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Skills

Frontend

React
Next.js
TypeScript
JavaScript
Tailwind CSS
Material UI
shadcn/ui

Backend

Node.js (Express)
PHP (Laravel)
MongoDB (Mongoose),
MySQL

Deployment

Vercel
Render

Others

Git
GitHub
REST API
JWT
Stripe
PayPal
Cloudinary

Saho Nishio

FRONT-END FOCUSED FULL-STACK DEVELOPER

About me

Self-taught full-stack developer who has built multiple full-featured applications from the ground up, driven by a passion for user-first design and performance.

I've developed multiple full-featured applications and specialize in intuitive, scalable front-end experiences.

Previously trained and mentored new hires at Starbucks, building strong communication skills that support collaboration. I aim to create solutions that genuinely help people, and continue growing by creating digital products that truly serve users.

I bring strong responsibility, empathy, and the perseverance to solve real-world challenges through code.

Projects

Athleisure Styles — MERN Stack E-Commerce Site

MERN stack | Redux, MUI, JWT, PayPal, Cloudinary,

 Live Site: [Athleisure Styles](#)  GitHub: [MERN_AthleisureStyles](#)

- Built with React, Node.js, MongoDB; includes JWT auth, product CRUD, Cloudinary uploads, PayPal integration, and designed with MUI
- Features include user reviews, favorites, and an admin dashboard for product and order management
- Deployed frontend via Vercel and backend via Render to improve UX by avoiding cold starts

Aloha Estate — Vacation Rental Platform with Next.js

Next.js, TypeScript, MongoDB, shadcn/ui, Clerk, Stripe, Zod

 Live Site: [Aloha Estate](#)  GitHub: [next-alohaEstate](#)

- Built with Next.js (App Router), TypeScript, and MongoDB
- Features include property booking with calendar UI, Stripe payments, reviews, favorites, and a consistent design using shadcn/ui
- Includes real-time chat functionality between users and property owners, resembling a LINE-style interface

Soft Skills

Clear communicator &
team player
Self-motivated and proactive
Strong time management
Detail-oriented and adaptable



Mar 2014

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Mar 2015

Aug 2011

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Apr 2013

Dec 2015

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Dec 2018

2018

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Present



2011

2009

React Weather App — 3-hour Interval Forecast

React, Node.js, Express, Tailwind CSS, OpenWeatherMap

🌐 Live Site: [Weather App](#) 📄 GitHub: [react-weatherApp-3hourly](#)

- Built with React, Tailwind CSS, and Framer Motion for a smooth, responsive user interface
- Secured OpenWeather API key via Express backend proxy
- Includes current location detection and city search functionality

Work Experience

Store Manager / Sales Associate

Media Flag Inc. (Reebok Store Matsuya Ginza), Tokyo

- Oversaw all store operations including sales, inventory, visual merchandising, and staff scheduling
- Led training and onboarding of new staff members, fostering a high-performing team environment
- Recognized for excellent customer support and frequently assisted international customers in English
- Selected for a corporate HQ position as part of a strategic Reebok branding initiative (offer declined due to relocation overseas)

Assistant Sales Manager / Sales Associate

Island Sweetie Inc., Honolulu, HI

- Oversaw evening store operations independently, including customer service, cash register handling, and inventory/sales management in English
- Served as keyholder for night shifts and was entrusted with closing duties and sales reporting
- Contributed to sales strategy through product placement and suggestions on best-selling items, earning multiple sales incentives
- Gained sponsorship for long-term visa based on consistent performance and positive evaluation

Freelance / Remote Assistant

Various Clients, Japan & Hawaii

- Provided bilingual (JP/EN) support for local Hawaiian businesses, including email translation and customer inquiry handling
- Assisted Japanese exchange students and travelers with logistics such as mobile setup and orientation
- Inspired by exposure to diverse work styles and mentorship in tech, I clarified my vision for global development.

Education

M.A. in Fashion Business and Management

Bunka Fashion Graduate University, Tokyo, Japan

B.A. in Economics

Tokyo Keizai University, Tokyo, Japan