WEB DEVELOPER

HELLO, I'M CHRISTIAN WARE.

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Highly skilled web developer with extensive experience in building scalable, high-quality user interfaces using Next.js, React, JavaScript, and modern front-end frameworks. Proven track record of delivering product-focused UI features, collaborating with cross-functional teams, and optimizing data-heavy APIs to provide seamless user experiences. Adept at creating reusable component libraries, strengthening codebases, and leading teams with a focus on continuous improvement and best practices.

Technical Skills

- **Frontend Development:** Next.js, React, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, Sass, Wordpress
- **Component Libraries:** Styled Components, Tailwind CSS, Material-UI
- **API Integration:** RESTful APIs, GraphQL, Data-Heavy APIs
- **Version Control:** Git (GitHub, Bitbucket)
- **Performance Optimization:** React Hooks, Context API, Performance Profiling
- **Web Fundamentals:** HTTP/HTTPS, Web Security (CORS, HTTPS, Authentication)
- **Agile Development:** Scrum, Kanban, Code Reviews, Mentorship
- **UI Best Practices:** Component Reusability, Scalability, Accessibility (WCAG)

Experience

FREELANCE DEVELOPER:
2020 - Present:
- Designed and implemented scalable, reusable UI components for various client projects using React and TypeScript.
- Integrated complex GraphQL APIs into the UI, enabling data-heavy interactions and optimizing data-fetching layers for performance.
- Built and maintained a custom component library, improving developer productivity and consistency across multiple projects.
- Strengthened the codebase with code reviews, significantly improving code reliability and maintainability.

KNI:
Web Developer (Contract) - JANUARY 2023 - AUGUST 2023:
- Led the development of UI features for enterprise clients such as Aspiriant, Bolt, and Rippling, using React and GraphQL, focusing on building robust and reusable components.
- Contributed to a scalable component library that improved the development process for large teams, ensuring code consistency and reusability.
- Integrated with complex backend APIs, collaborating closely with backend teams to define API contracts and optimize data handling.
- Improved code quality and application reliability.

Experience Continued...

JOYOUS APP:

Software Engineer (Contract) - OCTOBER 2022 - DECEMBER 2022:

- Migrated the front end from Angular to Next.js, focusing on improving performance and maintainability.
- Collaborated with backend engineers to integrate data-heavy APIs using GraphQL, streamlining data processes and improving UX.
- Contributed to the creation of reusable components, improving the scalability of the project and enhancing team velocity.

MENTORWORKS:

Software Engineer - JANUARY 2022 - DECEMBER 2022:

- Developed and maintained the company's income share agreement platform using React, Node.js, and Python, with a focus on creating user-friendly and scalable UIs.
- Implemented a modular and reusable component library, significantly reducing development time and improving overall code maintainability.
- Worked with complex API integrations, optimizing data-fetching logic to improve application performance and user experience.

FANDEM:

Frontend Developer (Contract) - May 2021 - JanUARY 2022:

- Developed high-performance NFT-based websites using React and Next.js, focusing on scalability and reusable components.
- Worked with data-heavy APIs, optimizing data flow and ensuring seamless integration with the backend.
- Implemented a custom component library, streamlining development processes and improving team collaboration.

Portfolio Projects

CHUXLY (E-COMMERCE)
https://www.chuxly.com/

GitHub:
https://github.com/ChristianWare/claro15

Description:
- Chuxly is an audio equipment retailer specializing in high-quality headphones, earbuds, soundbars, and speakers. Their flagship product, the Studio Elite headphones, is designed in collaboration with artists and producers to deliver exceptional sound quality.
- Built with Next.js and Wix headless CMS.
- Deployed on vercel hosting platform.

THUNDER TRAILS (E-COMMERCE)
https://thunder-wix.vercel.app/

GitHub:
https://github.com/ChristianWare/Thunder_Wix

Description:
- Thunder Trails is a fictional online shop selling electric bikes. It's main goal is to enhance brand presence, engage audiences, and driving conversions.
- This was built with next.js and the styling was done with css modules. The backend is built with the Wii CMS API.
- Deployed on vercel hosting platform.

Portfolio Projects Continued...

HONEY DRIP (E-COMMERCE)
https://golden-tau-ten.vercel.app/

GitHub:
https://github.com/ChristianWare/Golden

Description:
- Honey Drips is a fictional online Honey Retailer. It's main goal is to enhance brand presence, engage audiences, and driving conversions.
- This was built with next.js and the styling was done with css modules. The backend is built with the Wii CMS API.
- Deployed on vercel hosting platform.

SOLITAIRE (CARD GAME)
https://solitaire-psi.vercel.app//

GitHub:
https://github.com/ChristianWare/solitaire

Description:
- Solitaire is a classic card game with the objective of organizing all cards in sequential order.
- Built with Next.js and javascript/typescript logic.
- Deployed on vercel hosting platform.

Education

2014–2015
Major: Economics
Rio Salado College
Tempe, AZ

2006–2010
Major: Advertising Design
New York City College of Technology
Brooklyn, NY

2002–2006
Major: Art
Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School
New York, New York

HELLO, I'M CHRISTIAN WARE.

To Whom It May Concern,

I have extensive knowledge of HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, and Next JS. I specialize in building web apps with Next JS and React. My background in design and finance enables me to understand both the aesthetic and business aspects of any project. I am committed to delivering high-quality, SEO-friendly, and client-focused web experiences.

I have experience designing, coding, and deploying a variety of websites, from Single Page Applications to fully functional E-commerce Stores. My personal website, chrisware.dev, reflects my attention to detail in making sure each app is aesthetically pleasing and semantically structured.

Thank you for taking the time to review my Information. I look forward to sharing more about my skills and experiences. Feel free to contact me at 917.769.1192 or chris.ware.dev@gmail.com. Best Regards,

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