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Frontend developer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Self-taught Frontend Developer with 1+ year of continuous learning and 6+ months of hands-on project experience. Skilled in building responsive, accessible, and user-focused web applications following modern best practices and clean code principles. Interested in expanding into full-stack development and contributing to dynamic teams delivering high-quality solutions.

SKILLS

Frontend Development

- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+), React.js (Hooks, Router, Context API), Redux (basic), Responsive Design, Mobile-first Design, Cross-browser Compatibility, Accessibility (a11y), Figma.

Backend Development

- Node.js, Express.js, Python (basic), RESTful APIs, CRUD operations, Authentication & Authorization, Stripe API integration, Firebase (Auth, Firestore, Storage), Google Cloud Scheduler (task automation).

DevOps & Deployment

- Render (full-stack deployment), Google Cloud Platform (basic), CI/CD, Automated Deployments, Git, GitHub.

Tools & Build Systems

- Vite, npm, Webpack, localStorage.

PROJECTS

Portfolio Website

A personal portfolio to showcase my frontend skills and projects.

- Highlights: Responsive design, animations, Flexbox layout, hover effects.
- Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python.
- Deployment: Render.

CaloriePro

A health-focused app to track daily calorie intake and reset automatically each day.

- Highlights: User authentication, real-time updates, Edamam API integration, and daily reset logic scheduled with Google Cloud Scheduler, triggering a FastAPI backend deployed on Render.
- Technologies: React, JavaScript, Firebase, Node.js, Python, Vite, npm, FastAPI, Edamam API.
- Deployment: Render.

CineVibe

A web app for browsing movies and watching trailers.

- Highlights: TMDb API integration, real-time updates, responsive layout with adaptive navigation for mobile and desktop.
- Technologies: React, Vite, npm, JavaScript, TMDb API.
- Deployment: Render.

BuyNow

An online store simulation where users can browse products, add them to a wishlist, and make purchases.

- Highlights: User authentication, real-time order updates, Stripe payment simulation, Firestore database for order management, user profiles with editable payment methods and addresses.
- Technologies: React, Firebase (Authentication, Firestore Database), Node.js, Express.js, Stripe API, Javascript.
- Deployment: Render.

LANGUAGES

- Spanish: Native
- English: B2 (Upper Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Solid foundation in frontend architecture, performance optimization, and UX best practices.
- Hands-on backend experience with Node.js and Express.js developing RESTful APIs and server-side logic.