

Rob Austen

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Passionate about producing solutions that exceed expectations. Experienced in creating & deploying products and features that modernize and improve every day operations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Austen Contracting Contract Development

2023-current

Since early 2023 I've been contracted by various customers to build or help get their products across the line. I've been involved in project planning, prototyping, data architecture, UI/UX and more.

Karapoti Consulting Developer

2019-2023

At Karapoti Consulting, I helped to improve data integrity, user engagement and accessibility by modernizing data gathering workflows and implementing fully responsive user interfaces. This involved discussing & gathering change requirements with the client, prototyping, testing and delivering.

The key technologies involved in my every day practices were SQL, ASP.NET, C#, VB, HTML, CSS and JS

Mobi2Go Customer Onboarding / Support

2014-2016

At Mobi2Go, I managed the ongoing support of existing customers and helped to acquire new customers by building aptly-themed demos of our embeddable ecommerce software within clones of their websites.

Woodnut Media Developer

2012-2013

At Woodnut Media, I helped to create interactive, cross-browser-friendly user experiences within our bespoke page-builder software. This involved building reusable 'widgets' and orchestrating changes with our customer-facing teammates to ensure quality outcomes.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

[kiru](#)

A batteries-included rendering library that aims to embody the word 'framework'.

[async-worker-ts](#)

Simplifies the offloading of CPU-intensive tasks to worker threads in NodeJS & the web

[async-idb-orm](#)

Promise-based IndexedDB wrapper with an ORM-like API and support for Active Records, relations & migrations

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

NZ Certificate in Computing (Level 2)

Whitireia Polytechnic, Porirua, NZ

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Software development mentor

Online advice, troubleshooting and open-source contributions