

Maaz Gundagi is an IBM-certified web developer with 2.5 years of professional experience developing end-to-end websites for clients working at Canadian web design agencies. In addition to his development expertise, he has successfully led 15+ solo UI/UX design projects, demonstrating a keen ability to drive design excellence. Maaz's work has consistently garnered recognition and appreciation from company leadership, peers, and clients.

Relevant Certifications

IBM - Developing Front-End Apps with React	(15hr, Grade 90%)
IBM - Web Development with HTML, CSS, JavaScript	(14hr, Grade 90%)
IBM - Introduction to Cloud Computing	(12hr, Grade 86%)
IBM - Getting Started with Git and GitHub	(11hr, Grade 83%)

Technical Skills

CMS: WordPress, Shopify

WordPress: Advanced Custom Fields, WooCommerce, PMPro, Theme & Plugin Development, REST API, WP-CLI

Design: Figma, Adobe XD, Adobe Creative Suite, InVision

Accessibility and SEO: Lighthouse, Silktide, Axe, Schema.org, RankMath, Google Analytics

Fullstack Development: React JS, Node JS, Express, Redux Toolkit, HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind, Bootstrap, Mongoose, Web Sockets, PostgreSQL, MySQL

Programming Languages: Javascript (Typescript), PHP, Python

Version Ctrl & CI / CD: Git, GitHub, Docker, Nginx

Work Experience

Web Developer & Lead Designer | Modern Earth Web Design, Winnipeg, MB (May 2022 - Oct 2024)

Development | Stack - PHP, Javascript, HTML 5, CSS 3, WordPress, React, MySQL, JQuery, Bootstrap

- Utilized WordPress content management framework to build & deliver 50+ websites.
- Implemented custom WordPress backend functionality using Javascript, PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, and third-party integrations, creating feature-rich web applications.
- Led the project software design life cycle, including research and documentation such as compiling System Requirement Documents, Detailed Design Requirements, Project completion documents & more.
- Participated in agile workflows, including sprint planning, task prioritization, stand-ups, and iterative development to ensure the timely delivery of high-quality features and continuous improvement.

Design & Optimization | Tools - Figma, Adobe Suite, Lighthouse, Axe, Yoast SEO, Rank Math

- Led 15+ UI/UX design projects for clients and internal stakeholders to ensure 100% stakeholder satisfaction and received praise from company leadership for quality and design practicality.
- Implemented web accessibility best practices in line with WCAG AA 2.0 standards. Worked closely with SEO and marketing teams to achieve up to a 35% increase in SEO performance across KPIs.
- Implemented web optimizations that increased website performance on GTMetrix by over 40% by using better programming practices, and streamlining the infrastructure in projects

Web Master | On-call work for 100% Helpdesk - the parent company of Modern Earth (May 2022 - Oct 2024)

- Worked with ticketing software like OTRS and efficiently handled up to 10+ open tickets at various stages of completion, simultaneously with web development & design projects.
- Managed client relationships, expectations, and communication throughout project life cycles to ensure client satisfaction through various brainstorming sessions, requirement meetings, and project meetings.
- Conducted post-launch training sessions to bring clients up to speed on procedures to self-manage their web content.
- Experience working with clients across finance, real estate, medical, non-profits, and the food industry sector

Full-Stack Developer Intern | Gryd, Winnipeg, MB (March 2022 - April 2022)

- Developed a full-stack web app using React, NodeJS, Express, MySQL, and Google API that enabled Gryd staff, to visualize their parking lot location and data over a live Google map.

Freelance

(Project Basis)

- Performed professional site audits, and consultations related to tech infrastructure, payment systems, and third-party integrations for businesses like Mr Calzone in Winnipeg.

Education

Diploma: Interaction Development & Design | Red River College, Winnipeg

(Aug 2020 - May 2022)

Relevant courses:

Front End Development (2 terms)

Server Side Programming(1 term)

Web Development (2 terms)

Web Design (2 terms)

Web Usability (1 term)

UX Design (2 terms)

UI Design (2 terms)

CMS Development (2 terms)

Community & Leadership

Volunteer Work: Campus Living RA | Red River College, Winnipeg

(Oct 2021 - August 2022)

- Delivered orientation lectures, graphic design, and organized community events at RRC Campus Living.

Techpalooza 2024 | Work Project

- Working at Modern Earth, led the graphic design project for a 400+ people annual charity concert helping raise \$90,000 for Cancer Care MB.

Projects

Gryd Park Dashboard Map - Fullstack Web Project

maazgundagi.com/project/gryd-parking-map

- Developed a Fullstack web app that integrated into the internal dashboard of the Gryd Park team, letting them browse all their parking location and details intuitively plotted over the live map.

Fresh Foundry

maazgundagi.com/project/fresh-foundry-ecommerce

- Developed a full-stack e-commerce application using PHP and MySQL, leading a team of 2 people.

Sentiment Analyzer - Fullstack Web Project

<https://github.com/maazgundagi01/ButterbeerAnalyzer>

- Built a YouTube comments section sentiments analyzer using React, NodeJs, Express, and YouTube API.