SAMIR LEKINWALA

Full-Stack Web Developer

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👤 ABOUT ME

🏃 INTERESTS

Movies & TV Shows
Computers
Technology
Smart Home Systems
DIY
Beaches
Ice Skating

I am a Full-Stack Web Developer born and raised in New Zealand who has a versatile background in different divisions of various organisations. It may not seem like it from my roles, but tech is what I am truly passionate about. I made the decision to take the skills I have learned from my previous roles and transfer them over to the tech world. I am looking to start my career as a Full-Stack Web Developer within an organization which can utilize my skills, provide me a sense of accomplishment, and most importantly grow. On a personal level I am a confident, professional, flexible and a highly motivated individual who is looking forward to a genuine opportunity for progression.

📋 TECHNICAL SKILLS

TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, Bulma, React, NextJS, WordPress, Handlebars, API, Node.js, Supertest, Superagent, Auth0, Express and SQLite (with Knex).

📋 HUMAN SKILLS

Problem-solving, Teamwork, Leadership, Communication, Fast learner

🏢 EXPERIENCES

August 2024 – Current

FREELANCE WEB DEVELOPER – **Self Employed**

+ Designing, creating and hosting websites for clients using a multitude of technologies including but not limited to React, JavaScript, TypeScript and WordPress.

+ Built mobile-first, responsive designs ensuring optimal user experience across devices.

+ Implemented on-page SEO strategies to improve search engine visibility.

+ Work closely with clients to understand their needs and deliver customized solutions.

+ Provide ongoing maintenance and updates for existing websites

July 2018 – Current

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY & PROJECT MANAGER – **Self Employed**

+ Expert in tenant inquiries with a responsive, solutions-oriented approach for a positive experience.
+ Adept at tenant acquisition, from marketing and viewings to seamless onboarding.

+ Demonstrated expertise in proactive property maintenance, project management and timely repairs.

+ Proficient in strategic marketing to attract and retain tenants through various channels, creating appealing listings and showcasing unique property features.

Sept 2023 – Dec 2023

FULL-STACK WEB DEVELOPMENT TRAINING – **Dev Academy Aotearoa**

+ Dev Academy conducts a 15-week intensive bootcamp where I spent over 800 hours learning how to be a Full-Stack Web Developer. These included skills in TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, Bulma, React, Handlebars, API, Node.js, Supertest, Superagent, Auth0, Express and SQLite (with Knex).

+ The bootcamp provided new content almost daily for me to learn which demonstrates that I am also able to pick up new learnings with ease.

+ Built on teamwork and communication skills through working in pairs and teams to create full-stack web apps through weekly team projects and daily pair programming.

+ Demonstrated team leadership skills whilst being the product owner and git lead, conducting meetings and assigning tasks in our final 7-day team project for a web app we named CineQueue.

+ CineQueue was an app created by 4 students including myself to display movies and TV show information in a visually pleasing manner. A key feature of our app was that you could see the entire runtime of any TV show by calculating the runtime of each episode. I worked heavily on front-end, planning and designing of this project. A link to the source code can be found at https://samir-lekinwala.github.io/CineQueue/

Sept 2022 – Aug 2023

FINANCE SUPPORT – **Nexus Logistics**

+ Support the finance team by providing accurate data used for costings for container trips.

+ Work autonomously to fix inconsistencies within the systems and communicate effectively and efficiently with internal and external parties to resolve issues, all of which have further developed my problem-solving skills.

+ Expert in reconciling data across multiple software platforms, identifying variations, and producing comprehensive reports for streamlined operations.

April 2018 – Sept 2022

QAD COORDINATOR – **Amcor Flexibles**

+ Demonstrated organizational skills through exceptional planning and production of the made to stock items.

+ Built on communication skills as I needed to split my time between the office and factory, communicating with people from all backgrounds and various levels of English and technical knowledge.

+ Excellent at adapting to learning new skills and tasks like quality control, MPI checks, supervising AP (accredited persons), backfilling planning team and training staff in new software.

+ I demonstrated problem solving skills via working on the backend systems and on the factory floor, fixing errors in data caused during production.

Feb 2016 – March 2018

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT COORDINATOR – **Self Employed**

May 2016 – Aug 2016

ECOMMERCE ASSISTANT – **Postie Plus Group**

Aug 2015 – Jan 2016

MARKETING COORDINATOR – **Catch a Coupon**

Jan 2015 – Jul 2015

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COORDINATOR – **Last Resort**

EDUCATION

Completed 2023

NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT (LEVEL 6) – Dev Academy

ONLINE BIOSECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING & MPI TRANSITIONAL FACILITY OPERATOR TRAINING – IVS Training

BACHELOR OF ARTS – Auckland University of Technology
- **Major:** Japanese Studies

LEVEL 2 (N2) JAPANESE-LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST (JLPT) – Yoshida Institute of Japanese Language

⚲ REFERENCES

Available on request