

# Maia Tarapipipi She/her

## Full-stack Software Developer

### ABOUT ME

I embarked on my journey as a developer because, despite finding great satisfaction in my previous industry, I came to realize that I was not being adequately challenged. I deeply missed the continuous advancement of knowledge and the creative problem-solving inherent in that field. Given my appreciation for challenges and my enthusiasm for acquiring new ideas, transitioning into the tech sector appeared to be a logical progression.

I have a natural ability to build rapport fostering a positive and cohesive work environment by leaving space in conversation for others. I'm an active listener, I enjoy asking questions when given the opportunity not just to learn about techniques and technologies but also to get a better understanding of those around me.

### SKILLS

#### Empathy and Cultural Understanding

As a Māori woman, I bring a rich and diverse background to my work which enables me to better understand and connect with people from various walks of life. Embracing different viewpoints and cultural nuances is an integral part of who I am, it enhances my ability to build meaningful relationships and collaborate effectively with others.

#### Adaptable and Resourceful

As a production assistant in my previous industry, I honed my skills in problem-solving and adaptability. During the Dev Academy bootcamp this meant I was able to pivot easily when it became apparent that an idea wasn't feasible where I could adapt and apply a new idea.

#### Continuous Quick Learner

Throughout my learning I have embraced a growth mindset, always eager to learn and expand my knowledge and not afraid to ask questions when I needed more context or was unsure. During the Dev Academy boot-camp I was able to thrive in the intensity of the 15 week program, acquiring new knowledge and applying it to the technology I was building embracing the learning journey.

#### Clear and Effective Communicator

My time at Dev Academy helped me hone this skill to explain ideas clearly and carefully by checking in others to make sure we're on the same page, re-framing answers where necessary and remaining patient and calm. I contributed actively to our human skills discussions and enjoyed sharing my unique perspectives and learnings with others which my peers often told me they valued.

### CONTACT



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### TECH STACK

- HTML5
- CSS
- Tailwind
- Javascript
- Node.js
- Express.js
- Knex.js
- Typescript
- Supertest
- Git / Github
- SQLite
- React
- React-dom
- React Query
- Redux
- Framer-motion
- Handlebars
- Jest
- Vitest
- Vite
- Dom Manipulation

### REFEREES

Available on request

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### EXPERIENCE

**Student - Full-Stack Web Development** **Newmarket, Auckland**  
**Dev Academy** **March - July 2023**

- During pair programming I used patience, empathy and kindness to connect, starting with morning check-ins, and afternoon check-ins to keep up conversation and communication for general welfare and keeping up morale
- In our group projects we worked in an agile environment, our final group project as a team we planned wireframes and wellness plans which made our direction clear but left enough room for us to be able to pivot when necessary
- Effective collaborator in pairs and team settings, promoting good team environments through rapport-building and communication
- While working with other students who were struggling in their learning I played an active role in helping translate ideas and technologies to be more understandable
- I focused strongly on giving and receiving both growth and positive feedback to enhance technical skills and teamwork

**Production Assistant** **Rosedale, Auckland**  
**Wallace Cotton Head Office** **October 2019 – March 2023**

- Create, maintain, and organize spreadsheets for the Production Manager
- Possess a large amount of in-depth knowledge of fabrics, garment construction, garment fitting, and the production process to assist the Production Manager effectively
- Demonstrate a willingness to expand my knowledge, learn quickly, and retain information for improved performance
- Strong problem-solving abilities, adept at identifying and resolving issues
- Utilize effective communication skills when interacting with managers
- Foster clear communication with other departments to support the design team and optimize workflow, ensuring all teams are aligned and understand our common objectives

**Student Experience Team Coordinator and** **CBD, Auckland**  
**Student Hub Advisor** **August 2018 – February 2020**  
**Auckland University of Technology**

- Engage in meaningful and direct conversations regarding student well-being, course information, and effectively guide them to AUT services
- Fully trained in internal systems pertaining to customer help, support, and documentation
- Maintain a calm and professional attitude when interacting with customers, even in challenging or adverse situations
- Demonstrate the ability to think quickly and adapt flexibly in various challenging scenarios
- Learned quickly on the job training, I was fully trained within my first month with no formal training

### EDUCATION

**New Zealand Certificate in Applied Software Development**  
Dev Academy

**Newmarket, Auckland**  
**2023-2023**

**Bachelor of Design in Textile Design**  
Auckland University of Technology

**CBD, Auckland**  
**2017-2020**

### ACHIEVEMENTS & INTERESTS

**Awards:** Recipient of the 2014 Ara Lodge Fine Art Awards

**Interests:**  
In my free time, I currently sew, meditation, mindfulness, and yoga. I'm also really enjoying playing Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom and de-stressing by reading manga. My current favourite is a manga called Dungeon Meshi.