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## Core Skills

**Frontend:** React, Next.js, JavaScript, Zustand, Tanstack/React Query, Tailwind CSS, Jest, Git, GitHub

**Web3:** Wagmi · Viem · Wallet Authentication · NFT Smart Contracts.

**Other:** Performance Optimization, Responsive Design.

**AI Tools:** Used to speed up development and debugging without reliance.

## Experience

### Lumecs — Founding Frontend Developer

August 2023 - September 2025

- Owned and shipped the frontend for a production Web3 dApp used by **10,000+ users**, increasing active user retention by **40%** through improved data-fetching and UI performance.
- Delivered features end-to-end independently (wallet auth, on-chain flows, core UI), operating as a trusted self-starter in a zero-to-one startup.
- Reduced wallet connection failures and redundant network requests by **~10%**, lowering infrastructure and debugging costs through a more reliable Wagmi + Viem integration.
- Built **high-quality** and **reusable, performant UI**, delivering responsive and user-friendly interfaces used in production.
- Collaborated closely with backend and blockchain teams to integrate **Python RESTful APIs** and **Smart contracts**, shaping the frontend architecture and ensuring reliable, production-ready feature delivery.
- Owned release quality, adding frontend tests and using **AI-assisted** tooling to catch issues early and minimize production regressions.

**Tech:** React, JavaScript, React Query, Tailwind CSS, Wagmi, Viem, REST APIs, Jest, Cursor AI.

### Fixer — Contract Frontend Developer

March 2023 - May 2023

- Built and shipped a responsive holiday booking platform, improving mobile usability and checkout flow.
- Collaborated with backend engineers to integrate Node.js services and PayPal, reducing payment errors **by ~15%** and enabling secure, reliable end-to-end bookings within the **first 2 months** of launch.
- Converted Figma designs into **reusable** React Components, speeding up UI updates and iteration.
- Improved **client-side performance** by optimizing **data fetching** and **caching** using **React Query / TanStack Query** and state management using **Zustand** reducing unnecessary network calls.

**Tech:** React, Next.js, JavaScript, Tailwind CSS, Zustand, React Query, PayPal API

## Projects

### Chatterbox — Real-time Chat App

October 2025 - November 2025

- Built a **real-time** chat application with messaging, and friend interactions focusing on smooth state updates and responsive UI.
- Implemented instant messaging and online presence using **Socket.IO** for a WhatsApp-like experience.
- Developed backend with **Node.js**, **Express.js**, and **MongoDB** to support authentication, private chats, and media handling.
- Added Firebase authentication and Google Sign-In to simplify user onboarding and strengthen account security.

**Tech:** React, Next.js, JavaScript, Tailwind CSS, Zustand, React Query, Node.js, Express.js , MongoDB.

### Jobiverse — Job Board Platform

January 2023 - February 2023

- Developed a Full-Stack Job board using Next.js, React, JavaScript Tailwind CSS, AOS, Node.js Express, Zustand.
- Optimized Job board performance by implementing lazy loading reducing load time by 75% enhancing user experience.
- Integrated Firebase Auth and real-time database for secure sign-ins and live job data syncing.

**Tech:** React, Next.js, JavaScript, Tailwind CSS, Zustand, React Query, Node.js, Express.js , MongoDB

## Education

Self-Taught Frontend Engineer – 3 Years Production Experience