Matthew Seccafien

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

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Work Experience

Shopify

Senior Web developer	2019 ~ Present
Web developer	2017 ~ 2019

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

Founder/Designer/Front-end developer   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.

Education

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

Recognition

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