

RIKHIL MAKWANA

FULL STACK DEVELOPER – RIKHILMAKWANA06@GMAIL.COM

BACKGROUND

Creative and detail-oriented Full-Stack Developer with 5+ years of experience in building dynamic, scalable, and user-focused web applications. Skilled in both frontend and backend development using modern technologies such as **React**, **Next.js**, **Node.js**, and **GraphQL**. Proven ability to architect and implement full-stack solutions, build custom APIs, and collaborate with cross-functional teams to deliver performant and accessible digital experiences.

EDUCATION

COMPUTER SCIENCE

University of Kent, 2016 – 2019

- 2:1

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Leicester College, 2014 – 2016

- D*D*D

EXPERIENCE

CONTRA AGENCY | WEB DEVELOPER

London, UK, November 2022 – Current

- Developed modern CMS solutions using **WordPress** and **Drupal**, integrating them with custom frontend frameworks.
- Built dynamic frontend interfaces with **React**, **Vue.js**, and **TypeScript**, delivering responsive and accessible experiences.
- Integrated and consumed REST and **GraphQL APIs**, enhancing performance and data interactivity.
- Worked cross-functionally with designers and stakeholders to ensure feature alignment and design fidelity.
- Supported API integration, performance optimization, and codebase scalability.
- Participated in Agile ceremonies, contributing to sprint planning and delivery cycles.
- Built and deployed backend services using **Node.js** and **Express**, enabling custom business logic and data processing.

POMEGRANATE MEDIA | SENIOR FRONTEND DEVELOPER

London, UK, February 2020 – November 2022

- Led full-stack development across projects using **React**, **Next.js**, **Node.js**, and **GraphQL**.
- Developed and maintained headless CMS solutions using platforms like **Strapi** and **WordPress** via **GraphQL**.
- Designed and implemented custom backend endpoints, APIs, and server logic using **Node.js** and **Express**.
- Mentored junior developers and reviewed code for quality, performance, and scalability.
- Engaged with clients directly to translate business needs into technical requirements.
- Oversaw integration with third-party services and data sources via **REST** and **GraphQL**.
- Partnering with internal designers to ensure the front-end implementation aligns with the provided designs.

NDG TECHNOLOGY | WEB DEVELOPER

Leicester, UK, October 2019 – January 2020

- Delivered full-stack features including frontend components and backend logic.
- Developed internal tools and portals, handling database operations and API integrations.
- Built backend endpoints in **Node.js** and worked with relational databases.
- Ensuring projects are completed within set deadlines.
- Balanced multiple projects, ensuring timely delivery and cross-team collaboration.

• SKILLS

Frontend:

- React
- Next.js
- Vue.js
- Javascript
- Typescript
- HTML
- CSS/SCSS

Backend:

- Node.js
- Express
- GraphQL
- REST API's
- PHP

DevOps/Infrastructure:

- Docker
- AWS
- GIT
- Cloudflare
- Azure DevOps
- CI/CD Pipelines
- Jira

CMS's:

- Wordpress
- Strapi
- Drupal
- Contentful
- Graph CMS

Tools & Design:

- Figma
- Adobe XD
- Sketch
- Photoshop

Other:

- Performance Optimisation
- Accessibility
- Agile Methodologies (Agile, Sprint, Waterfall)
- Client Communication
- Problem Solving