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**Dear Elspeth Dick,**

I am a full-stack web developer with strengths in front end development and a particular interest in UI/UX designs. My passion for learning and growth lead me into tech, which I believe is an industry of ingenuity and adaptability. I enjoy the discipline of learning new skills and problem solving everything from code to interpersonal conflict. Public speaking and team working are areas in which I would like to continue to develop.

I'm currently working as a 'Full stack Web developer' at Psychoactive studios. Working at digital agency & design, I also had a lot of opportunities to work with other design and animation tools such as Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro CC, and Figma. As a developer, apart from coding and developing our projects, communication and documentation are also my main focus. At the core of business, Psychoactive is a Webflow partner, I've got many opportunities to learn and developed projects with Webflow which is a great and quick platform to create a bespoke CMS site. Just recently, the studio is exposed more to fullstack projects which creating many more opportunities for me to deep dive into the coding and be able to choose the stacks that I want to work with (React, Redux, Strapi CMS, Bootstrap and custom SCSS).

Before Psychoactive Studios, I worked at Capiche Design Ltd as a 'Web developer'. My main responsibility was developing digital documents for our clients. Our process and tech-stack include SilverStripe, Git, HTML, SASS & JavaScript, responsiveness & accessibility design, validating website, and deploying.

For me, especially working with technology, learning new tools and quickly adapt to the change are very important. React is my favourite library that I always wish to have an opportunity to develop and work with.

Thank you for your kind consideration and I hope to have the opportunity to meet you in person.

**Your sincerely,**

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## Professional Summary

I am a full-stack web developer with strengths in frontend development, experienced developing modern web framework React, including Redux, JavaScript, NodeJS and SQL Database. Just recently, working with Webflow have gotten myself involved a lot more in animation development and web design. I am capable of self-directed working, however I love and value being part of a team and working in a shared learning environment.

The challenge of creating clean, functional code, creating something nice and optimising user experience is, for me, one of the most fulfilling aspects of web development. I am particularly interested in frontend development and UI/UX design. I would really thrive in an environment that is committed to optimise users experiences through design and creating flashy animation that well interactive with user. I am always looking for opportunities to develop myself in the world of information technology that challenges me to constantly grow as a software developer and as a person.

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## Skills

### Technical

- **HTML, CSS and JavaScript**

*These are website languages that I used everyday from work to teaching.*

- **SilverStripe CMS**

*Experienced developing SilverStripe CMS.*

- **Strapi CMS**

*My favourite CMS for developing with modern frontend frameworks.*

- **Git**

*Git is a perfect tool for managing code and workflow.*

- **CSS Framework - Bootstrap & Tailwind**

*Practical knowledge of Tailwind and Bootstrap across work and personal projects.*

- **Front-end - React & Redux**

*My favourite web library and frameworks.*

- **Back-end - NodeJS**

*Most of my back-end projects are heavily built on top of Node JS and Express JS framework.*

- **Knex JS**

*Integrating with SQL database by Knex query builder.*

- **Relational Database - SQLite3**

- **Webflow**

*Experienced developing with Webflow included animation, CMS and custom JavaScript integration.*

- **REST & RESTful API**

*CRUD approach.*

### Design

- **Photography**

*Published work:*

- <https://rockyard.co.nz/menu/>
- <https://www.meetup.com/Female-Fueld-Tech-Talks-Wellington/events/267787812/>
- <https://www.instagram.com/p/B0sFIYqpFYM/>

- **Photoshop & Lightroom**

*Competent with Adobe Photoshop CC and Lightroom.*

- **Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effect**

- **Sketch & Figma**

### Professional

- **Teamwork**

*Teamwork has been a KPI in all my previous roles, and one I have excelled in. I work well within and have experience leading teams.*

- **Time Management**

*I apply goal setting, planning and the prioritisation of tasks to self-manage and meet deadlines.*

- **Adaptability**

*I have a passion for learning and applying new technologies. I cope well with change and grow in evolving environments.*

- **Remote working**

*I have been highly effective at self-managing and working remotely.*

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## Work Experience

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Jan, 2022 -  
Current

### Fullstack Web Developer Psychoactive Studio

*Psychoactive is an International award-winning Webflow agency building beautiful, interactive web experiences.*

- Modern web development with Webflow.
- Creating custom JavaScript functionality to integrate with Webflow platform
- Developing Webflow Content Management System (CMS) site
- Fullstack React Typescript, Node JS, Bootstrap and Strapi CMS.

