

# William Zhou

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## SKILLS

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**Languages** JavaScript, CSS, HTML, Java

**Libraries & Frameworks** React.js, Node.js, Express.js, Socket.IO, Next.js, jQuery, Bootstrap, ChakraUI

**Tools & Platforms** GitHub, Postman, MongoDB, Figma, AWS

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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### Web Developer – Freelance

May 2022 – Current

- **Designers Touch** | [designerstouch.ca](http://designerstouch.ca) March 2023
  - Developed responsive and user-friendly website using HTML, CSS and Javascript
  - Collaborated with client to establish website specifications and review mockup designs
- **Gold Bistro** | [gold-bistro.ca](http://gold-bistro.ca) August 2022
  - Developed an online ordering system utilizing sockets for bi-directional communication between the customers and store owners
  - Ensured secure access to customer information by implementing Firebase Authentication for admin login, restricting access to the store owners only
  - Implemented transactional email notifications using Amazon SES to ensure customers received their order confirmation
  - Tested site in various browsers and mobile devices to ensure cross-browser compatibility
- **ChaHouse Polo Park** | [chahousepolopark.com](http://chahousepolopark.com) June 2022
  - Optimized website visibility on search engines by implementing on-page SEO techniques and structured data (JSON-LD)
  - Used Google Search Console to inform client on website indexing status, search queries and click rates

## PROJECTS

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### NailStyle | [hxnails.ca](http://hxnails.ca)

September 2021

- Collaborated in a team of two to build a responsive nail salon booking website with an admin panel built on React, Node, Express and MongoDB
- Used CRUD operations to interact with API endpoints
- Verified correct data responses by thoroughly testing API endpoints using various HTTP methods in Postman

### Menji

April 2021

- Database project tasked with building a functional E-commerce website following REST architecture
- Refactored repetitive pages into dynamically created pages for more efficient code management
- Followed good UI/UX designs and utilized Bootstrap to develop a responsive and user-friendly website

## EDUCATION

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**Bachelor of Science in Computer Science - University of Calgary**

September 2016 – April 2021