

Priya Mehta Junior Front-End Developer

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PROFILE SUMMARY

- Junior Front-End Developer with 2 years building client-facing investing screens at a Canadian fintech after 7 years as a UX/UI designer, focused on account sign-up flows, shared components, and accessible forms.
- Writes TypeScript and semantic HTML in React and Next.js, fetches data with Apollo Client and GraphQL, documents components in Storybook, and tests with Vitest and Playwright in GitHub Actions.
- Building depth in form validation, GraphQL caching, and Core Web Vitals, and checks every screen with a keyboard and VoiceOver before opening a pull request, so accessibility bugs get fixed before release.
- Works in a squad of 4 developers, a designer, and a product manager, joins design reviews to agree on component states early, and pairs with back-end developers on GraphQL schema changes.
- Wrote the squad's accessible form checklist, runs monthly Figma-to-React sessions for 3 product designers learning to code, and is preparing for the IAAP Web Accessibility Specialist (WAS) exam.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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| Languages & Markup:           | TypeScript, JavaScript (ES2023), HTML5, CSS3, Sass, JSX                                  |
| Frameworks & Meta-Frameworks: | React 19, Next.js (Pages Router, App Router basics), React Hook Form, Zod                |
| State & Data Fetching:        | Apollo Client, GraphQL, Redux Toolkit (basics), React Context, REST APIs                 |
| Styling & Design Systems:     | Storybook, design tokens, Style Dictionary, CSS Modules, Figma (Dev Mode, Auto Layout)   |
| Testing & QA:                 | Vitest, React Testing Library, Playwright, Mock Service Worker                           |
| Performance & Accessibility:  | Lighthouse, Core Web Vitals, Chrome DevTools, WCAG 2.2 AA, AODA, axe DevTools, VoiceOver |
| Build, CI & Monitoring:       | Vite, GitHub Actions, ESLint, Prettier, Sentry, Git                                      |

EDUCATION

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| General Assembly | Software Engineering Immersive       | Toronto, ON · Jul 2024 to Sep 2024 |
| OCAD University  | Bachelor of Design in Graphic Design | Toronto, ON · Sep 2013 to Apr 2017 |

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| Wealthsimple                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Junior Front-End Developer | Toronto, ON · Oct 2024 to Present  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Built the contribution and beneficiary steps of FHSA account opening as typed React and TypeScript components, in a flow clients use to open about 3,400 accounts a month.</li><li>• Rewired the transfer-in screen around Apollo Client with typed GraphQL queries, cache updates per step, and clear loading and error states, cutting its bug reports from 23 a quarter to 7.</li><li>• Cut p75 LCP on the public TFSA page from 3.1s to 1.6s by preloading the hero font, serving sized AVIF images, and lazy-loading the fee calculator with Next.js dynamic imports.</li><li>• Wrote Vitest and React Testing Library tests for the recurring deposit screens, mocking the GraphQL API with Mock Service Worker, which raised coverage on those screens from 41% to 86%.</li><li>• Added type checks, ESLint, and Playwright smoke tests to the squad's GitHub Actions workflow for every pull request, cutting broken builds on main from 9 a month to 2.</li></ul> |                            |                                    |
| Indigo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | UX/UI Designer             | Toronto, ON · Sep 2017 to Jun 2024 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kept the Figma library for indigo.ca in sync with the coded components and wrote handoff specs for every state and breakpoint, which cut design QA tickets per release by 37%.</li><li>• Audited checkout against AODA and WCAG 2.1 AA with axe DevTools and VoiceOver, then redesigned focus states, error messages, and contrast with the web team, fixing 48 of 52 issues.</li><li>• Moved color, type, and spacing styles into design tokens in Style Dictionary, shared with the web team's Sass build, so a brand refresh shipped across 140 screens in 3 weeks.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                            |                                    |