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GRADUATE SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

#### CONTACT ME

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#### LINKS

Linked In

<u>GitHub</u>

Tech Blogs

Final Project

#### **PROFILE**

I am a passionate graduate developer with an unending enthusiasm for solving problems! I have a deep interest in programming, excellent interpersonal skills, and a proven efficiency to quickly learn and navigate new technologies. I'm able to self-direct independent tasks, as well as collaborate productively within a team. I aspire to contribute to beautifully designed applications that provide solutions to those using them.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **ENSPIRAL DEV ACADEMY**

Wellington, NEW ZEALAND

Jan 2022 — May 2022

#### STUDENT FULL-STACK DEVELOPER

Enspiral Dev Academy is a full immersion web development training facility that provides a hands-on technology approach to education. During the program, I was coding for 65 hours per week with a focus on pair programming and group projects. Tech skills acquired:

 $\cdot \ \ \mathsf{HTML/CSS/JavaScript}$ 

ReactRedux

· Node.js / Express.js

· Databases(CRUD/SQLite/Knex)

Authentication / OAuth2

· Agile web development

# THE PAINTER GUY

· REST/API

Wellington, NEW ZEALAND

Dec 2020 — Nov 2021

#### **ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATION**

- · Responsible for payroll and all account payable/receivable processes.
- Follow up on quotes and tenders with company clients and ensure relevant documentation is in place.
- · Staff induction and keeping up-to-date employee records.
- Assist with HR tasks. Job adverts, book training courses and organise staff events.

## **HELLO BEASTY**

Auckland, NEW ZEALAND

Dec 2018 — Dec 2019

#### **BAR MANAGER**

- · Cocktail bartending and serving tables whilst adhering to a rigorous standard.
- Provide customers with exceptional service in a high-pressure fine-dining environment
- · Drinks menu curation, including all stock orders.
- Extensive knowledge and ability to provide advice on particular dietary requirements and cuisines.

TD INSURANCE Toronto, CANADA

Oct 2016 — Jul 2018

#### **INSURANCE CLAIMS ADVISER**

• Be knowledgeable of and comply with the Banking Code of Conduct when processing claims.

- Collaborate with internal and external colleagues to ensure claims are handled accurately and in a timely manner.
- · Participate in personal performance development objectives.

#### THE RECLAMATION PROJECT

Toronto, CANADA

Jan 2015 — Oct 2016

#### **WORKSHOP COORDINATOR**

The Reclamation Project is an organisation dedicated to raising the next generation of informed, empowered, and anti-biased individuals.

- Attend education team meetings, one-on-one conferences, and calls with creative team members
- Choose and research important issues and find resources to help educate a younger audience on said issues
- Create a document plan for facilitators, slideshow, and guide video for each workshop

#### **AMERICAN APPAREL**

Toronto, CANADA

Oct 2013 — Oct 2016

#### VISUAL MERCHANDISER

- · Operate and balance cash drawers with meticulous accuracy
- · Floor stocking, set up floor sets, and opening/closing procedures.
- Run reports weekly to optimise store sales through tailored visual merchandising.
- Send an EOD report after each shift including pictures of projects completed that day, weekly goals, and tasks assigned to staff members.

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In addition to the skills learned at Dev Academy I am broadening my knowledge of development in my spare time. I am in the process of learning these skills, I'm not a master(yet!).

C#AngularTypescriptMy SQL

When I'm not programming, I love being outside. I am very often found on long bush walks or trying to find my latest favourite eatery. I'm naturally curious about understanding human processes - cultural diversity, economic/social systems, and neurology.

## REFERENCES

# References available upon request