guitar, Sriracha!, Cafe racers, Camping/Best Made Axes/Architecting fire pits, Location independence, Strong IPAs

I am not so into ~ Email Footers, Social Media, Voicemails, Mayo