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## Bio

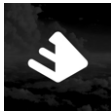
Software dev turned founder turned designer dev. Having a lot of fun playing with LLMs, designing + building side projects and working on my book.

React

Python

Tailwind

## Experience



### Buildspace

Founder in Residence | 2023 | Toronto

A “school where you work on your own ideas”.

- Built an LLM-powered job search engine ([Flora](#)).
- Built a Stable-Diffusion-powered Minecraft skin generator ([Multiskin](#)).



### Entrepreneur First

Founder in Residence | 2022-2023 | Toronto

EF “brings together the world's highest potential individuals to find their ideal founder and build globally successful startups”

- Invalidated 20+ ideas with 8 different cofounders.
- Compelled brilliant cofounders to work with me - the former CPO of Lendesk, the former Director of Ops at Wealthsimple, the first hire at Passage, PHDs from Waterloo, etc.



### ZOE

Early employee | 2020-2021 | London

Optimise your diet based on your metabolism and gut microbiome.

- Created the world’s largest food database, used by 4m+ customers.
- Founding member of [COVID Symptom Study](#) (0 to 2 million users in 48 hours), and the first full-stack developer @ ZOE.
- Designed and implemented final health report decks for 1m+ customers.



### ShiftAI

Cofounder | 2018-2020 | London

A HR/Payroll startup for micro-SMEs in the UK.

- Ran product & engineering.
- Raised \$500k+ in VC and grant funding.
- Built payroll and HR functionality, becoming a HMRC-endorsed payroll provider.
- Built multiple grant-funded consumer-tech and enterprise apps.