Waseem Khalo

PROFILE

After studying accounting in my undergraduate program, I started my own company using savings from graduation. I hired an off-shore team to develop and publish my idea online. Experiencing the entire process, I developed a passion for development and the satisfaction of creating impactful products, which motivates me to keep going.

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SKILLS

General	Frontend	Backend	Spoken Languages
Git, GitHub, JavaScript,	ReactJS, CSS, SASS/SCSS,	NodeJS, Firebase, Knex,	English - Native
TypeScript, Agile	TailwindCSS, ChakraUI, Web	Express, MySQL,	Arabic - Advanced
Development, Deployment,	Apis, Single Page	Custom APIs, User	
HTML, CSS	Applcations(SPA), DOM,	Authentication	

EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder | Everyday - Productivity tool

APR - PRESENT

- Collaborated with the project team to identify requirements and design scalable backend architecture.
- Created a custom API to integrate with Firebase; optimizing data retrieval, auth, and storage processes.
- Assisted with front-end development of key features that relied on retrieved data.
- Tech stack includes React, TypeScript, TailwindCSS, SCSS, Firebase

Founder & CEO | Anbu - Online arcade

FEB 2021 - PRESENT

- Acquired proficiency in UX/UI design using Figma to create the design for my startup concept.
- Successfully coordinated with an offshore team, providing detailed functional requirements and technology guidelines for the development of my idea.
- Tech stack includes React, JavaScript, ChakraUI, and AWS

Software Engineer | Audio Book with Closed Captioning

DEC, Google x BrainStation

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- Tech stack includes React, JavaScript, SCSS

Software Engineer | Mallow - Financial budgeting tool for families

DEC, BrainStation

- Integrated TwilioAPIs for frictionless authentication using phone numbers
- Enabled users to create and post entries for transactions for themselves and their families
- Tech stack: React, JavaScript, Node.js, Express, MySQL, SCSS, Chart.js

Accounting Manager | Revive Superfoods

FEB 2020 - SEP 2021

- Responsible for month-end close and oversight of all entries being made.
- Worked on 4 major projects, including implementing and managing the ERP integration for the finance department.
- Provided easy-to-understand commentary on the financial statements, explaining the current trends/issues to CFO & CFO.
- Managed a team of 2 bookkeepers and 1 senior accountant, and led the financial statement audit for 2019 and 2020.

EDUCATION

BrainStation | Diploma, Web Development

SEP 2022 - DEC 2022

University of Guelph-Humber University | Bachelors & Diploma in Accounting, Minor Finance DEC 2016 - 2020