

Simon Frost - Frontend Engineer

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I have over seven years experience building, coordinating, and leading teams around frontend web features and products. My experience ranges from startups (N26, Blacklane) to fully established corporations (SAP, Telogis), and am currently working on a project basis as a freelancer in Berlin.

Being a good frontend engineer is more than just writing good code. Communicating effectively, identifying invalid assumptions, and choosing the right tools are all essential skills I've learned that minimize risk and maximize efficiency.

Work Experience

Klar (freelancer)

Klar

- › May 2019 - Now
- › Berlin, Germany
- › Frontend Engineer - *React, Redux, Flutter, Mobile Development, React Boilerplate, Zeplin, Figma, Squarespace*

Klar democratizes banking services in Mexico.

I led web development during Klar's fundraising rounds and initial launch of their mobile application. Features I completed included signup, creation and coordination of the customer service tool, creation of a blog, landing page redesigns, and features for the mobile application.

Popsure (freelancer)



- › November 2018 - January 2019 (3 months)
- › Berlin, Germany
- › Frontend Engineer - *React, Redux, CSS Modules, Create React App, Zeplin*

Popsure specializes in giving personalized insurance advice.

I expanded functionality of an early version of their product closely with the founders that had just graduated from a prominent incubator. Features I completed included account creation and management, and a rewards section.

SAP (freelancer)



- › April 2018 - October 2018 (6 months)
- › Berlin, Germany
- › Frontend Engineer - *Vue, AWS, Invision*

SAP is a an enterprise software company.

In a team of specialized freelancers, I created a prototype for a universal identification system for both internal and external company use. Features I completed included account creation, account linking, and account login.

Planet (freelancer)



- › Feb 2017 - Nov 2017 (9 months)
- › Berlin, Germany
- › Frontend Engineer - *React, Redux, Webpack, Material-UI*

Planet builds small satellites and delivers information about the changing planet.

At Planet I improved the frontend of an admin tool that managed daily imagery captured by more than hundred micro satellites. Features I completed included access management tooling, report viewing, report generation, and adding 2FA.

- › Feb 2016 - Nov 2016 (9 months)
- › Berlin, Germany
- › Frontend Engineer - *Backbone.js, SASS, Gulp, Zeplin*

N26 offers mobile banking solutions.

At N26 I improved and maintained the main banking application. There was a strong focus on rapid feature development as well as design/UX for one of the now most valuable startups in Europe. Features I completed included a transaction screen redesign, overdraft functionality, premium card ordering, and migration to the new licenced bank.

Blacklane



- › Oct 2014 - Feb 2016 (1 year 4 months)
- › Berlin, Germany
- › Frontend Engineer - *AngularJS, Ruby on Rails, Gulp, HAML, SASS*

Blacklane is a global chauffeur and airport concierge service.

At Blacklane I improved and maintained the second version of a limousine booking application. Blacklane received Tech5's 'Fastest growing startup in Germany' in 2015. Features I completed included a corporate portal, enhancements to the booking form, ride listing improvements, ride ratings, and static marketing/SEO related pages.

Telogis



- › Feb 2012 - Feb 2014 (2 years)
- › Christchurch, New Zealand
- › Full stack Engineer - *C#, SQL, PowerShell*

Telogis is a SASS transportation logistics company.

At Telogis I improved and maintained the interface and backend for a traveling salesman problem solver. Features I worked on included a route templating system, routing algorithm memory optimizations, user modification tooling, and the introduction of BDD testing.

Projects (client and personal)

- › Urban Cosmonaut Radio (urbancosmonaut.com) - Wordpress website for Berlin based downtempo music label
- › Antisemantic (antisemantic.de) - Wordpress website for Berlin based electronic music label
- › The Republic of Corn (therepublicofcorn.com) - Wordpress website for non-profit Mexican corn farm
- › Survey NZ (surveynz.co.nz) - Django website made for surveying consultancy

Education and Interests

Formal Education

- › Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (2009 - 2011) - University of Canterbury, New Zealand
- › Scholarship (2011 - 2012) - University of Canterbury, Human Interface and Technology Laboratory

Languages

- › English - Native
- › German - Intermediate
- › Spanish - Beginner

Interests

- › Music production
- › 3D modeling and printing
- › Science fiction and productivity non-fiction books