

## Matthew Seccafien

Toronto-based designer developer, builder of interfaces, usually for screens, sometimes command lines.

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### Work Experience

#### Shopify

Senior Resiliency Engineer

2020 ~ Present

Resiliency is a cross-platform role at Shopify involving regular shifts on Incident Response while also building the first-class tooling and cultural best-practises required to support this role company-wide.

Senior Web Developer

2019 ~ 2020

Web Developer

2017 ~ 2019

As part of the Web Foundation team I was responsible for stewarding Shopify's approach to building web applications. This required expert-level understanding of the web platform and associated technologies (Node/React/Typescript/GraphQL/Apollo) while building the foundational tools that power the linting, testing, development, build/deploy infrastructure and common application libraries that all other teams depend on.

#### Cartogram Inc

Founder/Designer/Front-end developer

2010 ~ 2018

At its largest, Cartogram was a five person studio with an office on Queen St. W. in Toronto, but over the years we found more success as a nomadic team of two. As my partner and I remained deliberately small we are able to give our work a level of focused personal involvement, which our clients appreciated and we truly enjoyed.

### Education

#### MongoDb

M101JS: MongoDB for Node.js Developers

2014

#### Bachelor in Design

York/Sheridan Joint Program in Design

2005 ~ 2009

### Recognition

#### Awwwards Site of the Day

laurenwickware.com

2015

#### Typewolf Site of the Day

consciouslycoupling.com

2016

#### Site Inspire

fondfolio.com, lamas.com

2017

cartogram.ca

2013 & 2015

thegilder.ca, quincetoronto.com

2014

#### Applied Arts

Young Blood Digital Design Single

2013

#### RGD Ontario

Honey Design Award for Non-profit Communications

2008

Somerset Graphics Award for Corporate Communication

2008

I like ~ Gimlet podcasts, Monospaced typefaces, Fuji bikes, The Cure, Playing classical guitar, Sriracha!, Cafe racers, Camping/Best Made Axes/Architecting fire pits, Location independence, Strong IPAs

I am not so into ~ Email Footers, Social Media, Voicemails, Mayo