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Summary

Frontend-focused engineer (9+ years) specializing in React, TypeScript, and Next.js.

Shipped across B2B SaaS (SPS Commerce), consumer (Ritual), and marketplace (Shutterstock) products, with a focus on frontend architecture, accessibility, and developer tooling.

Education

Bachelor of Computer Science
University of Waterloo

Skills

Languages
TypeScript, JavaScript

Frontend Tools
React, Next.js, Redux (RTK), Tailwind, React Testing Library, Jest, React Query, Storybook

Other
GitHub Actions, Jenkins, Docker, Webpack, Figma, Copilot, Claude Code

Work Experience

Senior Software Engineer | SPS Commerce — Sep 2023 - Jun 2026
`{React, Next.js, TypeScript, Go}` — Toronto, ON

- Led frontend for the signup flow to increase growth of new users; designed the component architecture and test strategy with Web Vitals in mind
- Mentored developers through pair programming, code reviews, and hosting talks to foster technical growth
- Identified cross-team pain points and started initiatives to adopt TypeScript, Tailwind, Storybook, and testRigor (E2E), reducing regression issues
- Partnered with the design team to establish a unified style guide across Figma and the codebase, improving maintainability and accelerating product development
- Leveraged AI tools like Copilot and Claude for development while remaining accountable and intentional

Web Engineer | Ritual Co. — Aug 2020 - Jun 2023
`{React, Next.js, Node, TypeScript}` — Toronto, ON

- Led the development of key restaurant ordering features (addresses, payment, courier tracking) by writing design docs, negotiating API contracts, and managing scope
- Built CI/CD pipelines (webpack, Jenkins, Docker) automating tests, builds, and deployments, boosting developer productivity and bridging gaps with the Infrastructure team
- Developed a geofenced lunch credit platform, selecting and learning a new tech stack, expanding the business to new customers, and driving return-to-office incentives
- Shared expertise through docs, tech talks, and code reviews; advised cross-team stakeholders and interviewed candidates for skills and team fit

Software Engineer | Shutterstock — Jan 2017 - Jun 2020
`{React, AngularJS, Node, MongoDB, Postgres}` — Toronto, ON

- Worked in full-stack web development on a platform created to connect brands with freelancing photographers
- Developed APIs and workflows that allowed brands to frictionlessly convey guidelines on requested media content
- Engaged in the full development lifecycle: architecture planning, story scoping (prioritization, estimation, risk analysis), feature implementation, testing, and code reviews