Lasha Kakabadze

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I'm a Senior React developer with 6+ years of experience building web apps from scratch. My background is mostly in startups and freelancing, which means I'm used to wearing many hats. I'm flexible, adaptable, and always excited to tackle new challenges.

Experience

React Engineer

June 2024 - Present

Raven.io

Raven.io helps companies protect their cloud-native applications by focusing on runtime security. I joined at the start and played a key role in building the product from the ground up. Working alongside serial entrepreneurs and cybersecurity veterans, I helped create a seamless and scalable experience for handling real-time security insights and complex data visualization.

- React / Next.js
- TypeScript
- TailwindCSS
- Descope
- Context API

React Engineer

July 2022 – July 2025

Postgres.Al

Postgres.ai provides AI-driven database optimization and CI/CD solutions for full-size databases. As a freelancer, I led the DBLab Engine frontend, enabling flexible cloud deployments and seamless system integration. I designed interactive UIs for smooth configuration and implemented AI-driven enhancements to improve performance and scalability.

- React
- TypeScript
- Sass / Material UI
- MobX

React Engineer

July 2022 - June 2024

<u>Studio</u>

Studio is a hands-on learning platform offering immersive 30-day courses led by world-class creators. I was responsible for delivering the end-to-end flow for class purchase and creation, including payment integration, landing pages, and other core user-facing features.

- React / Next.js
- TypeScript / JavaScript
- Styled Components
- Cloudinary

Top Rated Plus React Developer

November 2021 - June 2024

Upwork

As a Top Rated Plus freelancer (top 3% of talent) with a 100% Job Success Score, I've worked with early-stage startups and established companies to build and optimize web applications.

- React / Next.js / React Query
- TypeScript / JavaScript
- TailwindCSS / Sass / Styled Components
- Cypress
- Figma for design and UX work

React Engineer

August 2021 - July 2022

Vabaco

Vabaco is a leading business software provider in Georgia. I contributed to feature development and performance optimization for existing web applications using React. I also participated in code reviews, agile ceremonies, and worked on improving frontend performance to enhance user experience.

- React / React Query
- TypeScript
- Angular
- CSS / Styled Components

React Developer

March 2020 - July 2021

Falconix

Falconix was a crypto company similar to Binance. I played a key role in developing web applications, improving performance, and enhancing user experiences. I also contributed to real-time communication features and helped expand the platform's reach with internationalization.

- React / Gatsby.js
- Websocket
- Redux / Redux Thunk
- Material UI

Frontend Developer

October 2019 - February 2020

Circle

At Circle, I led the front-end development for the Schoolprojects platform, an online grants system. I developed interactive features for several projects, including Google Maps integration, geolocation, and data visualization. I also focused on optimizing the UI, cleaning up CSS, and improving the modularity of the codebase while fixing various bugs on existing websites.

- React
- Ant Design
- HTML / CSS / Styled Components

Education

Business Administration

2015 - 2020

Agricultural University of Georgia, Tbilisi

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.