**ZOE PROUDFOOT**

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PERSONAL STATEMENT  
With over three years of horticultural experience, I am eager to transition into the tech industry, where my creativity, design sensibility, and attention to detail can flourish. As someone on the autism spectrum, my quiet demeanor initially may be misleading, but I am a dedicated and reliable team player, offering a unique problem-solving perspective. I'm passionate about infusing art and design into web applications, and I'm open to exploring diverse roles in the tech field while applying the skills I've developed in horticulture, such as project management and a strong work ethic. I hope to contribute effectively to my new career path with these skills.

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EXPERIENCE  
**DEV ACADEMY AOTEAROA**  
June 2023 – October 2023  
TRAINEE – FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPMENT

* I completed a 15-week full-immersion software development bootcamp that mirrored real-world development teams. I gained knowledge in a modern tech stack, including HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, React, Redux, Knex, SQLite3, Node.js, and Express.js. The program emphasised hands-on learning, covering unit testing, async programming, RESTful APIs, and GitHub best practices.
* Each week, I tackled hands-on challenges independently and engaged in pair programming to build web applications.
* The program prioritised interpersonal skills, empathy, and well-being. On Fridays, we collaborated in teams of four to develop web applications, fostering an environment for giving and receiving growth feedback and practising agile methodologies.

**THOMPSONS HORTICULTURE LTD**  
September 2020 – March 2023  
HORTICULTURE LABOURER

* I undertook various vital responsibilities within the scenic kiwifruit orchards of the Gisborne District. My duties encompassed thinning, which involved removing defective fruit to ensure optimal growth conditions for healthy ones, expert pruning to enhance fruit quality and growth potential, and meticulously picking fruit destined for the export market. This experience sharpened my keen attention to detail, emphasising the importance of precision in every task.
* Regularly teamed up with a partner for task completion, reinforcing the significance of teamwork during thinning and certain pruning activities. During the demanding harvesting seasons, our collaborative efforts expanded into larger groups. This invaluable experience cultivated a deep-seated appreciation for the power of cooperation and the importance of achieving effective synergy within a group.

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EDUCATION  
**DEV ACADEMY AOTEAROA**Level 6 Web Development Training Scheme  
*June 2023 – October 2023*

**EASTERN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**Gisborne, New Zealand  
NZ Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Horticulture)[Level 2]  
*September 2020 – March 2021*

**EASTERN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**Napier, New Zealand  
NZ Certificate in Art and Design (Level 3)  
NZ Certificate in Art and Design (Level 4)  
*2018*

**GISBORNE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL**Gisborne, New Zealand  
NCEA Level 3  
*2017*

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I engage in various interests, such as reading and writing, to keep my mind active. I also enjoy playing games as a way to relax. While I'm not the most outgoing person, I appreciate spending time with friends whenever possible.

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