

Hello!

My name is Marina Kovaleva. I am a front-end developer with a focus on UI/UX and over a decade of experience in software testing. My professional journey began as a QC engineer, where for many years I worked on functional and UX/UI testing of complex products—from CAD systems to mobile, web, and VR applications. Today, I have made a deliberate transition into front-end development, combining technical skills with a deep understanding of user experience.

Working as a tester taught me to look at interfaces through the user's eyes: to notice non-obvious issues, bottlenecks in user flows, unnecessary actions, and visual solutions that hinder perception. This experience directly shapes my approach to development—I build interfaces that not only function correctly but are also logically structured, clear, and convenient for real people.

I would also like to highlight my immigrant experience. Relocating and integrating into a new cultural and professional environment taught me flexibility, attentiveness to context, and the ability to view products and processes from an outside perspective. This external viewpoint is especially valuable when creating user interfaces for an international audience: I am sensitive to differences in expectations, behavior patterns, and information perception. This helps me find more universal and inclusive solutions.

Currently, I am studying Front-End Development at Noroff School of Technology, actively developing my skills in JavaScript, HTML, CSS, and responsive layout. I strive to write clean, scalable code and continuously improve the quality of user experience.

I am drawn to working in teams that value openness, collaboration, and a user-centered approach. I would be happy to contribute to a product where my testing background, design thinking, and fresh perspective help create truly intuitive and high-quality interfaces.

Sincerely,  
Marina Kovaleva