



Ruan Radyn

Frontend Developer

I am a dedicated and adaptable frontend developer with a strong foundation in building responsive, user-focused web applications. Transitioning to tech at 35 meant taking a non-traditional path, but I've embraced the challenge, rapidly developing my skills and gaining hands-on experience in complex, real-world projects.

Since completing a full-stack web development bootcamp through HyperionDev in 2022, I have worked as a frontend developer, specializing in React, Next.js, and TypeScript. In my current role at 7SecondSolar, I have grown to an intermediate skill level, working alongside highly skilled developers and tackling API integration, state management, and performance optimization in a modern, scalable SaaS platform.

My career spans fast-paced agency environments, a large corporation in the online gaming industry, and a clean energy startup, giving me a versatile perspective on frontend development challenges. I am passionate about writing clean, efficient code and continuously improving both my technical skills and the user experiences I help create. I am eager to bring my expertise to a forward-thinking team while continuing to grow as a frontend developer.

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Qualifications

Matriculated

2005

Full Stack Web Development
HyperionDev

2022

Courses

Pre-Programming:

Everything you need to know before you code
- Udemy

Sass Fundamentals

-Frontend Masters

Responsive Web Design Fundamentals

- Udacity

Frontend developer | Seven Second Solar

December 2023 – Present

7SecondSolar is a leading innovator in sustainable, cost-effective solar solutions, transforming the design and deployment of large-scale Solar PV projects. Their SaaS platform, AUTOPV, streamlines and optimizes the solar energy system design process for maximum efficiency.

As a Frontend Developer, I have worked alongside highly skilled developers, rapidly growing my expertise in building and maintaining a modern, high-performance UI using Next.js. This role has challenged me to navigate complex data interactions, integrate APIs, and contribute to a scalable, responsive codebase in a fast-paced environment.

- Developed and maintained the Next.js frontend, implementing new features and UI improvements.
- Worked closely with backend developers to integrate complex APIs and optimize data handling.
- Built and refined reusable UI components, focusing on usability, performance, and maintainability.
- Managed state effectively, ensuring smooth user interactions and handling intricate data flows.
- Participated in code reviews, learning best practices and contributing to cleaner, more efficient code.
- Engaged in agile development, taking part in sprint planning, daily standups, and iterative improvements based on evolving product needs.

Technical Skills

Languages:

JavaScript, TypeScript,
HTML, CSS

Frameworks & Libraries:

React, Next.js

State Management

React Context, React Query,
Zustand

UI & Styling:

Tailwind CSS, Styled
Components, CSS Modules

Testing & Debugging

Jest, React Testing Library
Browser DevTools,
Performance Optimization

Build & Deployment

Git, GitHub, Azure DevOps
CI/CD Pipelines

Tools & Workflow

Storybook (for component
development)
Jira, Agile/Scrum
methodology
RESTful API integration

CMS & Other Technologies

WordPress (from previous
experience)
SEO fundamentals

Frontend Engineer | DigiOutsource

May 2023-December 2023

As a Junior Frontend Engineer, I was part of a dynamic team focused on delivering high-quality user experiences. My responsibilities included designing technical solutions, developing new features, and maintaining existing products. I actively participated in team activities such as pair programming and code reviews.

I worked with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and React, gaining hands-on experience with Next.js, TypeScript, Git, Jest/React Testing Library, Storybook, Azure DevOps, and Jira. Committed to continuous learning, I contributed to improving UI functionality and technical solutions while fostering a culture of collaboration and innovation.

- Developed and enhanced UI features for web applications using modern frontend technologies.
- Contributed to technical improvements, ensuring scalable and maintainable solutions.
- Delivered high-quality user experiences while refining my frontend expertise in a supportive, fast-paced environment.

Web Developer | 4Shaw Productions

3 Month contract -Dec 2022- March 2023

Completed a 3-month contract as a Web Developer, leading development on two major enterprise projects and co-leading a third. Played a key role in building, optimizing, and delivering high-quality web applications.

- Led and co-led enterprise-level web development projects, ensuring timely delivery and high standards.
- Actively participated in scrum meetings, code reviews, and planning sessions to improve collaboration and efficiency.
- Diagnosed and resolved frontend performance issues, enhancing site speed and user experience.
- Developed web applications from start to finish using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and WordPress.
- Improved SEO across a diverse portfolio of projects, increasing site visibility and traffic.
- Worked closely with the design team to translate creative concepts into responsive, high-quality websites.

Workflow Manager | Ten Lifestyle Group

Sep 2016 - Dec 2021

I started out as a Lifestyle Manager in 2016 and was soon promoted to Senior Lifestyle Manager. The role was very fast paced and customer experience focused. My customer base consisted of high net worth individuals based mostly in the UK and other European countries. I was eventually promoted to the role of my dreams, the Workflow Manager of my team.

In this role my focus was to help drive business operations forward by effectively managing the Lifestyle Managers' workload. It required me to make full use of team expertise in the most efficient manner possible. In working closely with Lifestyle and Team Managers, I had to continuously monitor job handling to ensure member's requests are being handled in a timely manner. Through gathering information and feedback, I helped to improve and develop the allocation process, ultimately improving overall team performance.

- Ensuring that all customer requests have clear ownership, both for research/booking, and for communicating to the user.
- Efficiently managing the workload within the teams, ensuring all requests are allocated in order to allow Lifestyle Managers sufficient time to deliver a high quality response.
- Tracking each Lifestyle Manager's current workload as to have a thorough understanding of capacity for additional user requests.
- Knowledgeable in regards to each individual Lifestyle Manager's expertise and skill sets.
- Staying on top of user trends and working together with them to find ways to improve response times and quality of responses to our customers.
- Highlight any training needs, challenging behaviour, or outstanding work noticed during the allocation process.
- Workload management reviews; coaching Lifestyle Managers to manage deadlines; and lead of overall team efficiency.
- Working closely with the EMEA Lead Planner to ensure regular rota reviews, identifying staffing gaps and putting the necessary business continuity action plans in place to mitigate against identified risks.

Operation Analyst | In Residence

2016

As Operations Analyst I have the role to maintain and improve the luxury villas that we manage on behalf of our clients. This includes regular property inspections, renovations, preventative maintenance and constant improvements on some of the most exclusive and luxurious properties on the African continent.

Department Manager | RentalsDotCom / Rentproperty

2011 - 2015

1. I managed all maintenance and ingoing/outgoing inspections of 350 residential properties. This position requires high level customer service as I dealt with 350 tenants, 350 landlords and multiple contractors on a regular basis.
 - Manage day to day maintenance of 350 properties.
 - Managing a team of inspectors to carry out property inspections.
 - Compile maintenance reports. Discuss with and advise landlords.
 - Working closely with contractors, building relationships, ensuring high quality work.
 - Finding and constructing quotes within budget
 - Manage large maintenance projects from start to finish.
 - Authorising payments.
 - Tenant damage deposit reconciliations.
 - Putting processes in place for maximum efficiency
 - Assist with training of new staff in all areas of property management.
 - Providing feedback to help improve the rental management system for my department.

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