

VALENTINA PANIC

FRONT END ENGINEER

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CAREER SUMMARY:

Front End Engineer with 5+ years building production React applications for cybersecurity SaaS. Contributed to UI modernization initiatives, built 20+ component library components, and delivered 360+ features. Experienced in design systems, AI-assisted development workflows, and modern frontend architecture.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

FRONT END ENGINEER | StackHawk | Remote | 08/2022 – Present

UI Modernization & Architecture:

- Key contributor to UI modernization initiative, migrating platform from Semantic UI to Tailwind CSS and building 20+ components for custom component library (Tweety Bird)
- Built and documented reusable components in Storybook, contributing to design system consistency across application
- Participated in state management migration to Nanostores and React 18 upgrade, implementing changes across codebase

Feature Development:

- Shipped 360+ features and fixes over 3 years including Attack Surface Management, API Discovery, GitHub integration flows, and application management interfaces
- Implemented responsive mobile-first designs across entire platform, ensuring accessibility on all devices
- Built custom data visualizations including D3.js donut charts for security metrics and reporting
- Developed integration UIs for third-party tools including Snyk, Jira, Slack, Vanta, Azure DevOps, and Bitbucket

Modern Development Practices:

- Utilize AI-assisted development tools (Cursor, Claude) daily for code generation, refactoring, test writing, and debugging
- Created custom Cursor rules and workflows to maintain code quality and accelerate development velocity
- Collaborate cross-functionally with Product and Design teams on sprint planning, roadmap priorities, and feature demos

JUNIOR FRONT END ENGINEER | StackHawk | Remote | 04/2021 – 08/2022

- Developed UI features using React, TypeScript, and Semantic UI for application security platform
- Collaborated on code reviews, learned component architecture best practices, contributed to sprint planning

GENERAL MANAGER | El Chingon Mexican Bistro | Denver, CO | 12/2013 – 01/2020

- Managed 20-person team and operations for 100-seat establishment

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Frontend:** JavaScript, TypeScript, React 18, HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, D3.js, Storybook
- **Tools:** Git/GitHub, Figma, Jira, CI/CD, Cursor/Claude (AI-assisted development), Jest
- **Practices:** Component architecture, design systems, responsive design, Agile/Scrum

EDUCATION:

Full-Stack Software Engineering Program | Flatiron School | 05/2020 – 04/2021

Bachelor in Management (cum laude) | University of Novi Sad, Serbia | 2007 – 2012

LANGUAGES:

Serbian (fluent), English (fluent), German (basic)