



Basic Info

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Skills

- Next.js
- TypeScript
- PHP
- SQL
- HTML
- SCSS
- JavaScript
- Supabase
- Astro
- Vite
- WordPress
- Shopify

Tools

- Cursor
- Figma
- Adobe XD
- Git
- GitHub
- Asana
- Slack

Infrastructure

- Digital Ocean
- Vercel
- Cloudflare
- Google Cloud

Soft Skills

- Project Management
- Team Collaboration
- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Time Management
- Adaptability
- Attention to Detail

Fullstack Developer

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My day-to-day is varied: I work across websites and web applications, adapting to each client's needs. Levitate values versatility and the ability to switch context quickly. As part of a small team, I wear many hats and learn on the fly. That environment has pushed me to pick up a broad range of technologies and frameworks and to grow as a developer.

Key Responsibilities

- Introduced Vite into the company's WordPress workflow, replacing legacy build tools with faster compilation, better hot reloading, and a more modern development experience.
- Architect and maintain a shared global CSS system that unifies layouts and keeps design consistent across all client sites.
- Collaborate with leadership to define technical approaches, assess feasibility, and recommend stacks that fit client requirements.
- Act as the primary developer for Next.js, Astro and WordPress, bridging modern frameworks with traditional CMS builds through headless architecture.
- Mentor developers and provide day-to-day support, promoting scalable, maintainable, and performant codebases.

Key Achievements

- Built a modular global stylesheet using CSS variables for design tokens, enabling consistent design and reuse across client projects.
- Cut front-end development time by 30-40% with a responsive, pre-optimized base framework that requires minimal custom work.
- Improved delivery efficiency and client satisfaction through faster turnaround and consistently polished, adaptable layouts.
- Modernized the internal WordPress build pipeline with Vite, significantly reducing build times and boosting developer productivity.
- Maintain and update legacy WordPress sites so they stay secure, performant, and aligned with current best practices.

Portfolio available on website.