Manuel La Porta

Frontend Developer
& UX Designer

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Frontend Developer with professional experience in Angular and a strong interest in React. Skilled in crafting responsive, accessible interfaces and enhancing UX across multi-market web applications. Passionate about modern frontend tooling, design systems, and continuously improving the user experience through clean, maintainable code.

Experience

Graphic Content Creator
non profit

Starting Finance

university of Pisa, Italy
feb 2021 - mar 2023

Created visual content and infographics for the Starting Finance LinkedIn page, supporting financial education and outreach. Responsible for ideation, data visualization, and design execution using Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and Canva. Collaborated with the web team to maintain a consistent visual identity and improve content engagement across social platforms.

Short-Term Educator

Talentika

Livorno, Italy
mar 2021 - may 2021

Delivered a 3-month educational program covering topics such as game theory, gamification, personal finance, and neuromarketing strategies. Designed and led engaging lessons tailored for high school students, combining real-world UX principles with business and behavioral economics concepts.

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GameStop

Milan, Italy
dec 2021 - nov 2023

Contributed to the redesign of GameStop's European e-commerce platforms across multiple regions, including Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Ireland, Austria, and Canada.
- Developed and maintained UI components within a .NET-based architecture, ensuring responsiveness and accessibility.
- Collaborated cross-functionally to enhance UX design and optimize SEO across localized markets.
- Maintained design and UX consistency across regions, aligning with branding and cultural requirements.
- Worked on global tool integrations and shared features across international verticals.

Frontend Engineer

Accenture

Milan, Italy
nov 2023 - feb 2025

Developed and maintained large-scale, public-sector web applications using Angular 15, TypeScript, RxJS, and Storybook within a CI/CD pipeline.
- Collaborated with backend teams to integrate data from DNB (Backend for Frontend) services, ensuring stable and efficient data flow.
- Translated complex functional requirements into modular, scalable frontend solutions as part of cross-functional teams.
- Improved application accessibility and responsiveness, achieving compliance with WCAG 2.1 AA standards.
- Promoted UI consistency and component reusability across projects by leveraging Storybook for design system documentation.

Education

Università degli studi di Pisa
Bachelor's Degree in Finance, Banking and Financial Markets
Mathematical Models for CDS Pricing under Stochastic and Regression Approaches.

Pisa, Italy   Graduated with Honors 110/110 cum Laude

Tools & Skills

Typescript	CSS & SASS	Mongo DB	UI Design
Angular	TailwindCSS	Prisma	Figma
React.js	Bootstrap	FireBase	Photoshop
Node.js	Storybook	Git	Illustrator
HTML & CSS	Rxjs	GitHub	
Python - Basic	Redux toolkit	UX Design	

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Certifications

Google UX Design Certification

Google & Coursera
sep 2021

Completed a comprehensive program covering user experience design fundamentals, including user research, wireframing, prototyping, and usability testing, culminating in a professional UX portfolio.

HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for Web Developers

Johns Hopkins University
oct 2021

Learned to create responsive web pages using HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript, focusing on modern web design principles and best practices.

Front End Development Libraries (React)

freeCodeCamp
aug 2023

Gained proficiency in React.js and related libraries, including Redux and React Router, to build dynamic and interactive web applications.

Complete Angular Developer Bootcamp

Zero to Mastery Academy
feb 2024

Mastered Angular framework concepts, from basic to advanced topics, enabling the development of scalable and efficient web applications.

Languages

English C1 CEFR (Certificated)
Italian   C2