

# Denise Lara Soto

*Frontend Developer*

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## Professional Summary

Self-taught Frontend Developer with over a year of dedicated learning and 6+ months of hands-on experience building personal projects. Skilled in creating responsive, accessible, and user-friendly web applications, following best practices, and passionate about writing clean code. I am eager to grow as a full-stack developer and collaborate in dynamic teams to deliver high-quality solutions.

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## Skills

- **Frontend:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+), React.js, React Hooks, React Router, Redux (basic), Responsive Web Design, Cross-browser Compatibility, Mobile-first Design, State Management, localStorage.
  - **Backend:** Node.js, Express.js, RESTful APIs, Authentication, API Development, Stripe Integration.
  - **CI/CD & Deployment:** Render (Deployment), Continuous Integration, Automated Deployment with Render.
  - **Version Control:** Git, GitHub.
  - **Tools & Technologies:** Vite, npm, Webpack, Create React App, Firebase (Authentication, Firestore Database, Storage).
  - **Design/UX:** Figma.
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## Projects

### Portfolio Website

A personal portfolio to showcase my frontend skills and projects.

- **Key Features:** 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.

- Key Features: User authentication, real-time updates, Edamam API integration, daily reset logic using Google Cloud Functions
- Technologies: React, Firebase, Node.js, Python, HTML, CSS, Vite, npm, Edamam API.
- Deployment: Render

### **CineVibe**

A web app for browsing movies and watching trailers.

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

### **BuyNow (In Development)**

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

- Key Features: 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, Storage), Node.js, Express.js, Stripe API, Javascript, CSS.
- Status: In development (not yet deployed)
- Deployment: Pending

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## **Languages**

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

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## **Additional Information**

- Strong foundation in frontend architecture, focusing on performance optimization and best practices for user experience.
- Hands-on experience in backend development with Node.js and Express, including creating RESTful APIs and handling server-side logic.
- Implemented secure and reliable payment systems using Stripe, ensuring seamless transactions and user data protection.
- Quick learner with a problem-solving mindset, always eager to tackle challenges and collaborate with cross-functional teams to achieve project goals.