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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Front-end focused software engineer with 5+ years of experience, taking ownership of high-traffic, high-impact web projects across a range of industries including government, tourism, broadband, housing, fashion, architecture and art.

I'm passionate about developing visually driven sites where design and interaction really matter, and about turning ambitious ideas into engaging user experiences through close collaboration, while ensuring scalability, performance, and measurable business impact.

WORK HISTORY

Make Agency. London

Website Developer | 08/2023 - 10/2025

- Led React-based development on new client projects as the primary React developer within a WordPress-focused team
- Delivered features for enterprise clients such as G.Network, working closely with product, design, and stakeholder teams
- Developed and maintained multiple UK-based client sites such as Thakeham and Boxpark
- Modernised team workflows by introducing new frameworks, CMS platforms, and error reporting tools

Voyage. Christchurch, New Zealand

Front End Developer (contract) | 10/2022 - 08/2023

- Developed large scale component libraries and features for Education New Zealand websites
- Mentored developers new to React and NextJS to improve team onboarding and code quality
- Partnered closely with backend engineers to design and integrate APIs

Sons & Co. Christchurch, New Zealand

Full Stack Web Developer | 09/2020 - 10/2022

- Delivered high-traffic websites across fashion, furniture, tourism, and lifestyle sectors
- Engaged in design-centric frontend development with modern JavaScript animation and pixel-perfect UI balanced with performance optimisation
- Built and maintained Django/Python-based backend systems, including CMS and data migrations
- Earned an accolade on Best Awards for a redesign project for Neat Places, a New Zealand tourism website

HOBBIES AND INTEREST

- Musician
- Film
- Skiing

SKILLS

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

EDUCATION

Enspiral Dev Academy

Wellington, New Zealand
09/2019 - 12/2019

Full Stack Development

Treehouse

12/2019

Full Stack JavaScript Techdegree

University of Canterbury
Christchurch, New Zealand
2019

Computer Science

Victoria University of Wellington
Wellington, New Zealand
2015

Computer Science, Architecture

LANGUAGES

Japanese

Intermediate