

Desmond Small

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Experience

Software Developer II

Redbrick Technologies | July 2024 - Present

- Integrated a new billing system and maintained parallel support during the transition; migrated accounts to new subscription models and reworked signup and purchasing flows
- Launched an AI chatbot with our new add-on system and implemented the feature for browsing historical conversations
- Added collaborative features to our landing page builder by integrating a collaboration toolkit Velt with our new seated users add-on

UI Developer

EducationPlannerBC | Jan 2023 - July 2024

- Led front-end development of Find Your Path, an interactive tool for students to visualize pathways from education programs to careers
- Developed features for the internal platform used by post-secondary institutions to manage and customize their application processes, including custom forms and surveys
- Implemented the legal consent declaration flow for new applications and new account registrations

UX Designer & Developer

Neovation Learning Solutions | Mar 2022 - Jan 2023

- Designed and developed React components for an internal component library, taking features from wireframes through high-fidelity mockups to production
- Built the public-facing storefront for Manitoba's Smart Choices program integrating a Shopify site with our existing LMS system

Web Developer

Self-Employed | Jan 2018 - Mar 2022

- Built e-commerce sites and custom checkout flows for local businesses to enable curbside pickup during COVID-19 (WordPress, WooCommerce)
- Independently designed, built, and deployed client brochure and portfolio websites

Areas of Knowledge

TypeScript, JavaScript, React, Next.js, HTML, CSS/SCSS, Python, Node.js, PHP, Git, Docker, GCP

Education

Bachelor of Arts Honors in Philosophy | University of Guelph | 2012

interests: cats and cat superhighways, playing music, starcraft ii, reading sci-fi... cats