

# SAHARSH CHERIAN

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## SUMMARY

Full stack developer with experience in photography, advertising, and graphic design aiming to leverage years in the visual arts to create webapps that are bold and pleasing to the eye, and a joy to use.

Recently earned a certificate in Full Stack Development from the University of Toronto and developed skills in JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React.js, and responsive web design. Known as adaptive, an innovative problem-solver, and a fast-learner. Aim for each project is to best engage the audience for an impactful user-experience.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL, NoSQL

**Tools:** MongoDB, Express, React, Node, GraphQL, jQuery, Handlebars, PWAs

**Applications :** MongoDBCompass, Apollo Server, Adobe Creative Suite,

## PROJECTS

**Java-Script | GitHub Repo -** <https://github.com/sashdc/Java-Script>

**Deployment -** <https://tinyurl.com/sash-javascript>

- An e-commerce site made as a collaboration where users can log in to create and purchase custom mugs that are dynamically rendered to be previewed.
- My role was to set up pages and functions for user to interact with user database as well as overall site design and UX.
- Javascript, GraphQL, MERN stack, Stripe payment

**wordplay | GitHub Repo -** <https://github.com/sashdc/Word-Play>

**Deployment -** <https://tinyurl.com/sash-wordplay>

- A word guessing app made as a collaboration that uses 3<sup>rd</sup> party APIs to randomly generate words and clues to create a multi-turn crossword style game
- My role was to create logic that creates the words as well as to generate the clues as drawn from Merriam-Webster API
- Javascript, Bootstrap, CSS, HTML, jQuery

**The Lending Station | GitHub Repo -** <https://github.com/sashdc/the-lending-station>

**Deployment -** <https://tinyurl.com/sash-tls>

- A full stack application made as a collaboration for a library's admin and clients to add, remove, and track borrowed status of books within the portal.
- Setup routes and logic for the front end to access the database as well as the layout, design, and UX.
- Javascript, Bootstrap, CSS, HTML, MySQL, Sequelize

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Creative Head Pixelesque Photography**

2012 – Current  
Toronto, ON

Specializing in Wedding, Product, and Portrait photography as well as fine art prints. Photo manipulation and editing done using Adobe Creative Suite and related libraries.

Key Accomplishments:

- Executed the photography, editing, printing, and delivery of over 250 canvas photo prints to furnish the Dead Sea Hilton in Jordan.

### **Creative Co-ordinator - Graphic Design & Photography 21<sup>st</sup> Century Leaders**

2011 – Current  
Dubai, UAE

Working with a team around the world to create promotional materials for charitable products and campaigns to help raise funds for causes around the world.

Using many parts of the Adobe Creative Suite to design products for licensees, promotional materials for online and print use, and presentation materials for industry use.

Managing the Charity's social media presence.

### **Assistant Sales Manager**

**Atelier N5** (Soft Furnishing Company)

2013 – 2016  
Dubai, UAE

Working with and supervising a team of 12 salespeople operating in the UAE and MENA region. Duties included site visits to meet with clients and ensure quality of work being carried out on large scale commercial and private projects in Dubai.

## EDUCATION

**2022 Boot Camp Certificate:** University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Node.js, MySQL, NoSQL, GraphQL, MongoDB, Express, Handelbars.js, and ReactJS.

**2009 Double BA (Hons) Psychology and Communications Studies:** York University, Toronto, ON