

Alexander Buk-Swienty

Freelancer with experience in the Danish/international publishing industry with a background in comparative literature and proficiency as a software engineer. Born in Denmark, raised in the United States, based in Berlin.



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MY WORK

I work as a freelance web developer, designing websites and maintaining web tools that I've built. Furthermore I freelance as an editor/consultant for a number of Danish and international publishers, agencies and Danish authors as well as a translator (da-eng).

EXPERIENCE

Current, freelance web-dev, translator and editor

I maintain the web-app I built for Copenhagen Literary Agency while rebuilding this software with NextJs and NestJs in collaboration with another developer. It's currently in beta and being tested by clients.

Freelancer for a handful of publishing houses and literary agencies as editor, translator and consultant.

Translator for Passive/Aggressive. To be published soon: a Danish translation of *Further Considerations on Afrofuturism*. Latest for P/A: a danish translation of a chapter from Steve Goodman's *Sonic Warfare: Sound, Affect, and the Ecology of Fear*.

2015-2021, Copenhagen Literary Agency

First hired as an intern and later as a literary agent. I represented authors such as Asta Olivia Nordenhof, Thomas Korsgaard and Fine Gråbøl. While working for the agency, I reorganised and built a web-app to streamline, rationalise and digitise the agency's administration of immaterial rights.

EDUCATION

2020-now, various courses

"Learn Typescript" (codecademy), "Understanding Typescript 2022" (15 hours, Udemy), "NestJs Bootcamp" (10 hours, Udemy), "React" (48 hours, Udemy), "NextJs" (25 hours, Udemy), "PHP, MySQL" (21 weeks, University of Michigan), A2 german.

2015-2017, Masters in comparative literature from KU

Masters: *Reality is Filled to the Brim with Nothing: A Lacanian Reading of The Melancholy of Resistance* (grade: A+)

2013-2015, BA i American studies from SDU

Bachelors: *John Dos Passos's U.S.A.: A Self Portrait* (grade: A+)

References

Monica Gram, owner of Copenhagen Literary Agency

Lars Ringhof, owner of Lars Ringhof Agency

Villads Valur Korsholm, frontend dev at Cozero

Languages

- ● ● ● ● Danish
- ● ● ● ● English
- ● ● ● German

Tech skill set

- PHP
- TypeScript
- ReactJS
- NextJS
- NestJS
- NodeJS
- Tailwind CSS