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Hello! :wave:

I'm a Web Designer and Developer with two years of freelance experience building websites. In my previous career path, I worked as a Studio Technician at Emily Carr University of Art + Design, supporting curriculum, delivering technical demos, and overseeing a Community Studio made up of artists and designers.

The Junior Front-End Web Developer role at SuperHi seems like it was practically tailored for me. My arts and education experience coupled with my web design and development experience ticks all the boxes. I am also a past student of SuperHi!

As a Studio Technician, part of my job was to develop technical workshops and deliver them, as well as to provide technical and general support to members of the Community Studio within the Continuing Studies program. Helping people accomplish their creative projects was really fulfilling for me. It felt good to be able to break down an overwhelming technical task into smaller digestible bits and watch someone gain autonomy over their practice.

Part of my job overseeing the Community Studio involved planning and executing public programming. This included workshops, technical demos, artist talks and an artist residency program. I proposed topics, pitched to instructors and administration, and wrote descriptions. I built and maintained the WordPress blog that we used to document the residencies and disseminate information about workshops and events.

In 2016 I moved to Victoria with my partner Marco and daughter Francesca. At that time I made the decision to shift trajectories and invest some time into upgrading my development skills. I had already built several of my own and others' portfolio websites and I wanted to build on that knowledge in order to start my own freelance business. I took Intro to Web Development at Lighthouse Labs as well as Foundation HTML, CSS + JavaScript through SuperHi.com where I built 8 real-world projects, solidified my HTML and CSS skills and learned about using jQuery for animations and interactions. During this time I was also taking on freelance work and filling the gaps in my knowledge as I went.

A large part of what I have honed over the last two years is the ability to identify issues, research, and sort through possible solutions. It's through this process that I continue to learn every single day.

As a freelance web designer and developer my workflow covers the gamut from consulting with clients, generating designs and mock-ups using Sketch and Adobe CC, and finally building projects either from scratch using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript or creating custom sites using CMS platforms like WordPress and Squarespace.

I think I would be such a great fit at SuperHi and I would really love the chance to speak with you about how I could contribute to the team!

Talk soon,

Lauren