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## Profile

I am a Front-end Web Developer based out of Montreal. I am independently motivated, and committed to being an effective team member with the initiative to succeed in any environment.

## Experience

Front end developer, 4th whale marketing; Montreal, QC. July 2020-March 2021

In my first role at 4th whale, I led the front-end development of the main revenue generating site for 4th whale marketing. It is a high traffic streaming site, which uses a traditional PHP LAMP stack approach. This project makes heavy use of symfony and twig template engine.

Team lead, 4th whale marketing; Montreal, QC. March 2021-Current

After about 8 months of frontend work at 4th whale, I was selected to lead a team in converting legacy projects to a full Javascript stack. The new stack uses NextJs/React on the frontend, and Express/Node.js on the back. The project was a performance initiative with the goal of increasing traffic, timed to coincide with a google update which increased their emphasis on site speed. The launch of the product was successful, and as a result the decision was made to implement this stack company wide across all our products.

Web Developer, Jonar; Montreal, QC. March 2019-July 2020

Upon moving to Montreal I took a job with Jonar, a small software company specializing in ERP software. In this role I designed and built a new Wordpress blog for the company, and spearheaded the launch of a product website built using Gatsby/ReactJS ([www.paragon-erp.com](http://www.paragon-erp.com)). Following this I spent several months in a full-stack developer role working on the companies flagship product, ParagonERP.

Owner/Design Lead, Freedom Gopher Web Development; Saskatoon, SK. July 2017-March 2019

Shortly after obtaining a Computer Science degree from the University of Saskatchewan, I started a small company doing freelance web design/development work. Most of these projects were focused on improving or establishing an online presence for small and medium sized companies.

## Education

University of Saskatchewan; Saskatoon SK – B.A. Hon Philosophy, 2016, B.Sc. Computer Science, 2017.

## Development Skills

Significant experience with HTML/CSS/JS, React, NextJS, Gatsby, Sass, Twig. Experienced with Git, Github/Gitlab, Jira, and agile development processes. Full stack knowledge, especially using Node.js. Experience building and using REST and GraphQL APIs.

## Design Skills

Experience with a variety of CMS's, experience in UI/UX design, Figma, Photoshop, Premier, After Effects, InDesign.