Tyler King

Developing solutions through experience.

I'm a loving father, passionate homebrewer, motorcycle rider, and of course.. a coder.

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Currently

CTO at Little Rocket.

Specialization

Developing backend systems, Shopify applications, and integrations.

Language Proficiency

PHP, Ruby, Python, Bash, Javascript/Typescript, CSS/SASS, SQL.

| *Learning: Go, Elixir*

Platform Proficiency

Shopify, Wordpress, WooCommerce, Rails / Sinatra, Laravel / Symfony, Express, Koa, Sails, Docker, Heroku, DigitalOcean, Djanjo / Flask, Zapier, & more.

| *Learning: Phoenix*

Open Source

I love open source - I use and contibute. You can find my full open source work on my Github page. Some currently starred projects:

Laravel Shopify: (Repo) A full-featured Laravel package for aiding in Shopify App development. `PHP / Laravel`

Basic Shopify API: (Repo) A simple, tested, API wrapper for Shopify using Guzzle for REST and GraphQL. `PHP`

SCSM: (Repo) Helper manager for modifications to Shopify Plus checkouts through Javascript. `Typescript`

Blockchain PHP: (Repo) Blockchain example implemented in PHP. `PHP`

With: (Repo) A Python with-statement clone for PHP. `PHP`

CloudApp: (Repo) Basic CloudApp implementation for Linux written in Bash. `Bash`

Experience

Little Rocket, Toronto, Canada `Jan 2014 - Present`

| *Role: CTO*

Leading a team of developers within our full-service agency, focused in the Canadian cannabis space revolving around the Shopify platform. Developing first-class custom Shopify themes, Shopify apps, connectors and integrations for various clients across North America.

Heading custom development for clients such as Universal Music, Leon's, The Brick, Nobis, Kappa, and more. With cannabis specific clients such as DOJA, Tokyo Smoke, 48North, West Leaf, BRNT, Supreme and more.

Daily duties include:

- Manage and oversee our developers
- Delegate projects and tasks
- Crafting and creating development processes for the team
- Developing custom Shopify apps, themes, connectors, and more
- Publish various open source software revolving around Shopify
- Handle deployment of themes, apps, and systems
- Lead in projection for future implementations and growth within development for the team

Blue Wolf Design Group, Newfoundland `Oct 2002 - Present`

| *Role: Lead Developer*

A family-run operation on "The Rock" with a role of developing, maintaining, and deploying websites for various clients who are mainly Newfoundland-based.

A reach that extends wide to various types of clients; from pharmacies to outfitting groups, and non-profit support groups.

Dixon Designs, Los Gatos, California `Sep 2012 - Aug 2013`

| Role: Lead Developer

Developed a full featured niche custom platform for those in the beauty industry.

Utilized various backend and frontend systems/languages for the website and API such as AWS for deployment, Symfony (PHP), Flask (Python), SASS and Javascript.

Visionx Creative, Hollister, California `Mar 2011 - Aug 2011`

| Role: Senior Developer

Short term contract to develop and maintain custom websites and plugins for Visionx's clientele through Wordpress and WooCommerce.

- Worked in collaboration with other developers
- Developed Wordpress and WooCommerce websites and plugins

Freelance, Newfoundland `Oct 2005 - Jan 2014`

| Role: Self-Employed Freelancer

Developed and maintained custom client websites and applications through various platforms. Utilizing the best available and stable tools/languages at the time. Developing for companies such as DirecTV and Rackspace.

- Managed and maintained custom client websites
- Managed and maintained custom client applications and plugins
- Worked in collaboration with other remote teams as a subcontractor
- Utilized various languages for builds such as PHP, Python, Ruby on the backend with the standard frontend toolsets
- Worked with many platforms for websites and apps
  - CMS systems (Wordpress, Typo3, Drupal)
  - Forum systems (phpBB, Invision)
  - Commerce systems (Shopify, BigCommerce)
  - Misc. projects with Rails, Laravel, Symfony, Django