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Profile

Work-experienced front-end developer seeking a full-time developer role. Experience with developing WordPress and React / Nextjs Websites. With designing to UX best practices using Figma and the Adobe CC suite. Recently, I have been using online resources to learn and grow my portfolio with Nextjs 13 / 14 websites with various libraries. I also have experience with Agile and Scrum methodologies. Put into practice during work experience and while studying. I am excited to get into a developer position and continue expanding my skills through learning and development opportunities.

Education

Level 6 Diploma. Web Development & Production

- React Development with the MERN stack.
- Web Development using WordPress, creating custom themes & taxonomies using PHP.
- Team & Individual UX Reports for real-world clients.

Level 5 Diploma. Digital Media & Design

- Web Development with HTML, CSS, WordPress, Adobe and Trello.
- Design Fundamentals (Colors, Typography, and Web Design).
- Inclusion / Accessibility (Treaty of Waitangi Implications, Colour Blindness, Website Responsiveness).

Experience

The Web Guys Front-end Developer Intern 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.

Better Burger Crew Member 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.

Mc Donald's Crew Member 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.

Technical Skills

- HTML / CSS (CSS 3 / Sass CSS / Tailwind CSS)
- WordPress (Elementor / Custom Theme Development)
- Adobe CC Suite
- Notion Project Management
- React JS (Next.js & Typescript)
- GitHub Version Control
- Figma

Soft Skills

Willingness to Learn

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.

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.

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.

Project Skills

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