



# Thomas Kilgour

Web Developer

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## Summary

I am a web developer who has focused primarily on front-end technologies. I am driven to create elegant user interfaces that are simple to navigate and interact with, no matter the screen size or the user's accessibility needs. I am passionate about writing clean, well-documented code that can be easily understood by other developers. I am also a strong communicator, and I enjoy working closely with clients to ensure that the final product meets their needs.

## Key Skills

- HTML / CSS / Sass
- JavaScript
- Vue / React
- Git / Github
- REST / GraphQL APIs
- Node
- AWS / Serverless
- Accessibility
- Automated Testing
- Responsive Design

## Experience

### Web Developer

*KPDI Digital*

Nov 2018 - Present

Started as a contractor working on a large-scale cannabis distribution project, then was hired as a permanent employee after four months. I have worked on complex product management systems for industries such as cannabis, footwear and oil/gas, as well as customer-facing interfaces for some of the biggest Canadian retailers. Primarily, these projects have all been built as component-based SPAs. My responsibilities have included:

- rapidly prototyping and developing features that meet client's needs
- communicating directly with clients on an ongoing basis
- working with/managing small teams of developers and designers to deliver quality web applications
- producing documented and tested code to pass on to project owner's development teams to maintain and extend

### Web Developer

*Interad Media Design Corp.*

Apr 2017 - Aug 2018

Worked as a front-end web developer on projects primarily for a single major Canadian bank. My responsibilities included:

- building web sites from designs using client-provided content
- building interactive banking calculator widgets
- working in close communication with project managers and clients
- writing clean code that can be read by other developers

### Graphic Design Assistant

*WriteDesign*

2011 - 2016

Occasional work as an assistant for an independent print graphic designer.

- batch photo editing in Photoshop
- graphics manipulation and creation in Illustrator
- large multi-page layout using InDesign
- worked independently on a project-by-project basis

## Projects

### The Inverted Method

<https://inverted-method.kilgour.co/>

A single-serving animated site that demonstrates how to make coffee with an Aeropress using the inverted method.

- 100% pure CSS illustrations and animations
- 100 pure vanilla JavaScript

## Education

### Professional Web Accessibility Auditing

*The Chang School of Continuing Education, Ryerson University*

2017

Accessibility auditing course that covered WCAG 2.0, ARIA, and more.

### Immersive Web Development Bootcamp

*Lighthouse Labs*

2017

An eight week intensive web development bootcamp that covered HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Node, Express, PostgreSQL, React, and more.

### Computer Science

*Concordia University*

2014 - 2015

Completed a year of computer science credits, including Intro to Programming, System Hardware, Digital Logic, and Web Development courses.