Richard Han

Professional summary

Front-end focused software engineer with 5+ years of experience who has taken ownership of high-traffic, high-impact web projects across diverse industries. Passionate about complex, innovative projects, collaborating closely with both technical and product teams, and applying strong problem-solving skills to translate designs and business requirements into scalable, robust software with seamless modern user experiences that drive customer engagement.

Work history

Make Agency - Website Developer
London
08/2023 - 10/2025

- Led front-end development for a broadband provider website, delivering major projects such as One Touch Switch and Pre-Order.
- Delivered high-performance, SEO-optimised web experiences across multiple high-traffic client sites, building customised CMS systems and improving SEO and Core Web Vitals.
- Modernised company's technical stack by introducing new frameworks, CMS solutions, and error reporting tools, directly contributing to improved delivery quality, client retention, and growth potential.
- Next.js/React, TypeScript, Tailwind, Kontent.ai, GraphQL, WordPress

Voyage - Front End Developer (contract)
Christchurch, New Zealand
10/2022 - 08/2023

- Engineered two high-traffic education platforms for Education New Zealand, delivering scalable CMS integrations, optimised search indexing, secure authentication, and seamless user performance.
- Partnered with backend engineers to define and refine API contracts.
- Ensured production reliability through robust QA pipelines, component isolation, and extensive unit testing.
- Next.js/React, TypeScript, Tailwind, Contentful, GraphQL

Sons & Co - Full Stack Web Developer
Christchurch, New Zealand
09/2020 - 10/2022

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Portfolio

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Skills

- **Frameworks & Libraries:** Next.js, React, Django, Node.js, WordPress, Redux, Tailwind
- **Languages:** JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS/SCSS, Python, PHP
- **Databases & Query Languages:** PostgreSQL, MongoDB, GraphQL
- **CMS Platforms:** Contentful, Kontent.ai, DatoCMS, Strapi, WordPress
- **Cloud & Infrastructure:** Azure, Cloudflare
- **DevOps / CI/CD & Tools:** GitHub Actions, Docker

Education

09/2019 - 12/2019
Enspiral Dev Academy
Wellington, New Zealand
Full Stack Development

12/2019
Treehouse
Full Stack JavaScript Techdegree

2019

- Worked on high-traffic eCommerce websites for brands in sectors such as fashion and furniture, integrating secure payment solutions and customised CMS functionality.
- Built modern, design-led portfolio websites from scratch featuring smooth animations, performance optimised frontends, and pixel-perfect design implementation.
- Took ownership of the end-to-end redesign of the **Neat Places** website, which received recognition at the **Best Awards**.
- Django, JavaScript, HTML, SCSS

Hobbies and interest

- Musician
- Creative arts
- Outdoor sports

University of Canterbury
Christchurch, New Zealand
Computer Science

2015
Victoria University of Wellington
Wellington, New Zealand
Computer Science, Architecture