

WEB DEVELOPER

# HELLO, I'M CHRISTIAN WARE.

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Highly skilled web developer with extensive experience in building scalable, high-quality user interfaces using Next.js, React, JavaScript, and modern front-end frameworks. Proven track record of delivering product-focused UI features, collaborating with cross-functional teams, and optimizing data-heavy APIs to provide seamless user experiences. Adept at creating reusable component libraries, strengthening codebases through testing, and leading teams with a focus on continuous improvement and best practices.

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## Technical Skills

- **Frontend Development:** Next.js, React, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, Sass, Wordpress
- **Component Libraries:** Styled Components, Tailwind CSS, Material-UI
- **API Integration:** RESTful APIs, GraphQL, Data-Heavy APIs
- **Testing:** Unit Testing, E2E Testing (Jest, Cypress)
- **Version Control:** Git (GitHub, Bitbucket)
- **Performance Optimization:** React Hooks, Context API, Performance Profiling
- **Web Fundamentals:** HTTP/HTTPS, Web Security (CORS, HTTPS, Authentication)
- **Agile Development:** Scrum, Kanban, Code Reviews, Mentorship
- **UI Best Practices:** Component Reusability, Scalability, Accessibility (WCAG)

## Experience

### **FREELANCE DEVELOPER:**

2020 - Present:

- Designed and implemented scalable, reusable UI components for various client projects using React and TypeScript.
- Integrated complex GraphQL APIs into the UI, enabling data-heavy interactions and optimizing data-fetching layers for performance.
- Built and maintained a custom component library, improving developer productivity and consistency across multiple projects.
- Strengthened the codebase by adding unit tests and end-to-end (E2E) tests, significantly improving code reliability and maintainability.

### **KNI:**

Web Developer (Contract) - JANUARY 2023 - AUGUST 2023:

- Led the development of UI features for enterprise clients such as Aspiriant, Bolt, and Rippling, using React and GraphQL, focusing on building robust and reusable components.
- Contributed to a scalable component library that improved the development process for large teams, ensuring code consistency and reusability.
- Integrated with complex backend APIs, collaborating closely with backend teams to define API contracts and optimize data handling.
- Championed the use of unit tests and E2E testing, improving code quality and application reliability.

# Experience Continued...

## **JOYOUS APP:**

Software Engineer (Contract) – OCTOBER 2022 – DECEMBER 2022:

- Migrated the front end from Angular to Next.js, focusing on improving performance and maintainability.
- Collaborated with backend engineers to integrate data-heavy APIs using GraphQL, streamlining data processes and improving UX.
- Contributed to the creation of reusable components, improving the scalability of the project and enhancing team velocity.

## **MENTORWORKS:**

Software Engineer – JANUARY 2022 – DECEMBER 2022:

- Developed and maintained the company's income share agreement platform using React, Node.js, and Python, with a focus on creating user-friendly and scalable UIs.
- Implemented a modular and reusable component library, significantly reducing development time and improving overall code maintainability.
- Worked with complex API integrations, optimizing data-fetching logic to improve application performance and user experience.

## **FANDEM:**

Frontend Developer (Contract) – May 2021 – JanUARY 2022:

- Developed high-performance NFT-based websites using React and Next.js, focusing on scalability and reusable components.
- Worked with data-heavy APIs, optimizing data flow and ensuring seamless integration with the backend.
- Implemented a custom component library, streamlining development processes and improving team collaboration.
- Integrated unit tests and E2E tests to ensure the stability and reliability of the platform's features.

## Portfolio Projects

### **CHUXLY (E-COMMERCE)**

<https://www.chuxly.com/>

#### **GitHub:**

<https://github.com/ChristianWare/claro15>

#### **Description:**

- Chuxly is an audio equipment retailer specializing in high-quality headphones, earbuds, soundbars, and speakers. Their flagship product, the Studio Elite headphones, is designed in collaboration with artists and producers to deliver exceptional sound quality.
- Built with Next.js and Wix headless CMS.

### **FONTS & FOOTERS (FRONT END PROJECT)**

<https://www.fontsandfooters.com/>

#### **GitHub:**

<https://github.com/ChristianWare/fnfii.15>

#### **Description:**

- Fonts & Footers is an e-commerce web development agency based in Phoenix, Arizona, specializing in creating custom online stores aimed at enhancing brand presence, engaging audiences, and driving conversions.
- This was built with next.js and the styling was done with css modules. Lotties files are used for animations.

# Portfolio Projects Continued...

## **TACO BELL (REDESIGN)**

<https://www.livemas.dev/>

**GitHub:**

<https://github.com/ChristianWare/Tacobell-ii>

**Description:**

- Redesign of Taco Bell's website with focus on performance and scalability.
- Built using Next.js and sanity.io.

## **NIER TRANSPORTATION (BUSINESS WEBSITE)**

[www.niertransportation.com/](http://www.niertransportation.com/)

**GitHub:**

<https://github.com/ChristianWare/Nier-Transport-Redesign>

**Description:**

- Nier Transportation is a premier black car service based in Scottsdale, Arizona, with over 20 years of experience serving the Phoenix Metro area.
- Built with Next.js. Implemented a contact form integrated with Nodemailer for real-time communication between users and the business owner.

## **GOLDEN DRIPS (E-COMMERCE)**

<https://www.goldendrips.com/>

**GitHub:**

<https://github.com/ChristianWare/honey>

**Description:**

- Golden Drips is an online platform specializing in premium cannabis concentrates and vape cartridges, particularly known for their high-potency products.
- Built with next.js and Wix headless CMS.

## **Education**

2014–2015

*Major: Economics*

Rio Salado College

Tempe, AZ

2006–2010

*Major: Advertising Design*

New York City College of Technology

Brooklyn, NY

2002–2006

*Major: Art*

Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School

New York, New York

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To Whom It May Concern,

I have extensive knowledge of HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, and Next JS. I specialize in building web apps with Next JS and React. My background in design and finance enables me to understand both the aesthetic and business aspects of any project. I am committed to delivering high-quality, SEO-friendly, and client-focused web experiences.

I have experience designing, coding, and deploying a variety of websites, from Single Page Applications to fully functional E-commerce Stores. My personal website, [chrisware.dev](https://chrisware.dev), reflects my attention to detail in making sure each app is aesthetically pleasing and semantically structured.

Thank you for taking the time to review my Information. I look forward to sharing more about my skills and experiences. Feel free to contact me at 623.632.6780 or [chris.ware.dev@gmail.com](mailto:chris.ware.dev@gmail.com). Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Ware', with a stylized, cursive font.

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