EVALDS **MAKSVITIS**

my portfolio: https://anchor.graphics

EXPERIENCE

APRIL 2021 – **OCTOBER** 2022
WEB DESIGNER, ITRSQ
- Much like my freelance ITRQ was a contractor and I was tasked in building websites for various clients. This allowed me to learn React.JS, Next.JS, Tailwind.css, GIT,
- As well as learning a new language and new frameworks I managed to squeeze in some time to further improve my graphic design skills by making banners, adjusting images, making logos and more.

SEPTEMBER 2020 – **OCTOBER** 2021
WEB DESIGNER, FREELANCE
- Contracted by various small businesses to design websites, graphics and other assets required based on the criteria provided by the clients
- Cooperated with the clients to deliver their vision accurately and efficiently

APRIL 2017 – **OCTOBER** 2019
FRONT END WEB DEV, WORLDVIEW INTERNATIONAL GROUP
- Built and maintained over 10 websites, that can be found in my portfolio. Requiring me to learn quickly and adapt to the technologies used by the company
- Learned and mastered HTML / CSS as well as frameworks commonly used with it
- Introduced a structure for work flow and consistent backing with GitHub versioning
- Helped clients identify and solve problems with
    - Finding, reporting, and fixing bugs on the platform (such as finding an XSS exploit on one of our platforms)
    - General IT related issues i.e. reinstalling Windows and setting up new software

CODING LANGUAGES

- **JAVASCRIPT**
I have been learning JavaScript for about a little over 6 months now and have fallen in love with React and JS by proxy. In the half a year I have switched to using JS as my primary method for building websites and have built up a small portfolio of previous works that I have done using react. Some simple some complex. The more I am learning React the more I fall in love with the framework as well as the language.

- **HTML & CSS**
    - Confidently build clean and well-structured code that is easy to read
    - Optimizing websites to work on majority browsers as well as mobile
    - Create optimised SEO

- **PHP**
  - Creating a simple Rest API
  - Converting information from MySQL to JSON and posting it
  - Passing user information to store in database

CODING FRAMEWORKS

- **NEXT JS**
  Next is my go-to in building applications as it provides everything. I believe it is a well-rounded framework with an extremely well optimized webpack that provides a ton of functionality without the sacrifice of performance. That being said I am open for experimentation

- **TAILWIND**
  I have been using Tailwind as my primary CSS framework as it provides just enough without being bloated.

EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER 2019 **– SEPTEMBER** 2020
DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE, NEW CITY COLLEGE
  - ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION IN SCIENCE DIPLOMA (3 Distinctions 3 Merits)

SEPTEMBER 2017 **– JULY** 2018
BTEC LEVEL 3, JUST IT APPRENTICESHIP (WORLDVIEW INTERNATIONAL GROUP)
  - ICT PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE (6 Distinctions)

SEPTEMBER 2014 **– JULY** 2016
BTEC LEVEL 2, EPPING FOREST COLLEGE
  - ICT (2 Distinctions 4 Merits)

OTHER SKILLS

- Resilience, independence, and drive. As demonstrated by my independent learning of many languages and frameworks
- Adobe Suite (**Photoshop** and **Premiere** mainly)
- Multilingual
  - **English** and **Russian** (native)
  - **Latvian** and **Lithuanian** (working proficiency)

HOBBIES

Hobbies include making art (taking care of my Instagram), PC Games, and Research.
Favorite games would be:
  - CSGO because I sometimes enjoy being competitive and hunting humans is fun
  - Chess because it's a fantastic tool to improve your logical short and long-term thinking and planning
  - And sometimes League of Legends for its complexity and requirements for teamwork