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Summary

I have 12 years of experience in building fast and responsive WordPress-based websites using custom themes and plugins. I enjoy coming up with creative solutions to problems on the front-end and the back-end. I do my best work when stepping outside my comfort zone and sinking my teeth into something new and unfamiliar. I make sure to pay attention to the small details, and good communication is very important to me.

Portfolio - https://drowninginteger.com

Experience

We Are Few LLC

Full Stack WordPress Developer, Remote
02/2026 - Present
At Few, my duties are 99% the same as they were at Jordan Crown (see below), but with a much heavier emphasis on collaboration. As a solo dev for much of my career, I had to quickly adapt to a different way of building projects. I have to carefully manage Git branches and make sure anything I build or update can be easily merged with the work of other developers. I mainly do full-site builds, but frequently assist on tickets from existing projects as well, and assist on development of internal software. I also focus on accessibility and usability using WCAG guidelines.

Freelance

Full Stack WordPress Developer
04/2025 - Present
I started taking on small WordPress projects here and there to help fill the gaps in between larger contracts.

SUCCESS Magazine

Full Stack WordPress Developer, Remote
05/2025 - 10/2025
I assisted with maintenance and troubleshooting on two existing WordPress websites which used Woocommerce, Learndash, BuddyBoss, and many other integrations. I worked with Rapyd and WPEngine for hosting environments, doing occasional server admin. My role consisted of investigating and fixing site errors, upgrading software where necessary, and supporting other team members. Pages on these sites were built out primarily using Elementor Pro and the Crocoblock/JetEngine suite.

Jordan Crown Design

Full Stack WordPress Developer, Everett, WA
01/2013 - 03/2025

- Took Figma mockup files from the designers and built out complete websites (backend and frontend). Launched approximately 50 projects.
- Built websites with a focus on performance using caching and query optimization.
- Developed custom plugins when needed. Created a framework plugin for easier Gutenberg custom block development.
- 5 years of experience building custom blocks, mainly using React. Also built custom blocks on top of ACF. Used block patterns for easier page building.
- Built and managed several multi-site projects.
- Integrated with external APIs and internal WordPress REST APIs.

- Migrated legacy systems and data to newer robust WordPress-based systems, from other CMSs like Drupal and Shopify, and from older custom setups.
- Developed custom MySQL database structures when needed. Ensured high performance by reducing redundant queries and using table indexing.
- Handled database migration to move projects between servers.
- Handled web server management mainly on WPEngine managed hosting, occasionally on Ubuntu/Linux servers.
- Used Git version control on all projects.
- Managed client site content (authoring, editing, and publishing) when requested.
- Built HTML email newsletters and sent them out through Hubspot.

Skills

Custom WordPress themes and plugins, Responsive web development, Back end: PHP, SQL, and server management, Front end: CSS/SASS and Javascript, Interactive Google and Esri maps, HTML emails, WooCommerce, API integration, SEO best practices, LAMP Stack, React, Elementor, Content Management, Content Authoring and Publishing, Client Communication

Education

Associate of Technical Arts in Computer Information Systems

Everett Community College, Everett, WA
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References

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