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SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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about me

I am a full stack software developer with a background in the music industry and a deep passion for innovation, progress, and the role technology plays in caring for our planet and those who live here. I thrive in collaborative environments where I can learn from the unique strengths and perspectives of others and grow my creative problem solving, interpersonal, and technical skills.

skills

Adaptability Creativity Compassion
Written and Verbal Communication
Teamwork and Leadership

Javascript React.js Redux.js Python
CSS Node.js SQLite3 Tailwind HTML

professional experience

Jan 2023 – May 2023 **APPLIED SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT BOOTCAMP** | Dev Academy Aotearoa

- An intensive 17 week Web Development immersion programme, with a focus on not only technical web dev skills, but also communication, giving and receiving feedback, collaboration, empathy, and self awareness.
- Learned and implemented new technologies every day, including JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Redux, HTML, CSS, Node.js, RESTful APIs, Handlebars, Superagent, Express, Knex & SQLite3
- Designed and built web apps collaboratively each week
- My final group project, SimsScribble 98, a drawing and guessing game based on Gartic Phone is available to view on github

Jan 2015 – Dec 2022 **MUSICIAN, PERFORMING ARTIST** | Warner Music | Big Pop Studios | Auckland Actors | Freelance

- Worked as part of a diverse team on a global scale to write, release, promote, license and perform music.
- Developed a strong and adaptive communication style, and ability to organise complex projects with lots of moving parts, including events across the country.
- Used music and live performance to build meaningful spaces for community connection, particularly for queer youth.

Apr 2018 – Dec 2022 **YOUTH MUSIC MENTOR** | New Zealand Music Commission

- Travelled across New Zealand to help high school students develop their musicianship, songwriting, and performance skills.
- Supported and inspired young people to express themselves authentically through music.
- Strengthened my passion for and commitment to building a future that prioritises the visions and needs of our youth.

education

- May 2023 | **LEVEL 6 CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT** | Dev Academy Aotearoa
- May 2015 | **BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN POP MUSIC** | The University of Auckland

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST