

# VITO DIPINTO

Full-Stack Developer with expertise in designing and building scalable, maintainable user interfaces that balance performance, accessibility, and visual appeal. Skilled in integrating with client systems, APIs, headless CMSs (including Sanity and WordPress), and SaaS platforms to deliver seamless, high-performing digital experiences. Collaborates closely with clients and stakeholders to understand user needs and pain points, translating them into intuitive, responsive, and performant products. Proficient in modern JavaScript (Vanilla, React, Next.js), TypeScript, and front-end tooling, with a strong grasp of web performance optimisation, WCAG accessibility standards, and cross-browser compatibility.

## EDUCATION

### B.A. DEGREE

BA in Modern Languages:  
English, French & Spanish  
Università degli Studi di Bari,  
Italy - 2011

### M.A. DEGREE

Graduate Diploma in  
Business Administration  
The University of Birmingham,  
Birmingham - 2014

### M.A. DEGREE

MA in Translation Studies  
The University of Birmingham,  
Birmingham - 2012

### M.A. DEGREE

MA in Web Design & Content  
Planning  
The University of Greenwich,  
London - 2018

## SKILLS

### LANGUAGES & FRAMEWORKS

JavaScript (Vanilla, React, Next.js) • TypeScript • Node.js • PHP 7/8 •  
HTML5 • CSS3/Sass • Prisma

### CMS / PLATFORM EXPERTISE

Sanity (schema design, content modelling, API integration) • WordPress  
(custom themes/plugins, Gutenberg blocks, REST API, WPGraphQL) •  
Shopify (storefront integration)

### API & INTEGRATION

API-First Architecture • REST API Development & Consumption •  
WPGraphQL Query Optimisation • Authentication & Security (OAuth 2.0,  
JWT, SSO) • SaaS & Third-Party API Integration

### TOOLING & DEVOPS

Git (Version Control) • Automated deployments with WordPress VIP and  
Vercel • Docker (local WP + Redis setups) • Build Tools (Webpack, Vite,  
Gulp) • Postman (API testing)

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

### Personal Portfolio – *vitodipinto.dev*

- Designed and developed a responsive portfolio website using Next.js with SSR and dynamic routing
- Implemented a PostgreSQL database with Prisma for type-safe data access and schema modeling.
- Configured Git-based deployment to Vercel, enabling automated builds and rapid, reliable updates on every push.

### Technologies

Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Prisma, PostgreSQL, Git, Vercel

## EXPERIENCE

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### Full stack developer

- Led API-first back-end development for a headless WordPress setup, delivering performant REST API and WPGraphQL endpoints for front-end consumption.
- Built and maintained custom Gutenberg blocks and reusable components, enabling editors to manage layouts and streamline publishing workflows.
- Integrated and customised headless CMS solutions (WordPress and Sanity) to support scalable content delivery across web platforms.
- Implemented Redis object caching and optimised database queries to improve API response times and reduce server load.
- Configured CDN-level caching (Cloudflare) with strategies for balancing performance and content freshness.
- Developed secure OAuth 2.0 / JWT authentication flows for user-facing applications.
- Worked within Git-based deployment environments to ensure consistent code quality and reliable releases.
- Collaborated closely with front-end teams to integrate APIs into Next.js applications using SSG, ISR, and SSR for optimal performance.

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### Web Developer

- Delivered fully bespoke websites using the Squarespace developer platform, extending functionality beyond standard templates
- Translated client requirements into clean, maintainable front-end and back-end code
- Gained early experience working independently across layout, functionality, and platform constraints

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### Senior Custom Service Advisor

- Handled bilingual support via CMS/CRM tools. Built strong communication and problem-solving skills in a fast-paced environment.