

Dante Edwards

PREFERRED PROFESSIONAL NAME: DOWAN / DOWANSKI

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I turn ambiguous operating problems into researched, documented, testable systems. My work spans AI solutions and systems, technical product prototyping, workflow operations, custom web applications, databases, and deployment. I work best where the desired outcome is known but the correct system still has to be discovered.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Independent Product & Systems Builder | 2024-Present

Dowanski / Independent Practice / Remote, Pacific Time

- Lead zero-to-one discovery across software, AI workflows, custom-coded websites, and operational systems; translate incomplete founder or client context into a bounded product direction, documentation architecture, and implementation plan.
- Develop a Questions-Documentation-Implementation (QDI) operating loop that uses research, structured questioning, versioned decisions, and evidence review to reduce agent drift and expand delegated authority only when context is sufficient.
- Build with JavaScript/TypeScript, React, Next.js, APIs, Supabase/Postgres, Git, Vercel-style deployments, Figma/FigJam, Markdown knowledge systems, and AI coding agents including Codex, Claude Code, and Cursor.
- Design for human approval, credential boundaries, auditability, and honest product status; distinguish production behavior, prototypes, roadmaps, and research claims.

Founder & Product Builder - SiteFerry | May 2026-Present

One production owner/client workflow; Partner Beta foundation in development / Remote

- Turned an archive and website-maintenance problem first explored in 2025 into a formal product build beginning in May 2026; adopted the SiteFerry name in June 2026.
- Built and shipped a focused content-editing and publishing system for a custom-coded client website after observing that routine copy and image changes repeatedly interrupted development work.
- Designed a deliberately narrow CMS boundary: clients manage approved content fields, drafts, exact previews, publishing, and history without receiving repository or infrastructure access.
- Operate one production-tested owner/client workflow using Notion and Supabase-backed content systems, deployment integrations, controlled permissions, and production review practices.
- Specified the next developer-onboarding architecture around local coding agents, compatibility preflight, narrow MCP tools, manifest exchange, verification receipts, and explicit prompt-injection and secret-management boundaries. This phase is designed and entering implementation, not represented as shipped.

Founder & Systems Designer - MintyChain | Feb-May 2026

Archived R&D / Remote

- Built an early wallet-connected publishing beta that could quote and execute test-network content-minting transactions, then stopped the public platform path when moderation, rights verification, legal exposure, and permanent-storage responsibilities became the real product.
- Pivoted the surviving principle - important actions should leave reviewable evidence - into a tenant-scoped operational-record prototype with separated identity, credentials, bounded authority, append-only changes, denied-action evidence, and verification-oriented audit history.
- Archived the standalone business after research showed that a working system did not yet have a sufficiently narrow market wedge; preserved the architecture and documentation as reusable R&D rather than overstating it as a launched company.

Founder & Service-System Designer - Relavo Designs | 2026-Present

Active pre-development / Remote

- Designed an end-to-end consulting and planning service in Figma before coding: two entry routes, contextual guidance, transparent range confidence, a portable Working Passport, paid discovery boundaries, and three honest outcomes that do not force a sale.
- Map responsive journeys, interaction states, service handoffs, accessibility requirements, commercial boundaries, and implementation gates before authorizing development.

Founder & Operations Lead - Barpark | Feb 2020-2022

Independent event bar team / New York

- Started and operated a four-person event bar team; handled administration, client communication, event menus, staffing, and client-supplied purchasing plans within liquor-license constraints.
- Built and maintained the business website from scratch with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript and organized operating workflows in Notion, creating the foundation for later product and systems work.

CAPABILITIES

AI systems: LLM workflows, prompt and instruction design, agentic tool use, MCP architecture, retrieval concepts, human approval gates, drift detection, evaluation through evidence

Product & consulting: problem discovery, stakeholder questioning, workflow mapping, systems thinking, scope control, client communication, rapid prototyping, zero-to-one product development

Engineering: JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Next.js, HTML/CSS, APIs, Supabase, Postgres/Neon, Git, deployment workflows, authentication and secrets boundaries

Design & operations: Figma, FigJam, responsive design systems, information architecture, technical documentation, Markdown, knowledge management, repository organization, reusable systems

EDUCATION THROUGH PRACTICE

Independent, project-based study through operating a service business and building live products, archived research systems, client websites, documentation architectures, and AI-assisted development workflows. Continuous learning is tied to real implementation, review, and maintenance rather than technology collection.