# Paul Kawabe

Software Developer,
Composer

## Skills

HTML5, CSS, Sass, Tailwind, Javascript, Typescript, Node.js, React.js, Next.js, SSG, Express, Axios, Prisma, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Agile Development, Document Object Model (DOM), APIs, Web APIs, Stripe, User Authentication, OAuth, Heroku, Github, Communication, Problem-Solving, interpersonal skills, research

## Profile

I'm a software developer with a background in music composition. I'm a creative, curious, and detail-oriented person. I take pride in my ability to learn difficult concepts quickly. I'm adept at creating impactful experiences and skilled at high-level conceptualization – both in software and music.

My work as a software developer has focused on full-stack development in react-based environments. As a composer, I've written for professional orchestras and chamber ensembles.

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## Projects

### Paulkawabe.com
May 2023
- Designed, built, and deployed a personal website/marketplace for my work as a composer using Next.js, Typescript, Tailwind, Prisma, PostgreSQL, and Stripe

### Developer and Designer | Notepad
April 2023
- Created a proof-of-concept app called Notepad. Allows musicians to log practice sessions, create recordings, and store them to track progress over time. It was built with Typescript, Next.js, Prisma, and PostgreSQL which I self-taught during the 12-day development period.

## Experience

### Contract Web Developer | Talk Boutique
January 2024 – Present
- Develop new website design in Figma, create custom WordPress theme, migrate existing website content, integrate third-party sales platform, and complete all website-related tasks as they arise.

### Contract Software Developer | TheWebForBusiness.com
July 2023 – Present
- Maintain and update websites of several clients and write custom scripts as needed. Migrated customer's existing static site to WooCommerce using Google Puppeteer for data scraping of 1200+ products and node.js to interface with the WooCommerce API.

### Sales Associate | Wonderpens
April 2022 – January 2023, Toronto
- Utilized strong interpersonal skills and superior product knowledge to foster brand loyalty and customer retention. expertly guided customers through high-end luxury item purchases.
- Increased sales revenue by strategically recommending complementary products to customers.

## Education

### BrainStation | Diploma, Software Engineering
January 2023 – April 2023, Toronto

### University of Toronto | Masters in Music, Composition
September 2020 – 2022, Toronto

### University of Toronto | Bachelor of Music, Composition
September 2015 – 2019, Toronto