

## Matthew Seccafien

I am a Canadian web developer and product designer. I build things, usually for screens, that are tailored, minimally designed and make good use of Javascript.

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## Work Experience

<b>Shopify</b>	<u>Web developer</u>	2017 ~ Present
<p>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.</p>		
<b>Cartogram Inc</b>	<u>Founder/Designer/Front-end developer</u>	2010 ~ 2018
<p>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.</p>		
<b>Catalyst Workshop Inc</b>	<u>Designer/Front-end developer</u>	2009 ~ 2011

## Education

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

## Recognition

<b>Awwwards Site of the Day</b>	<u>laurenwickware.com</u>	2015
<b>Site Inspire</b>	<u>cartogram.ca</u>	2013 & 2015
	<u>thegilder.ca</u>	2014
	<u>quincetoronto.com</u>	2013
<b>Applied Arts</b>	<u>Young Blood Digital Design Single</u>	2013
<b>RGD Ontario</b>	<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