*References available upon request*

July, 2020 -  
Dec, 2021

### Front-end Web Developer Capiche Design Ltd

*At Capiche, we value the integrity, engaging and beauty of all digital platforms by prioritising our UI/UX design.*

- Websites developing.
- Developing site according to the Sketch design from Design Team.
- Check and validate accessibility & page responsiveness.
- Monitor & maintaining other hosting sites.
- CMS - Silverstripe.
- Design with Sketch/Figma.
- Editing video (Adobe Premiere) and create motion graphic (After Effect).
- Editing images and photos with Adobe Photoshop.

*References available upon request*

June, 2020 -  
Current

### Web Design & JavaScript Teacher (Contract) Community Education Centre - Wellington High School

*Being a tutor at CEC centre is not just a great opportunity for me to recap my tech knowledge, but also enhancing and empowering my public speaking skill.*

- Teaching basic HTML, CSS3 and JavaScript for adult students.
- Preparing and review presentations for the upcoming classes.
- Simplify process and step by step guidance.
- Maintaining support after class for every post-class student

*References available upon request*

Jan, 2020 -  
May, 2020

### Web developer apprenticeship Dev Academy, Wellington

*15 week intensive coding academy with emphasis on fast tracked learning approach and development of 'human skills'.*

- Completed the 5 weeks virtual learning Foundations period which built strong fundamental knowledge and learning skills.
- Graduated from the 9 Weeks BootCamp. During this time I developed self-discipline, focus and commitment to learning and working with new technology.
- Developed weekly group projects which allowed me to perform different roles across a full-stack. These challenges allowed us to solidify our knowledge and integrate new technologies into the stack as the course became increasingly more difficult. Over this period I had the opportunity to take on a variety of roles, including back and front-end lead, management of git branches as well as team leader.

*References available upon request*

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## Academic History

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Jan, 2020 -  
May, 2020

### DEV Academy

**Certificate of Completion | Full-stack Web developer | NZQA Level 6**

- 90% of the course has been done remotely due to COVID-19.
- Full-stack SERN (SQL, Express, ReactJS & NodeJS) Javascript Web Developer.
- Familiar with all of these technical approaches:
  - *Front-end*: ReactJS & Redux
  - *Back-end*: ExpressJS with NodeJS
- Weekly group projects and human skills sessions.

Feb, 2011 -  
May, 2015

### Victoria University of Wellington

**Bachelor of Commerce and Administration | Management & Finance | NZQA Level 7**

- Exchange program of VUW between Vietnam - New Zealand
- Global Enterprise Entrepreneurship Program 2013
- Awarded Successful Leadership during Sustainable Operations (MGMT 312)

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## Interests & Hobbies

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### Photography

I have a passion for photography. My parents inspired and taught me comprehensive foundation photography skills. I have gone on to become an advanced photographer developing my own creative flair and eye for capturing great photographs. Those who know me well, know I am inclined toward attending a variety of festivals as well as taking time out in nature to complete a photo shoot capturing both the human spirit and beauty of our landscapes. For me, photography is the way I can capture the moments and the experiences of my life. My dad once told me, "Everything will fade away in your memory, but it will remain forever in the picture."

### Cooking & Cocktails

I love cooking and making cocktails as well, I find that cooking helps me relax, be creative and release stress. Whilst my enjoyment of making drinks has helped me understand, value and respect aspect of history and creativity.