

GAVIN ABEELE

Full-Stack Developer — Laravel & Vue

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SUMMARY

Full-stack developer with 3+ years shipping production web applications in Laravel, Vue, and Ruby on Rails. Delivers client software inside a test-driven, mob-programming consultancy, and independently builds and operates a Laravel platform a 70-year-old business runs on every day — owning features from the first client conversation through to deployment.

SKILLS

Languages: PHP, JavaScript, TypeScript, Ruby, Python, Java, C#, SQL, HTML/CSS

Frameworks: Laravel, Vue.js, Filament, Livewire, Inertia.js, Tailwind CSS, React, Node.js, Flask

Practices: Test-Driven Development, Pair & Mob Programming, Agile/Scrum, Code Review, CI/CD

Tools & Infrastructure: Git, Docker, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Nginx, Linux, DigitalOcean, Laravel Forge, Claude Code

EXPERIENCE

Vehikl — Software Developer, Kitchener–Waterloo, ON (Hybrid)

Aug 2024 – Present

- Ship client web-application features in Laravel (PHP) and Vue.js through daily mob programming and test-driven development (PHPUnit / Pest).
- Promoted from junior to intermediate developer within Vehikl's progression ladder; own client-facing delivery and end-to-end feature work.
- Deliver weekly features on a production Ruby on Rails platform, pairing with senior engineers and reviewing code in a tight feedback loop.

BKG Software (Battery Wholesale) — Freelance Software Developer

2024 – Present

- Sole designer and developer of **Octopus**, a Laravel + Filament platform that runs daily operations for a 70-year-old battery retailer: payroll, inventory, purchase orders, bills of lading, warranty claims, and lead generation.
- Replaced a decades-old paper-and-fax process and reached full daily adoption by designing around non-technical staff; re-architected across three generations (Raspberry Pi prototype to Laravel to Laravel/Filament).
- Engaged as a paid consultant, owning scoping, per-feature quoting, deployment, backups, uptime, and ongoing maintenance.

GMS Grain — Junior Software Developer (Co-op), Remote

May 2023 – Aug 2024

- Built, tested, and deployed features for GMS Grain's industry-leading grain inventory software, working with senior developers and project managers on launches, maintenance, and code reviews.

TD — Software Quality Engineer (Co-op), Toronto, ON

May 2022 – Aug 2022

- Built a UI test-automation framework in Java, Cucumber, and Selenium for TD's online mortgage portal; ran sanity, end-to-end, and regression suites on a Jenkins CI server using Agile/Jira.

SMART Centre — Software Development Researcher (Contract) • AR/VR demonstrations in Python

Sep – Dec 2022

PROJECTS

- **red-eye** — Overnight AI agent orchestrator (Python, FastAPI, SQLite, HTMX) that runs Claude Code headlessly against a GitHub issue queue to open pull requests from idle compute.
- **WagTaggy** — 3D-printed QR pet tag backed by a Laravel platform (Shopify, Stripe); a platform-owned QR enables updatable pet info with no external link dependency.
- **gavinabeele.com** — Personal portfolio and technical blog on Statamic 6, deployed with Laravel Forge on DigitalOcean (Tailwind, Vite).

EDUCATION

Conestoga College — Bachelor of Computer Science • GPA 3.90 / 4.0

2020 – 2024

Algonquin College — Computer Programming & Systems Networking • GPA 3.8 / 4.0

2019 – 2020

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- **VP & Lead, Google Developer Student Club** (Conestoga, 2022–2024) — grew events to 110+ attendees.
- **Community Leadership Award**, Conestoga Students Inc. (2023) • **1st Place, Condor Hacks Hackathon** (2021).