David Nix

Frontend Developer

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Portfolio: e-portfolio-main-omega.vercel.app

Comparison Compari

A strategic frontend engineer with a hands-on background in heavy machinery, now architecting modular React/JS systems with precision and control. Specializes in scoped UI logic, animation sequencing, and hardware-aware optimization. Proficient in React, TypeScript, JavaScript, Node.js, Firebase, GSAP, and Next.js. . Passionate about building scalable, efficient, and user-friendly applications with recruiter-grade polish, explicit code flow, and future-proof architecture.

Professional Experience

Skinstric Al

Remote | February 2025 - October 2025

Frontend Engineer

- Architected real-time skin analysis platform using OpenAl Vision API and Next.js, achieving 98% detection accuracy
- Developed responsive UI with TailwindCSS and GSAP animations, boosting engagement by 60%
- Optimized performance using Next.js Server Components and Lottie animations for sub-2s analysis
- Built GSAP timeline-based animation system to improve retention by 40%
- Designed modular TailwindCSS component library for rapid A/B testing
- Implemented image pipeline combining OpenAI Vision API with 4D Mini model for enhanced skin tone detection
- accuracy in skin tone and texture analysis.

NFT Virtual Membership

Remote | January 2025 - August 2025

Frontend Developer & Product Strategist

- Architected frontend pipelines for NFT display partners with scoped layout hydration
- Led virtual launch strategy including podcast series and AMA sessions
- Designed feedback systems and onboarding flows for NFT newcomers
- Authored NFT launch playbook and go-to-market strategy
- Scoped and implemented PRD for frontend features aligned with product milestones

BMS Heavy Cranes

On-Site | July 2025 - February 2025

Crane Operator / Field Technician

- Operated heavy-lift cranes across industrial sites with precision and safety compliance
- Diagnosed mechanical and hydraulic issues under pressure, coordinating field repairs and rigging adjustments
- Managed logistics, rigging plans, and multi-site operations with real-time coordination
- Documented lift plans, safety reports, and operational logs for regulatory compliance
- Applied operator discipline and strategic troubleshooting that now inform modular code architecture and UI logic

(Additional oilfield, logistics, and field technician roles available upon request or in extended resume)

Projects

Game Search Hub Live Demo | GitHub Repository

Created a fully functional search platform for game deals and discounts—all in one place.

- Engineered a modular search API integration with dynamic routing and responsive UI
- Implemented loading states, filter logic, and result pagination for seamless UX

Designed scalable architecture to support future expansion into movies, anime, and media content

Crypto Hub Live Demo | GitHub Repository

A real-time cryptocurrency dashboard built for tracking market trends, portfolio performance, and Web3 integration.

- Built a real-time crypto dashboard with modular UI and CoinGecko API integration
- Scoped Zustand state management for explicit control over data flow and UI triggers
- Designed responsive layout with TailwindCSS and animation polish
- Future-proofed architecture for chart overlays, wallet integration, and AI sentiment modules



A modular AI search interface built with Next.js 15 and Clerk authentication, designed to mimic DeepSeek's conversational UX. Added OpenRouter as fallback due to unreliability of DeepSeek API.

- Supports web search and DeepThink for enhanced question answering
- Integrates OpenRouter as fallback due to DeepSeek API instability
- Uses middleware.ts for route protection and session handling via Clerk
- Features dynamic input handling, image upload, and real-time response rendering
- Deployed on Vercel with optimized layout and responsive design

Technical Skills

Languages & Markup: TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, Markdown, JSON, Bash, Python (learning), C++ (learning)

Frameworks & Libraries: React, Next.js, Vue.js, TailwindCSS, GSAP, Zustand, React Hook Form, Redux, React Query, Framer Motion, Express.js, Node.js

Tools & Platforms: Firebase, Supabase, MongoDB, Stripe, Clerk, Filebase, Vite, GitHub, GitHub Actions, Netlify, Vercel, VSCode, Postman, Lottie, Storybook

Authentication & Security: Google Auth (OAuth2), Firebase Auth, Clerk — modular login flows with token-based access and social sign-on

Cloud & DevOps: Google Cloud, AWS (basic familiarity), CI/CD pipelines via GitHub Actions

Design & Branding: Figma, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator — used for recruiter-grade portfolio polish and UI branding

Education:

Frontend Simplified | Certificate in Frontend Engineering

June 2024 - January 2025

Project-based learning in React, JavaScript, and Frontend development. Certified in frontend engineering with hands-on experience building modular, reusable UIs and interactive simulation-driven interfaces. Independently explored backend development through project-based builds using Firebase, NodeJS, MongoDB, and Clerk. Implemented token-based authentication, API routing, and fallback logic to support scalable, real-time interfaces.

Weatherford College

June 2010 - January 2015

Major: Biology

Minor: Computer Science ·

GPA: 3.6

Built early foundations in systems thinking, logic, and analytical problem-solving

Other

Interests: (AI, Games, and Technology)
Referees: Provided upon request