Jeremy Francis

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Professional Summary

I'm a versatile web developer with hands-on experience building fast, scalable websites and web applications using React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, and WordPress. As the sole programmer for a design agency, I've managed and optimized over 50 client websites—enhancing performance, solving complex technical challenges, and guiding clients through key decisions. My background in the military and private investigation has sharpened my ability to recognize patterns, adapt quickly, and problem-solve under pressure. I'm looking for an opportunity where I can continue to grow both technically and personally—contributing to a collaborative team while sharing my expertise and learning from others in a dynamic, supportive environment.

Skills

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript
- React JS, Next.js, jQuery
- React Native, Expo
- Tailwind CSS, NativeWind, Bootstrap
- Node.js, Express.js, Appwrite (BaaS)
- PHP, MySQL
- Figma, UI/UX Design

Professional Experience

WordPress Developer

Contracted with Blackwell & Co. | October 2024 - Present

- Support and maintain 50+ client websites for industries like law, construction, and pool services, hosted primarily through GoDaddy.
- Lead all programming efforts—custom coding pages, managing plugins/themes, and building responsive layouts using PHP, HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap.
- Raised site performance, SEO, and accessibility scores to over 115% from initial audits, ensuring faster load times and better user experiences.
- Collaborate with designers to translate visual concepts into functional, scalable solutions while advising on technical feasibility and long-term impact.
- Guide clients on project planning, database functionality, and budgeting, helping shape proposals and win new business.
- Diagnosed and resolved complex technical issues, including fixing year-long email delivery problems and reinstating suspended Google Business profiles.

Full-Stack Developer (Freelance)

Self-Employed | December 2022 - Present

- Design and develop custom websites to meet client goals and enhance user experience.
- Build responsive, dynamic websites using JavaScript, React, Next.js, Node.js, and Tailwind CSS.
- Collaborate directly with clients to understand business needs and tailor every project to their goals.
- Create visually engaging, intuitive interfaces using advanced UI/UX design principles.
- Oversee full development lifecycle from design to deployment and ongoing support.
- Implement client feedback and analytics to continually improve functionality and performance.
- Stay up-to-date with evolving web technologies and trends.

Cavalry Scout

WV Army National Guard | April 2015 – April 2023

- Conducted reconnaissance missions to gather actionable intelligence.
- Maintained critical communications equipment and trained team members in tactical skills.
- Supported civil efforts, including COVID-19 response coordination.
- Honored for exemplary service, including deployment to Syria (2019–2020).

Project Examples

My Personal Portfolio Website - https://jeremydfrancis.dev

Fully responsive site showcasing my work with live demos and smooth animations. Includes an interactive UI, SEO optimization, and a performance-first approach.

Stack: HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript, React.js, Next.js, Framer Motion, Shadcn/UI, Radix.UI, SMTP NodeMailer

Aora - https://github.com/Jeremydfrancis/Aora-ReactNative-App

Developed a mobile app featuring onboarding, email authentication, video animations, pull-to-refresh, full-text search, and dynamic profile features.

Stack: React Native, Expo, NativeWind, Animatable, Appwrite

Certifications

- Advanced React Meta, July 2024
- Responsive Web Design *freeCodeCamp, February 2024.*
- Figma UI/UX Design Essentials Udemy, February 2024
- React Basics Meta, October 2023
- HTML and CSS in Depth *Meta, September 2023*

- Programming with JavaScript *Meta, September 2023*
- Version Control *Meta, September* 2023
- Introduction to Front-End Development– *Meta, August 2023*

Awards and Honors

- Army Commendation Medal w/ C Device
- Army Good Conduct Medal (2 awards)
- Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (2 awards)
- National Defense Service Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Humanitarian Service Medal
- Armed Forces Service Medal

- Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/ M Device
- Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal with Campaign Star
- Driver and Mechanic Badge w/ Driver Wheeled Vehicles Clasp
- Army Service Ribbon
- Overseas Service Ribbon
- West Virginia Emergency Service Ribbon
- West Virginia State Service Ribbon
- West Virginia Service Ribbon