

# DARWIN BALINO

## Front-End Developer

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## PROJECTS

### URBAN REC REDESIGN

[www.urban-rec-redesign.vercel.app](http://www.urban-rec-redesign.vercel.app)

- Implemented secure authentication and protected routes using Payload CMS
- Built dynamic league browsing and team registration flows with real-time filtering
- Developed admin dashboard for managing leagues, sports, and locations
- Delivered mobile-first responsive UI with smooth animations via Framer Motion

### BLOG

[www.defy.blog](http://www.defy.blog)

- Features a curated list of blog posts and quotes from influential thinkers
- Designed and built a mobile-first web experience focused on readability and aesthetics
- Integrated AI-generated artwork using prompt-engineered Midjourney workflows

### BRAND LANDING PAGE

[www.hashira-2nm2gnra9-darwinbalinos-projects.vercel.app/](http://www.hashira-2nm2gnra9-darwinbalinos-projects.vercel.app/)

- Built with Next.js and modern React patterns
- Designed responsive layouts optimized for mobile
- Emphasized clean UI and modern visual branding

## SUMMARY

- Frontend-focused developer with a strong eye for design and user experience, seeking to contribute to a collaborative engineering team
- Highly self-motivated, fast-learning, and driven to continuously improve by building real-world projects and learning modern technologies.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- React.js (ES6+, Typescript)
- Next.js (Full-stack fundamentals)
- Responsive UI with Tailwind CSS
- Payload CMS (Auth & dynamic data)
- Framer Motion (animations & micro-interactions)
- Prompt engineering with ChatGPT/Claude
- Git + Github

## EDUCATION

University of British Columbia —  
Game Developer BootCamp - 2023

ConsenSys Academy —  
Blockchain Developer BootCamp - 2021

University of British Columbia —  
General Sciences (Coursework) - 2017