



Profile

I'm a full-stack software engineer with a passion and focus on building intuitive and impactful digital experiences that drive both user satisfaction and measurable outcomes.

My tech journey started in my early teens and became formalised with a first-class honours degree in software engineering from Victoria University of Wellington in 2019. Since then, I've built a versatile career, honing my skills across various areas of development in professional environments.

While I thrive in frontend development, from conceptualising UI/UX designs to implementing them, I'm also adept at navigating backend challenges when needed.

Outside of coding, you'll find me pursuing fitness goals at the gym or enjoying a board game with friends. I also value spending quality time with my partner Jess, family, and close friends, ensuring a balance between my work and personal life.

Check out my website at leytonblackler.dev for my showcase and to learn more about me.

Technical Skills

React	7.7 years	Node.js	7.7 years
TypeScript	3 years	JavaScript	10.7 years
CSS	12.7 years	Tailwind CSS	2.7 years
HTML	12.7 years	Git	12.1 years
Next.js	2.6 years	Gatsby	3.1 years
Google Cloud	6.3 years	Firebase	5.3 years
TanStack	4.7 years	Express	6.3 years
Fastify	1.6 years	GraphQL	3.1 years
PostgreSQL	5.9 years	Docker	5.9 years
Prisma	1.3 years	Pulumi	11 months
tRPC	1.6 years	Capacitor	2.6 years
Shopify	3.3 years	Effect	8 months
Framer Motion	4.3 years	Figma	5.2 years
React Email	1.7 years	Novu	1 month

This selection highlights primary skills, but does not encompass the full range of technologies I have utilised.

Experience

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Keyhook

Nov 2022 - Present

I lead frontend development for Keyhook's web and mobile apps, as well as the marketing site, overseeing UI/UX design and implementing most of the frontend code. I also mentor three junior developers, supporting their growth.



Garage Project

Mar 2021 - Nov 2022

As the sole developer at Garage Project, I independently executed the technical design and development of both the e-commerce website and a custom internal business platform.



Datacom

Nov 2018 - Feb 2021

As a full-stack developer at Datacom, I worked on government projects, leading user-testing sessions, gathering feedback, and implementing changes, alongside other development responsibilities.

Education

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Victoria University of Wellington

Feb 2016 - Dec 2019

BE(Hons)

I was awarded a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours, with First-Class Honours in Software Engineering.

Projects

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Keyhook (App)

Nov 2022 - Present

Professional

New Zealand's leading property management platform for private landlords and enterprise.



Budgist

Jul 2023 - Present

Personal

A mobile and web app for personal budgeting and managing finances with inputs from bank feeds.



Garage Project Webstore

Sep 2021 - Nov 2022

Professional

The e-commerce website for the Garage Project brewery, targeting New Zealand and Australia.



SketchyPic

Mar 2019 - Nov 2019

Academic

A GAN-based AI transformation pipeline for generating line drawings from image inputs.

References

Professional and personal references are available upon request.