

Jordan McRae

AI Engineer & Technical Founder

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SUMMARY

10+ years building digital products and leading teams for startups & Fortune 500s. Technical founder focused on robust architecture and AI.

EXPERIENCE

Co-founder, **Stack Five**

Sep 2018 – Present · Toronto, ON

- **Applied AI Engineering:** Led technical implementation of modern AI integrations, bridging legacy infrastructure and language models for high-growth ventures.
- **AI Product Delivery:** Built production AI systems across client engagements, from multi-tenant SaaS platforms to agents that act on live application data, with automated evals, confirmation guardrails, and cost engineering throughout.
- **Founder-Led Execution:** Co-founded and built an enterprise digital product studio from the ground up, steering technical strategy, hiring, team management, and client operations.
- **Enterprise Delivery at Scale:** Directed end-to-end technical lifecycles and software delivery for marquee enterprise clients including adidas, Reebok, and Salesforce.

Software Developer, **Focals by North (acquired by Google)**

Apr 2018 – Sep 2018 · Kitchener, ON

- **Product Execution:** Planned and deployed the customer-facing platforms behind the launch of Focals AR smart glasses, including e-commerce, booking and appointment management for custom fittings, user accounts, and marketing.
- **Architecture & Delivery:** Engineered full-stack JavaScript applications and mobile experiences in React, Node.js, and PostgreSQL, and maintained the CI/CD pipelines behind them.

Web Application Developer, **adidas**

Aug 2016 – Apr 2018 · Woodbridge, ON

- **Technical Architecture & Delivery:** Built and supported scalable B2B web applications across North America using React, AngularJS, and Node.js to power critical business workflows.
- **Platform Engineering & Reliability:** Built, scaled, and maintained adidas North America's B2B web platform, ensuring high availability and seamless data flow across modern and legacy enterprise systems.

Full Stack Web Developer / Consultant, **Dev6**

Jul 2015 – Aug 2016 · Mississauga, ON

- **Client Management & Delivery:** Managed client relationships and projects end to end, from planning and scoping through build and delivery, often across several engagements at once.

SKILLS

AI & Data: Agentic Architecture · LLM Integration (MCP) · RAG · LLM Evals · Claude / Anthropic API · OpenAI API · LangChain · AI-Assisted Development (Claude Code) · PostgreSQL / MongoDB · Redis

Languages & Frameworks: TypeScript · Node.js · Next.js / React · Express · Python

Cloud & Delivery: AWS · Vercel · Docker

EDUCATION

Software Engineering, Bitmaker Labs

2015

Communications and Media, Providence University — Dean's List, Communications Committee

2014