

Sam Walsh

SENIOR WEB DEVELOPER



I'm a geeky contract web developer, enthusiastic about using technology to solve problems in an innovative and efficient way.

I recently caught the entrepreneurial bug and cofounded a social product discovery website called Curate.

If I look familiar, I'm guessing you may have seen me at a number of entrepreneur or developer meetups. Next time, come say hi! If you can't find me networking and upskilling at meetups, you'll find me frenetically coding away behind an array of monitors (like a scene from The Matrix) or reading all the latest and greatest in the web-world.

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SKILLS

General Skills

WEB DEVELOPMENT	● ● ● ● ●
WEB DESIGN	● ● ● ● ●
USER EXPERIENCE	● ● ● ● ●
SERVER MGMT.	● ● ● ● ●
RESPONSIVE DESIGN	● ● ● ● ●
CMS	● ● ● ● ●
SOLID PRINCIPLES	● ● ● ● ●
OOP	● ● ● ● ●

Languages/Frameworks

PHP	● ● ● ● ●
LARAVEL	● ● ● ● ●
CODEIGNITER	● ● ● ● ●
JAVASCRIPT	● ● ● ● ●
BACKBONE.JS	● ● ● ● ●
CSS3	● ● ● ● ●
HTML5	● ● ● ● ●
GULP.JS	● ● ● ● ●
WEBPACK	● ● ● ● ●
REQUIREJS	● ● ● ● ●

Software

TERMINAL/SHELL	● ● ● ● ●
VAGRANT	● ● ● ● ●
PUPPET	● ● ● ● ●
GIT	● ● ● ● ●
CHROME DEVTOOLS	● ● ● ● ●
ADOBE PHOTOSHOP	● ● ● ● ●
AWS	● ● ● ● ●
ATLASSIAN JIRA	● ● ● ● ●
SUBLIME TEXT	● ● ● ● ●
PHPSTORM	● ● ● ● ●

RECENT PROJECTS

Curate.co.nz - 2014

- Backbone.js with Marionette
- Webpack for javascript bundling
- PHP (Laravel)
- Gulp.js (with a little Grunt) for task-running and compilation
- Sass CSS
- Handlebars templating
- JIRA
- Bitbucket
- Vagrant
- Puppet
- Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Bachcare Mobile Webapp - 2013

- Backbone.js
- Require.js
- PHP (Codeigniter and Doctrine)
- Grunt Javascript task runner for building
- Handlebars templating system
- Twitter Bootstrap core
- LessCSS
- Vagrant
- Puppet

EXPERIENCE

Freelance



Contract Developer

01/2015 - *now* Available for Contract work until June 2015

Curate

12/2013 - *now*



Co-founder & Developer - Curate.co.nz

Curate is a place to discover, collect and share products you love from people, brands and stores you like.

As a Co-founder and Technical Director, my responsibilities included:

- defining and implementing the project's technical strategy with an MVP approach
- hands-on web development (see technologies used on previous pg.)
- designing the server's architecture utilizing Amazon Web Services
- prioritizing the development pipeline using an agile approach
- establishing foundations for standardised development workflow
- interview, recruiting and training developers and interns
- delegating and time estimating development tasks

Bocapa

03/2013 - 04/2014



Website Developer - Bocapa.com

Bocapa is a boutique online communication agency. Through creative use of online media, web and innovative application development, they craft solutions with purpose and attitude.

Responsibilities included:

- leading website migration of large ASP.net/MSSQL website to PHP/MySQL with an iterative scalable approach
- setting up a linux server using Plesk
- development on an in-house CRM system
- researching modern libraries and digital solutions
- designing, managing and migrating databases
- training and assisting new developers
- liaising with clients
- developing a small website

Tomahawk

01/2010 - 02/2013



Website Developer - Tomahawk Brand Management

Tomahawk provides website design and development, tourism marketing, branding and creative services, as well as a suite of tools and products to help with the day to day operations of tourism businesses.

Responsibilities included:

- small/medium website development using an in-house PHP CMS
- integrating ResBook's booking engine
- developing two accommodation booking websites (ground-up)
- assisting senior developer, refactoring in-house booking engine (ResBook)
- training and assisting developers
- integrations with external APIs
- designing and managing databases
- website and database server migration

EDUCATION

Natcoll

2009 - 2010

Diploma, Web Development

Studied HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, ActionScript, MySQL and PHP with an introduction to Object Oriented Programming, User Centered Design and website accessibility.

Applied skills learnt by developing modern database-driven websites to meet clients' needs.