

# Lauren Lancaster

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I'm a software developer with a background in music and retail. I was drawn to code through my passion for music technology and love of coming up with creative solutions and ideas. Participating in bootcamp at Dev Academy Aotearoa grew my web development and teamwork skills in a simulated work environment. Through this experience I found that I thrive in a team environment, especially in roles where I can lead and shoulder a lot of responsibility.

## Education

### **Level 6 Web Development Training Scheme**

Dev Academy Aotearoa  
April - July 2023

### **Bachelor of Music (First Class Honours)**

Majoring in Classical Performance with a minor in Music Technology  
Victoria University of Wellington  
February 2019 - November 2022

### **Victoria Tangiwai Scholarship**

School leavers scholarship for academically excellent students continuing their studies at Victoria University  
Awarded 2018

## Experience

### **Dev Academy Aotearoa** Student

MARCH - JULY 2023

- I have emerged from Dev Academy as a full stack developer and confident team player and leader
- Learned skills include React, JS, Node.js, HTML, CSS, SCSS, Redux, SQL and Typescript
- Because of the fast pace of the bootcamp I can learn and implement new coding languages and technologies very quickly
- The course included a human skills program that built my tools for working in team environments
- For my final group project I utilised Agile methodologies to create a [virtual escape room](#) in under a week

### **Royal New Zealand Air Force Band** Reservist Musician

SEPTEMBER 2020 - CURRENT

- This role involves weekly rehearsals, as well as frequent parades, marches, ceremonies, concerts and services.
- Being in a constant performing role means I'm a confident public speaker and am comfortable under pressure
- As a musician I am engaged in a workplace where I am constantly assessing and adapting my work style in accordance with received feedback

## Interests

- Classical French horn and piano
- Sound production, recording, and sound synthesis.
- Social volleyball
- Embroidery
- Yoga

## **Lush Cosmetics**

Retail Assistant

OCTOBER 2019 - 2023

- I can communicate with a large, diverse customer base to meet their needs and deliver a personalised customer service experience
- Lush values being able to give and receive feedback. As a sales person on the floor, I was often given feedback between customers and would have to quickly adapt to meet it. I also provided positive and growth feedback to my coworkers
- I'm calm under pressure, especially during the Christmas rush where I would be serving multiple customers at once in a crowded store