#### **Saw Simon Linn**

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#### **Frontend Developer**

Frontend Developer with 7+ years of combined experience in graphic design, video editing, and software engineering across tech and creative industries. I bring a rare blend of design intuition and coding expertise, building sleek, responsive web apps using React, Next.js, and Tailwind. My superpower is transforming complex ideas into stunning, user-friendly interfaces that feel as good as they look.

## **Technical Skills**

Proficient in JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Next.js, Node.js, and Express.js. Experienced with databases like MongoDB, Firebase, Appwrite, Sanity, Sentry, and SQL. Skilled in HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, Styled Components, and building RESTful APIs with JWT authentication.

Familiar with version control using Git and GitHub, deployment through Vercel and Netlify, and API testing with Postman. Strong understanding of Figma, VS Code, debugging, problem solving, and full-stack application development.

## **Software Engineer Technical Projects**

#### Next.js Developer Portfolio

Personal Project | 2025

Skills: Next.js, Tailwind CSS, TypeScript, Framer Motion, Vercel, GitHub and JSON.

- Built a fully responsive developer portfolio using Next.js, Tailwind CSS, and Framer Motion to showcase projects, skills, and experience.
- Implemented dynamic routing and reusable components for clean structure and easy content management.
- Added dark/light mode and theme switching (red, green, blue) for personalised user experience.
- Integrated a project section with "Show More" functionality and detailed project pages with demo videos and tech stack icons.
- Deployed on custom domain with optimized performance and SEO settings for visibility and speed.

News Explorer Web App TripleTen Project | 2025

**Skills:** React.js, JavaScript, API, HTML, CSS, Figma and GitHub.

- Developed a responsive news aggregator using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and NewsAPI, allowing users to search and save articles based on keywords.
- Implemented authentication with secure login/registration and token-based user sessions.
- Designed interactive UI with dynamic loading states, error handling, and accessible features across devices.
- Enabled users to save and delete articles, storing data securely via REST API and MongoDB backend.
- Improved engagement by building mobile-first layouts and optimizing UX through user testing and iteration.

## **Eco Challenge Web App**

TripleTen Code Jam Project | 2025

**Skills:** Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Postman, HTML, CSS, Github, Figma, API and Vercel.

- Led a team of four as Team Lead to develop an eco-friendly challenge tracker using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Figma, promoting sustainable daily actions.
- Planned and designed the entire UI/UX in Figma from scratch, ensuring clear flow, consistency, and usability.
- Managed version control using Git, handling all merges, pull requests, and team coordination.
- Built a fully responsive layout across devices and screens, delivering a seamless user experience.
- Owned the backend setup and data handling using Node.js and JSON, while contributing to key JavaScript features and UI logic.

## **Professional Experience**

## Franchise Owner, Zenshi Sushi, Los Angeles, CA

Feb 2024 - Present

- Increased sales by 30% in the first year through targeted marketing and community engagement.
- Reduced food waste by 25% by implementing inventory management and portion control training.
- Boosted repeat business by 40% by enhancing customer service and creating a welcoming atmosphere.
- Optimized daily operations, improving efficiency and reducing costs.
- Led a successful franchise launch, ensuring strong brand presence and growth.

## Video Editor, IYF, Yangon, Myanmar

Feb 2019 - Jan 2022

- Produced over 100+ digital contents including event videos, brand visuals, and YouTube promos that boosted audience retention by 60%.
- Created promotional posters and flyers that increased campaign visibility across multiple social platforms.
- Created online lecture videos and educational content that supported virtual learning and reached 1,000+ viewers monthly.
- Trained 2 new team members on design tools and editing workflows, increasing production efficiency by 30%.

## Senior Graphic Designer, IYF. Yangon Myanmar

Dec 2015 - Jan 2019

- Designed 500+ creative assets for events, social media, and print, increasing event attendance by 70%.
- Led the design for major annual festivals and competitions, elevating the organization's visual identity.
- Delivered branding materials across departments and coordinated with media teams for content releases.
   Developed and maintained consistent design systems, reducing asset creation time by 40%.

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# Software Engineering Bootcamp | TripleTen Apr 2024 - Feb 2025 Next.js Developer Course | JavaScript Mastery Mar 2025 - Jun 2025

**Education** 

The Complete Full-Stack Web Development Bootcamp | Udemy

Sep 2024 - Mar 2025 Oct 2024 - Mar 2025

The Complete JavaScript Course 2025: From Zero to Expert! | Udemy

Aug 2024 - Jan 2025

React Front To Back | Traversy Media