MICHAEL WAALER

JUNIOR FRONTEND DEVELOPER

DETAILS

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SKILLS

React

JavaScript

HTML & CSS

PostCSS

Git

Figma

LINKS

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Portfolio

Github

Codewars

LANGUAGES

English
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German
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PROFILE

Excited about building attractive, useful, or fun products, my transition to Frontend Development follows a career in translation and localization, during which I primarily coordinated with remote-based teams. Through this, I learned to quickly assess the scope of my role, identify bottlenecks or obstacles, and seek the optimal technology/workflow solutions to deliver within fast turnaround times.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Frontend Developer, Self-employed   Remote
Apr 2023 — Present

Placeholder Search App for Native Prime:

- Actualized client's wish to recreate existing Filemaker app as Web app by copying over the UI and querying the Filemaker database REST API via a PHP proxy.
- Planned and realized app in close coordination with client using Figma, Create React App, and PHP fmRESTor library.

Translator, Proofreader, Copy Editor, Self-employed   Remote
Jun 2008 — Present

- Delivering localizations in coordination with remote-based teams by identifying potential issues and defining optimal technology/workflow solutions.
- Achieving consistency and platform suitability through client-team communication.

Co-creator & Developer of Cult Manager Tycoon   Hamburg
May 2012 — Jul 2020

- Developed, co-designed, and co-wrote this Android mobile game on the Unity game engine with the no-code plug-in Playmaker.
- With over 15,000 unique downloads from Google Play Store, it is now archived and available free on itch.io.

Project Manager, T-Recs Studios GmbH   Düsseldorf
(self-employed)
Jul 2014 — Aug 2018

- Directed teams of up to 40 translators and proofreaders for videogame localizations.
- Enhanced quality assurance procedures by introducing online-based query exchanges and contributing to workflow optimization white paper.

HOBBIES

When I'm not working or learning, I enjoy exercising at the local gym and playing videogames with my children.
I'm also a founding member of the Hamburg Film Club, which
is infamous for its annual Halloween movie marathons!

COURSES

Frontend Engineer, Codecademy

May 2022 — Present

The Web Developer Bootcamp 2022 by Colt Steele, Udemy

Feb 2022 — Present

JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures, freeCodeCamp

Jul 2022 — Mar 2023

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts (Hons), London College of Communication   London