

# RYAN BAKKER

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## PROFILE

Seeking full-time employment I bring a fusion of hospitality and IT experiences to my profile. This blend equips me with versatile skills, from talking with clients to working as a valued team contributor as a web developer. I'm enthusiastic about integrating these proficiencies into a forward-looking role that values innovation and steadfast dedication.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Web Developer Work Experience Internship – The Web Guys** Jul 2022

Four weeks of professional web development experience. Here I worked closely with the senior developers to gain knowledge and understanding of web development at the industry level. I worked on client websites, both live and in development. We were using WordPress, usually with Elementor Pro, allowing a greater understanding of professional web development before joining the industry.

### **Crew Member – Better Burger** Mar 2021 - Jun 2021

I was able to transfer all my skills from McDonald's, creating an easy transition into this role. I worked in the kitchen and occasionally left to run the restaurant during quiet periods. In this role, I experienced a lot more client interaction. I was inputting orders and serving tables.

### **Crew Member – McDonald's Pukekohe** Aug 2020 - Jan 2021

I was primarily in the kitchen, on rotation stations. I spent night shifts interacting with customers in the drive-thru, gaining customer/client communication skills.

## EDUCATION

### **Level 6 Dip. Web Design and Production – Yoobee Colleges** 2021 - 2022

- React Development using MERN stack.
- Web Development using WordPress, creating custom themes and taxonomies using PHP.
- Team and Individual UX Reports for a real-world client.

### **Level 5 Dip. Digital Media and Design – Yoobee Colleges** 2020

- Graphic Design Fundamentals – Typography, White Space, Colour Combinations and Patterns
- Web Development – HTML / CSS coding, WordPress, Adobe XD, Trello
- Inclusion / Accessibility – Treaty of Waitangi Implications, Colour Blindness, Website Responsiveness

## SKILLS

### Self-learning and Problem-solving

I am a proactive learner who enjoys tackling challenges and expanding my skill set. For instance, during my web developer internship, I encountered Next.js, a technology I hadn't experienced before. I took the initiative to learn Next.js 13 through online tutorials. When faced with a problem, I adopt a strategic approach by taking a step back to analyze the root cause. If I encounter difficulties, I seek fresh perspectives by taking a short break or collaborating with team members for insights.

### Open-mindedness

I am always open to new ideas, solutions and feedback. Working together to create an even better outcome is in everyone's best interests. I came across this in team projects during my education. Where sharing our ideas was a constant.

### Visual Thinking

Throughout my education, I was the designer and developer on most of my projects. End-users are generally more interested in how applications look than how they function. I am no award-winning designer, but I do understand the basic principles.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**WordPress** – Custom Themes and Taxonomies, SEO (RankMath and Yoast), Security Plugins.

**HTML / CSS** – Sass, SEO.

**React** – Next.js 13, TailwindCSS, Typescript.

**Adobe CC** – Photoshop, Illustrator, XD, Lightroom.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

You can find some of my projects on my website here: <https://ryanbakker.nz>