



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

Portfolio available on my website.

Full-Stack JavaScript Developer

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I work across modern websites and web applications, building full-stack solutions with a strong focus on front-end architecture and user experience. In a small, fast-moving team, I regularly switch between projects, define technical approaches, and deliver production-ready builds using modern JavaScript frameworks and tooling.

My role has evolved into helping drive the adoption of newer technologies and workflows, including modern build tooling, component-driven development, and performance-focused front-end practices. I enjoy working at the intersection of design and engineering, turning ideas into fast, scalable and maintainable products.

Working in a versatile environment has allowed me to develop a broad technical skillset while building a reputation as someone who can adapt quickly, learn fast, and deliver high-quality work across a range of projects.

Key Responsibilities

- Led the adoption of modern JavaScript tooling across the company's workflow, introducing Vite and GitHub-based collaboration to replace legacy build processes and significantly improve developer experience.
- Design and build front-end architectures using Next.js, Astro and modern CSS/Sass systems, focusing on performance, scalability and maintainability.
- Define technical approaches and recommend stacks based on project needs, often combining headless or hybrid CMS solutions with modern frameworks.
- Act as a bridge between modern frontend frameworks and CMS platforms, enabling teams to deliver fast, flexible and future-proof websites.
- Support and mentor developers, encouraging clean architecture, component-driven development and performance-focused best practices.

Key Achievements

- Developed a reusable front-end foundation using design tokens and CSS variables, enabling consistent UI patterns and rapid project setup across multiple builds.
- Reduced front-end development time by 30–40% through a pre-optimised, responsive base architecture and reusable component patterns.
- Successfully modernised the company's front-end workflow by migrating to Vite, dramatically reducing build times and improving iteration speed.
- Delivered high-performance websites using modern rendering approaches and component-driven development.
- Continued to maintain and modernise existing WordPress projects while progressively introducing more modern, headless and framework-driven approaches.