

Lasha Kakabadze

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Summary

I'm a Senior React Engineer based in Guildford, UK, with over 7 years of experience building web applications from the ground up. Most of my experience comes from startups, so I'm used to wearing many hats. I enjoy designing scalable frontend architecture and building features that make complex data simple and intuitive for users.

Key Achievements

- **Raven.io:** Led frontend architecture and built dashboards handling hundreds of thousands of data points, improving real-time insights and decision-making for enterprise security teams.
- **Studio:** Delivered AI-powered learning experiences and end-to-end flows, increasing engagement and course completion for thousands of users.
- **Upwork:** Completed 30+ web applications for startups and scale-ups, maintaining Top Rated Plus status with 100% Job Success Score.
- **Falconix:** Improved platform performance by 30% and took ownership of the crypto project early in my career, driving feature delivery and platform growth.

Skills

- Frontend & Frameworks: React, Next.js, Gatsby.js, HTML, CSS
- Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript
- State Management & Data: React Context API, Redux, MobX, React Query, WebSockets
- Styling & UI: Tailwind CSS, Styled Components, Sass, Material UI, Ant Design
- Testing: Cypress
- Design & Collaboration: Figma

Experience

Senior React Engineer | Raven.io Jun 2024 – Present

Acting as a Product Engineer, I design frontend architecture and lead feature development for high-performance tables and dashboards, translating complex data into scalable, user-friendly solutions. Drive end-to-end delivery of core features, ensuring performance, maintainability, and alignment with product goals.

Senior React Engineer | Postgres.AI Jul 2022 – Jul 2024

Owned frontend architecture and delivery for DBLab Engine, building interfaces for complex database and infrastructure workflows across multiple deployment environments. Worked closely with backend, platform, and ML teams to ship AI-driven features while ensuring scalability, performance, and long-term maintainability.

Senior React Engineer | Studio Jul 2021 – Jun 2023

Delivered AI-powered learning experiences and end-to-end flows, improving engagement and course completion. Led frontend architecture improvements for scalability, maintainability, and responsiveness.

Top Rated Plus Freelancer | Upwork Nov 2021 – Jun 2025

Led frontend delivery for complex client products, owning architecture decisions, performance optimization, and production launches. Worked directly with founders and product teams while maintaining Top Rated Plus status and a 100% Job Success Score across long-term, high-value engagements.

React Engineer | VABACO Aug 2021 – Jul 2022

Worked as part of a product team developing and shipping new frontend features using React, React Query, and styled-components, while contributing to code reviews, performance improvements, and day-to-day agile delivery.

React Developer | Falconix Mar 2020 – Jul 2021

Built and maintained production React applications using Gatsby, Redux, and Material UI, focusing on reusable components, performance improvements, and real-time features. Took increasing ownership over core UI areas, contributing to a ~30% performance improvement and introducing internationalization support.

Junior Frontend Developer | Circle. Oct 2019 – Feb 2020

Worked on frontend features for an online grants platform using React and Ant Design, contributing UI components, fixing bugs, and assisting with interactive map features and CSS cleanup under senior guidance.

Education

Business Administration · Agricultural University of Georgia, Tbilisi · 2015 – 2020

References

Valentin Perez, Co-Founder and CTO of Studio

Lasha is not only an exceptional developer but also a proactive and collaborative team member. He consistently goes above and beyond, offering innovative solutions to complex challenges. His ability to mentor and inspire others has also made a positive impact on our team's productivity and morale. His technical leadership and dedication have made him one of the most talented developers I have worked with.

Nikolay Samokhvalov, Founder of Postgres.ai

What sets Lasha apart is his ability to handle complex technical challenges with clarity and efficiency. He is not only an expert in React and frontend development but also has a strong understanding of real-time data interactions, user experience, and system performance. His work has directly contributed to making Postgres.ai more accessible and efficient for developers.

Tina Haibodi, Head of Design of Delv Tech

Lasha is exceptional at bridging the gap between design and development. His deep understanding of both technical implementation and design principles made him an invaluable team member during our product launch phase. His work significantly contributed to the successful delivery of our platform.