

# Curtis Bowser

Severn, MD

## SUMMARY

Web developer with a Bachelor's in Economics and working as a freelancer to create websites for local businesses. Blend of front-end and back-end skills, coupled with a keen understanding of economic principles. Learn new technologies promptly due to a strong basis in programming fundamentals after exposure to many different parts of programming, such as web development, data science, and game development.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Web Developer at Beachside Design, Salisbury, MD

December 2023 — Present

- Constructed client sites to increase outreach and sales by providing performant sites with good SEO.
- Built hand-coded sites with React, HTML, and CSS.
- Designed templates to be able to be easily modified by clients to incorporate their brand identity.

#### Projects:

**Design Portfolio (Live Site) (NextJS)** – This is a design portfolio template built with NextJS, React, Tailwind, and a headless CMS deployed on Netlify. Owners can edit their own content and they also get a website with a Lighthouse Score over 95% in all categories.

**Beachside Design (Live Site) (NextJS)** – This project advertises static website development services to local businesses. The website also provides information about the many benefits of having a site to local businesses. It is fully responsive, has a working contact form, and is deployed with Netlify.

### Front End Developer at Self-Taught, Salisbury, MD

January 2022 — November 2023

- Built modern and responsive web applications using best practices
- Built semantically structured full-stack web applications
- Used Git and GitHub to manage many projects while continuing their development

#### Projects:

**Portfolio (NextJs)** – Features include a dark mode and contact sheet implemented in JavaScript. The site is built from the ground up with NextJS, TailwindCSS, and working contact forms.

**Squid Runner (Play Here) (Godot)** – Endless runner game made with Godot that is released on Itch.io. It features custom made sound effects, character, and is infinitely replayable.

**Gardienne (Live Site) (NextJS)** – Gardienne helps users manage their plant's watering times. It uses NextJS, TypeScript, React, NextAuth for user authentication, NodeJS, Prisma, and a MongoDB database for storing user information.

**Photography Site (Live Site) (React)** – This site was built in React and uses Material UI components to display photography. Uses hooks to filter by category and user selection.

**Other Projects:** Sentiment predictor, a drawing app, BMI calculator, random quote generator, and background color changer.

## CONTACT

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## SKILLS

HTML

CSS

Tailwind

WordPress

Headless CMS

JavaScript

React

NextJS

Node.js

MongoDB

Git

OOP

Web Accessibility

## EDUCATION

Towson University

Bachelor of Science

Major: Economics