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TECH SKILLS

Front End

- ❖ React
- ❖ React Native
- ❖ Next.js
- ❖ TypeScript
- ❖ JavaScript
- ❖ HTML
- ❖ CSS
- ❖ Tailwind CSS
- ❖ Handlebars
- ❖ WordPress

Back End

- ❖ Node.js
- ❖ API Integration
- ❖ Express
- ❖ Auth0

Databases & Cloud

- ❖ Firebase
 - Authorization
 - Firestore
 - Realtime Database
- ❖ SQLite (with Knex)
- ❖ SharePoint

Testing & Tools

- ❖ Git
- ❖ Supertest
- ❖ Superagent

SOFT SKILLS

- ❖ Problem-solving
- ❖ Adaptable
- ❖ Fast Learner
- ❖ Teamwork
- ❖ Communication

ABOUT ME

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 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.

PROJECTS

CineQueue (React Native & Next.js versions)

A mobile and web app that helps users find and manage movies or shows in Sonarr & Radarr. Built with **React Native** for mobile and **Next.js** for web, featuring user-friendly design and future integration of real-time collaboration.

- ❖ Built cross-platform versions using **React Native** and **Next.js**.
- ❖ Focused on intuitive UI and efficient state management.
- ❖ **Next.js** version has database integrated with **Firebase/Firestore**

Sales Ledger App (React & Express)

Helps users track profits from buying and selling on Facebook and TradeMe.

- ❖ Built a full-stack app with **Express** backend with **SQLite (with Knex)** database and **React** frontend with **Tailwind**.
- ❖ Features item tracking, cost/profit calculation.

ChatApp (Firebase & React)

A real-time chat application using Firebase's **Firestore** and Authentication.

- ❖ Enabled user sign-in with Google and real-time messaging.
- ❖ Demonstrated integration of **Firebase** with **React**.

Charm Beauty Parlour Website (Next.js & React versions)

A fully responsive website for a local beauty parlour. First iteration built using **React**, second using **Next.js**

- ❖ Built modern interfaces with fast-loading pages and smooth navigation.
- ❖ Included services, pricing, contact form, and a gallery.

Template Barbers (React)

A barbershop website template built with **React** and **Tailwind** with sections for services, team members, and pricing.

- ❖ Focused on mobile responsiveness and clean design.

rcmndr (React - Collaborative Project)

Class project for recommending songs to users built with **React** frontend and **Express** backend with **SQLite (with Knex)** database.

- ❖ Built collaboratively in a time-limited environment.
- ❖ Contributed to frontend and backend tasks.

June 2025 – Current

CASUAL DATA ENTRY – Eat Choice

- + Entered and managed restaurant data including profiles, menus, and dietary tags with high attention to detail into the Eat Choice app admin panel.
- + Uploaded and updated menu items and selected relevant imagery from social media platforms.
- + Accurately applied dietary tags in line with company policies and health guidelines.
- + Reported platform or data inconsistencies and provided feedback to improve internal upload processes.
- + Ensured timely updates and accuracy of listings for a smooth user experience.

August 2024 – Current

FREELANCE WEB DEVELOPER – Self Employed

- + Designing, creating and hosting websites for clients using a multitude of technologies including 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.
- + Collaborate closely with clients to understand their needs and deliver customized solutions.
- + Provide ongoing maintenance and updates for existing websites
- + Coordinate and conduct data migration between websites for clients

July 2018 – Current

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY & PROJECT MANAGER – Family Business

- + Handle all tenant inquiries, advertising properties, vetting potential applicants, and conducting viewings.
- + Research market trends to determine competitive rental pricing.
- + Conduct property inspections and coordinate with tenants and contractors for fixes and maintenance with contractors.
- + Oversee renovation projects and contractors work, ensuring quality standards are met and timely completion.
- + Liaise with subcontractors to streamline renovation workflow.

Sept 2022 – Aug 2023

FINANCE SUPPORT – Nexus Logistics (Temp Contract)

- + Verified and validated cost data for container trips using Microsoft D365 with invoices from external container moving companies producing detailed data on container trips in Excel with pivot tables.
- + Resolved discrepancies in container trips in Transport Management Systems and paper-based truck driver time sheets, working with internal teams such as Customer Service, Transport & Dispatch teams, Container Yard team and external stakeholders such as container delivery companies and drivers.
- + Identified and added additional charges for extra services such as swing lifts for containers on container trips from truck driver timesheets.
- + Using Excel reconciled financial data across multiple platforms during transitional period between two different Transport Management Systems, using pivot tables and vlookups producing detailed reports in Excel of discrepancies.
- + Digitally sorting, organizing and filing truck drivers timesheets for internal use.
- + Provided IT support to internal teams such as Finance, HR, Customer Service, Transport & Dispatch which included computer hardware setup and troubleshooting.

April 2018 – Sept 2022

QAD COORDINATOR – Amcor Flexibles (Permanent)

- + Managed stock for 200+ products of the made to stock line, ensuring just-in-time availability.
- + Assisted with production planning, prioritizing tasks to meet deadlines.
- + Created and maintained Excel sheet reports for the Goodman Fielder bread packaging line which were used to understand the stock of bread bags around the country, current stock on hand within the business and required future demand of bags.
- + Acted as a liaison between office staff and factory workers, ensuring clear communication.
- + Assisting within the production floor and warehouse, including stock takes, packaging products, labelling, getting pallets and dispatching.
- + Led morning exercise routines for factory staff in the conversion department.
- + Served as an MPI Transitional Facility Operator, ensuring compliance with biosecurity regulations.
- + Validated and corrected production data errors caused by human or system related issues.
- + Conducted quality control checks on bags to meet strict manufacturing standards.
- + Trained new staff, both on the factory floor and in the office on software and hardware.

Feb 2016 – March 2018

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT COORDINATOR – Self Employed

May 2016 – Aug 2016

ECOMMERCE ASSISTANT – Postie Plus Group (Temp Contract)

Aug 2015 – Jan 2016

MARKETING COORDINATOR – Catch a Coupon (Permanent)

Jan 2015 – Jul 2015

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COORDINATOR – Last Resort (Permanent)

EDUCATION

Completed 2023

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

Completed 2021

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

Graduated 2015

BACHELOR OF ARTS – Auckland University of Technology

- **Major:** Japanese Studies

Completed 2013

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

REFERENCES

Available on request