Plaso Kusay

Software Engineer

I am passionate about creating user-facing applications and software solutions that are meaningful and easy to use. I value style and consistency and have great attention to detail. I am also a reliable team player who advocates collaboration and knowledge sharing.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

OpenStar Technologies, Wellington, NZ

Software Developer

November 2023 – February 2024

- Developed internal tools and applications.
- Contributed to an in-house UI library.
- Utilised React, GraphQL, and Rust to help build a control room application, with focus on UI.
- Designed and developed a full-stack budgeting application for internal use based on existing workflows, using Next.js and PostgreSQL.

Syrp Lab, Auckland, NZ

Flutter Developer

November 2022 – February 2023

- Supported the R&D Team in transitioning to a cross platform codebase.
- Successfully created the UI of an internal QA mobile app using Flutter, based on existing designs for an Android version.

Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, NZ

Computer Science Tutor

March 2022 – June 2023

- Explained Java and Computer Science concepts to students during labs and tutorials.
- Attended regular meetings with professors.
- Collaborated with fellow tutors to mark assignments and tests.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Blundle
Wordle-style daily chess puzzle game made using React and TailwindCSS. Made as a fun and challenging web-game for my chess club and friends.

BiblioSort
Web-application and tool tailored for research and citations. Allows users to create and manage multiple projects. Made to aid in university report writing and assignments. Made using Next.js, TailwindCSS, and Firebase.

See links and more personal projects on my GitHub: https://github.com/ElPlaso and on my personal website: https://plasokusay.com

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming
Full-stack Web Development
JavaScript / Typescript
React.js
Flutter / Dart
Git & Version Control

SOFT SKILLS

Teamwork
Communication
Client Focus
Leadership
Creativity

EDUCATION

Victoria University of Wellington

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours majoring in Software Engineering

2020 - 2023

Wellington, NZ

- **Awards:** Wellington Kahotea Scholarship

- **Extracurricular:** President of VUW Chess Club (2022-2024)

ACTIVITIES

Chess, rock climbing / bouldering, bass guitar, skateboarding.