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Frontend Developer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Self-taught Frontend Developer with 1+ year of continuous learning and over 9 months of practical project experience. Passionate about creating responsive, accessible, and high-performance web applications following modern development practices and clean code principles.

Currently expanding into full-stack development, with hands-on experience in building REST APIs, implementing authentication, and integrating third-party services. Motivated to join collaborative teams and contribute to scalable, user-centered digital products.

SKILLS

- **Languages & Libraries:** JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, React.js, Python (basic)
- **Frameworks & Backend:** Node.js, Express.js, NestJS
- **Databases & APIs:** PostgreSQL, Firebase (Auth, Firestore, Storage), RESTful APIs
- **DevOps & Tools:** Render, Google Cloud Platform (basic), CI/CD, Git, GitHub, Vite, npm, Webpack
- **Other:** Responsive design, Accessibility (a11y), Mobile-first development, Performance optimization

PROJECTS

Portfolio Website
A personal portfolio showcasing my frontend skills and selected projects.

- Highlights: Fully responsive design, modern UI animations, clean layout, hover transitions
- Tech Stack: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python | Deployed on Render

CaloriePro
Health tracking app that monitors daily calorie intake and automatically resets data every midnight.

- Highlights: Authentication, real-time updates, Edamam API integration, FastAPI backend with scheduled resets via Google Cloud Scheduler
- Tech Stack: React, JavaScript, Firebase, Node.js, Python, Vite, FastAPI | Deployed on Render

CineVibe

Movie browsing platform where users can explore and watch trailers in a responsive interface.

- Highlights: TMDb API integration, adaptive navigation (bottom bar on mobile, sidebar on desktop)
- Tech Stack: React, JavaScript, Vite, TMDb API | Deployed on Render

BuyNow

E-commerce simulation allowing users to browse, manage wishlists, and simulate purchases.

- Highlights: Authentication, real-time order updates, Stripe API integration, Firestore-based order management
- Tech Stack: React, Firebase, Node.js, Express.js, Stripe API, JavaScript | Deployed on Render

LANGUAGES

- **Spanish:** Native

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Solid understanding of frontend architecture, performance optimization, and UX best practices.

- Backend experience with Node.js, Express.js, and NestJS, including JWT-based authentication and PostgreSQL.

- Knowledge of Hexagonal Architecture and design patterns such as SOLID principles, Atomic Design, Backend for Frontend (BFF), Microservices, and Microfrontends.