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Key Technologies I Use

Javascript
jQuery
React.js
Redux
REST APIs
GraphQL
Apollo
Jest
Postman
Supertest
Cypress
React Testing Library
Superagent
Passport.js
HTML
CSS
Handlebars
Node.js + Express.js
Knex.js
Git
Github
NPM
Adobe XD
Photoshop

Professional Introduction

Hello! I'm a software developer who loves learning new technologies and implementing them in my personal projects. I absolutely love building meaningful and useful software for myself and others to enjoy, so you should visit my online portfolio and my GitHub.

I have recently completed an Internship at Jasper where I worked as a frontend engineer. In this internship I learned about best practices in frontend development, including unit testing and integration testing. I also learned about the areas that I need to improve on as a developer through the mentorship I received. This internship was a challenging and very rewarding journey for me.

Through my time at a software development bootcamp in Enspiral Dev Academy and at my internship at Jasper I have learned that I am a fast learner of new technologies. As long as the job will provide challenging work that allows me to grow and develop skills I'll be very interested.

Work Experience

Jasper

December 2020 to February 2021 | Software Engineer Intern (Frontend)

- Implemented UX and UI in React applications
- Wrote automated tests using Jest and Cypress, with React Testing Library
- Communicated with GraphQL APIs through Apollo
- Implemented a polished user interface
- Considered best practice methodology, performance, and accessibility
- Shared knowledge amongst team members
- Wrote documentation on [Notion](#), [Linear](#) and [GitHub](#)
- Planned out tasks and stories on Linear
- Performed maintenance on existing code base
- Worked in an Agile environment
- Reviewed pull request from other frontend developers
- Pair programmed with my mentor

Enspiral Dev Academy

March 2020 to May 2020 | Web development Apprenticeship

- The work at EDA is designed to turn someone from no experience in software to a full stack web developer in 15 weeks.
- An agile software development environment
- I have been a frontend role, dev/team lead, design lead, backend role, and product owner.
- I worked with Javascript mainly in the frontend, learning libraries like jQuery and React.js.
- In the project Janzart, I worked with external APIs like Auth0's authentication and management API's to implement secure authentication, and also Stripe's API for secure transfer of payment.
- Worked with Node.js and Express.js, wrote RESTFUL routes, Postman for testing routes, Knex.js for databases, Lucidchart for schema planning
- Dev-lead in a quiz project
- Pair programming
- Project management using Git and GitHub
- Unit tests using Jest, Supertest, and Cheerio

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Key Skills & Attributes

Excellent ability to learn
Practiced Agile principles
Highly motivated
Lifelong learner
Curious
Can learn at good pace
Calm
Empathetic
Designing
Problem solving
Debugging
Software testing
Coding

Education

Enspiral Dev Academy (Newmarket)

Graduated May 2020 in Kahikatea cohort
Software Development Bootcamp
Learn More: <https://devacademy.co.nz/>

The University of Auckland

Full time third year student of engineering
Course: Computer Systems Engineering (Honours)

High School: Sancta Maria College (NZ)

NCEA Level 3 Achieved with Excellence
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