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Full-Stack Developer

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CAREER SUMMARY

Full-stack developer with 14 years of experience building web platforms, REST APIs and admin systems, mostly with Laravel and Vue/Nuxt. At Appetiser I've worked on 20+ client products, usually building the back end and CMS behind the web app and the iOS and Android apps, with a lot of payments work: Stripe, Stripe Connect, and App Store and Play Store subscriptions. I also design and publish my own iOS apps, and use AI tools like Claude Code and Codex to ship faster without cutting corners.

SKILLS

Front end

Vue, Nuxt, Pinia, Tailwind CSS, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML & CSS

Data & search

MySQL, PostgreSQL, Redis, Meilisearch

Cloud & DevOps

Docker, GitHub Actions, GitLab CI, Laravel Forge, AWS, Google Cloud, Cloudflare

Tools & AI

Git, Bruno, Swagger / OpenAPI, Figma, ClickUp, Claude Code, Codex

Working knowledge

React, React Native, Swift

Back end

Laravel, PHP, REST APIs, Sanctum, Passport, Queues & Horizon, Inertia, Livewire

Testing

Pest, PHPUnit, Vitest, Playwright

Integrations

Stripe, Firebase, Ably, Pusher, Laravel Echo, SendGrid, Mailgun, Postmark, Google Maps API

Practices

Design patterns, Algorithms & data structures, AI integration, Agentic workflows

Exploring

Godot, GDScript, C / C++, C#

EXPERIENCE

Appetiser, Remote - Full-Stack Developer

2019 – Present

App development agency in Melbourne, Australia. I worked on client web platforms and mobile apps.

- **Verge:** Personal finance app for budgeting, net worth tracking and saving goals. Built the back end and the waitlist landing page.
- **SupportApp:** Connects support workers with people seeking support. Built and maintained the CMS and back-end API, integrated App Store and Play Store subscriptions, added user verification through third-party services, and migrated subscriptions to Stripe.
- **OneRaise (AHF Raffles):** Raffle platform where Australians join draws and buy tickets. Built and maintained the back-end API, CMS and web app, including Stripe payments and raffle generation, and handled bulk requests at scale with Laravel Vapor and AWS Lambda. Built with Laravel and Vue.js.
- **Pinch:** Lets groups share and edit videos and photos together. Built the CMS for users, reports and statistics, and the back-end API behind the iOS app, with video processing on AWS MediaConvert. Built with Laravel and Vue.js.

- **Dogit:** Dog-training video app for iOS and Android. Built the CMS and back-end API, integrated App Store and Play Store subscriptions, and used AWS MediaConvert for video conversion. Built with Laravel and Nuxt.
- **MyBreeder:** Marketplace connecting buyers and sellers. Built the back-end API with Express, Cloud Functions, Firestore and Firebase Cloud Messaging, and integrated App Store in-app subscriptions.
- **EventBuddy (2JM):** Lets organisations set up events, schedules and product coupons from a CMS. Built the CMS and back-end API and integrated Stripe Connect payments. Built with Laravel and Vue.js.
- **BarbCare:** Helps healthcare providers manage patient information and schedules. Built and maintained the CMS, the web app and the back-end API used by the Android and iOS apps. Built with Laravel and Vue.js.
- **Woowho:** Professional networking app for sharing virtual calling cards. Built and maintained the CMS and the back-end API used by the Android and iOS apps. Built with Laravel and Vue.js.
- Also worked on Xcursion Planner, The Lawyers Hub, Villagr, Knot & Scales, Olie, Ride The World, Rainscape, Life I Live, Simple Safety Co, Dimers, Payzen, Bruce, Buzzme, Praisal and KeepSafe. More at nikkuang.dev/work.

Mynd Consulting, Davao City - Full-stack & Android Developer

2013 – 2019

- Led the migration of a client's REST API from .NET to Laravel.
- Built the CMS for SharpenMinds, an in-house digital journal and content library for health providers (Vue.js on a Laravel API).
- Built and maintained Laravel APIs for the Dr. Oz mobile app and SharedMedJournal, an in-house social network for health providers.
- Built native Android apps and their Laravel APIs for Clanbuzz, a social platform for organisations, and a social app for overseas Filipino workers (OFWs).
- Built the MAS Mobile Kit Android app on an ASP.NET API.

Principles Group International, Davao City - .NET Desktop Developer

2012 – 2013

- Developed and maintained the company's inventory system, a Windows desktop app built with C# and .NET WinForms.
- Managed its Microsoft SQL Server database and optimised search so millions of product records could be retrieved quickly.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

- **CheckEngine:** A personal garage for car owners. (App Store)
- **Gyro Blaster:** A tilt-to-fly space shooter. (App Store)
- **Huereka:** A calm color-matching puzzle. (App Store, Google Play)

EDUCATION

University of Southern Mindanao, North Cotabato - BS Computer Science

2008 – 2012