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"I build systems that feel alive"

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Engineering with intention

A decade of designing and engineering digital products — from CMS storefronts to enterprise platforms — for local and international teams.

I don't think in pages. I think in systems — how data flows, how interfaces breathe, how software earns trust over years.

I sit between engineering and design — writing Laravel backends, shaping React frontends, and obsessing over the micro-interactions that make software feel intentional.

10+

YEARS

28+

WEBSITES

6

SYSTEMS

9+

ROLES

How I think about building

Every era of my career sharpened a belief: software should feel alive, not assembled.

2013

Foundations

Server admin, PHP, first client sites. Reliability beats cleverness.

2017

Systems thinking

Data models first, UI second. The schema became my north star.

2020

Commerce at scale

Shopify and WooCommerce for global brands at platform limits.

2026

AI-native products

Early this year — IDP pipelines and AI-assisted systems that learn, scale, and stay humane.

HRIS Platform

Lorean Steel Construct Corp

PROBLEM

Manual HR processes caused payroll errors and zero attendance visibility.

SOLUTION

Full-stack HRIS with payroll automation, attendance tracking, and role-based lifecycle management.

IMPACT

Unified HR operations — reduced manual entry and payroll processing time.

Laravel

MySQL

React

REST API

Sales & Inventory Suite

Orich

PROBLEM

Disconnected stock and sales data caused fulfillment delays.

SOLUTION

Real-time inventory and sales management with live stock analytics.

IMPACT

Single source of truth for stock — faster decisions, fewer stockouts.

Laravel

MySQL

Vue.js

Sales & Payroll System

RTS Distributing Inc

PROBLEM

Commissions and payroll in separate spreadsheets — days of reconciliation.

SOLUTION

Integrated ERP with sales tracking, commission logic, and automated payroll.

IMPACT

Multi-day reconciliation collapsed into one automated workflow.

PHP

Laravel

MySQL

Healthcare API Platform

Aplus International Healthcare

PROBLEM

Clinical services needed secure API access to patient data.

SOLUTION

API management with authentication, routing, and audit logging.

IMPACT

Secure third-party integrations without raw database exposure.

Laravel

PostgreSQL

OAuth

Intelligent Document Processing

Enterprise Document Operations

PROBLEM

Thousands of PDFs required manual data entry — slow and unscalable.

SOLUTION

AI IDP pipeline: ingest → classify → extract with human review queues.

IMPACT

Automated document ingestion at scale — minimal manual entry.

Python

Laravel

OpenAI

PostgreSQL

Subscription HRIS

Multi-Tenant SaaS

PROBLEM

SMBs needed affordable HR without enterprise licensing complexity.

SOLUTION

Multi-tenant cloud HRIS with tiered plans, billing, and full HR modules.

IMPACT

Recurring-revenue model serving multiple orgs from one platform.

Laravel

Stripe

React

Redis

Skill clusters

Full-stack fluency across engineering, design, and operations.

FRONTEND

React Vue.js Livewire Tailwind
TypeScript Framer Motion

BACKEND

Laravel PHP REST APIs PostgreSQL
MySQL Redis

DEVOPS

Git CI/CD Linux Docker Vercel
Queue Workers

UI/UX

Figma Design Systems Prototyping
Accessibility Motion Design

EXPERIENCE

The journey

Nine roles since 2013 — local and international companies.

2024 – Present **Senior Web Developer**
Outsourced Quality Assured Services

2022 – 2024 **Senior Web Developer**
Microsourcing Philippines

2020 – 2022 **Full Stack Developer**
KMC Mag Solutions

2017 – 2019 **Senior Web Developer**
Issam Khabbani Group

2014 – 2017 **Webmaster**
Enderun Colleges

2013 – 2014 **Web Developer**
Lozatech Digital Marketing

Beyond systems

ACCOMPLISHED WEBSITES

Cultiver · cultiver.com.au

QC Supply · qcsupply.com

Bespoke Skin Technology · bespokeskintechnology.com

Buskowitz Finance · buskowitz.com

HKWJ Tax Law · hkwj-taxlaw.hk

Embarcadero Hotel · embarcaderohotel.com

Great Plains Metals · greatplainsmetals.com

Databridge Asia · databridgeasia.com

Youth Football League · yfl.ph

HLD Global · hldglobal.com

INSIGHTS · WRITING

Why I Always Start With the Database Schema

Laravel vs. Framework-Less PHP: A Pragmatic Take

Multi-Tenancy Patterns in Laravel: What Actually Works

Read at belmondcandelaria.com/insights

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