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Current Role: Software Developer

Career Objective

I'm a passionate software developer ready to start my journey into tech. I find tech so exciting and would love to learn AI and machine learning myself one day. I would love to be a part of a passionate team and work alongside other developers whether that's remote or on-site and hopefully make my own great contributions to tech one day.

Technical Skills

Frontend Development

- **React.js** with TypeScript: Developed interactive, responsive websites and applications.
- **HTML & CSS**: Built clean, easy-to-navigate websites.
- **JavaScript**: Created functionality and handled user interactions.

Backend Development

- **Express.js**: Built RESTful APIs and handled server-side logic.
- **Node.js**: Developed server-side applications and managed dependencies using NPM.
- **SQL**: Worked with SQLite and Knex.js to design and manage databases, write queries, and handle data.

Tools & Practices

- **Git & GitHub**: Version control for collaborative projects.
- **Testing**: Wrote unit tests with Vitest following test-driven development (TDD) principles.
- **Deployment**: Deployed apps using GitHub Pages, Vite, and Dokku.

Human Skills

- **Teamwork**: Experienced with Agile methodologies, including sprint planning and retrospectives.
- **Communication**: Able to explain technical concepts in a simple, approachable way.
- **Problem-Solving**: Strong analytical thinking and debugging skills.

Work Experience

Junior Full-Stack Developer | Dev Academy Aotearoa (2024)
(2024)

- Gained hands-on experience with modern web development tools, focusing on React, Node.js, Express.js, and SQL.
- Collaborated in Agile teams, participating in sprint planning, peer code reviews, and retrospectives.
- Developed full-stack applications, utilizing RESTful APIs and ensuring responsive, interactive frontend experiences.
- Engaged in test-driven development (TDD) using Vitest, writing unit tests and refining code quality through continuous feedback.
- Completed many projects, where I led both the frontend development/server-side logic, handling data with SQLite.

Key Skills: React, Express.js, SQL, Git, Test-Driven Development (TDD) with Vitest, Agile methodologies.

Freelancer | Fiverr
(2019 – 2022)

- Worked on different projects like video editing, illustrations, and animation for clients worldwide.
- Communicated with clients to understand their needs and delivered work on time and built customer service skills by managing client expectations, revisions, and final project delivery.

Key Skills: Skills: Video editing, design, and managing customer relationships.

YouTube Content Creator
(2023)

- Edited gaming videos using Sony Vegas Pro, enhancing viewer engagement through dynamic cuts, overlays, and transitions
- Created and edited gaming videos for my own YouTube channel and helped a friend with their vlogging channel.
- Learned about online trends, marketing, and how to reach more viewers.

Key Skills: Video editing, content creation, social media marketing.

Education

Full-Stack Developer Trainee | Dev Academy Aotearoa (2024)
Full-Stack Web Development Bootcamp (17 weeks)

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Projects in Development

Time Jump | React & Express.js

- https://time-jump.pushed.nz/Login
- A life planner to help users organize life goals by breaking them into yearly, monthly, weekly, or daily objectives.

REM | React Native & Express.js

- Working on an app designed to track sleep habits and help users learn lucid dreaming.
- Currently learning **React Native** for mobile app development.

Portfolio | React & Express.js

- https://nooryas-portfolio.netlify.app/
- Hoping to explore the potential of using **Three.js** to create a 3D interactive experience.

A little about me :)

Helloo! I'm Noorya (but you can call me Nora no one ever says my name right) and I have a passion for reading, especially books on astrophysics, philosophy, science, self-improvement, and classic literature. I aim to read about a book each week, which adds up to around 53 books a year (Just a little flex, but hey, Elon Musk keeps me humble!) I love spending time in nature; trees are my favorite thing in the world! As a passionate software developer, I'm excited to learn more and expand my skills and make a meaningful impact in the tech world. Deep down I've always felt like this is the career for me as when I code I get into the flow state and get so focused that I lose track of time! While working independently has been my super power, I find great fulfillment in being a part of a team. Thank you for checking out my hopeful CV :)) References available upon request