Ivan Iliev

Aspiring Software Developer & Creative Video Editor

Creative and driven software developer and video editor with hands-on experience in full-stack web development, UI/UX design, and dynamic media production. Passionate about blending technical expertise and artistic flair to build impactful, user-centered solutions. Fast learner, collaborative team player, and effective communicator in cross-functional and agile environments.

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EDUCATION

University
HZ University of Applied Sciences

09/2023 - Present   *Vlissingen, Zeeland*

Courses
- HBO - Informatics and Communication Technologies

High School
American College of Sofia

09/2018 - 05/2023   *Sofia, Bulgaria*

Courses
- Focus: Software and Hardware Sciences

Early Tech Exploration
Telerik Academy and Self-Learning

2012 - Present

- Began programming at age 9 with Telerik's Kids Academy in Sofia.
- Continued to expand skills independently through online courses, projects, and mentoring.
- Developed a strong foundation in both frontend and backend development through passion-driven experimentation and continuous learning.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Programming Mentor for Kids
MindHub

02/2022 - 05/2022   *Sofia, Bulgaria*

- Mentored children aged 6–12 in visual programming and logic-based problem solving.
- Created lesson plans and managed engaging sessions with clear learning objectives.
- Maintained communication with parents to report progress and encourage engagement.

Freelance Video Editor
fiverr.com/vanishonko

02/2020 - 02/2021

- Delivered over 70 high-quality projects, consistently maintaining a 5.0-star rating.
- Specialized in fast turnarounds, adaptive styles, and responsive client communication.
- Developed skills in Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, and storytelling for social media.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

TypeScript/JavaScript HTML/CSS SvelteKit ExpressJS PHP Laravel Docker Git Figma Adobe Creative Cloud

PROJECTS

Outokumpu Gemba Walk Web App (02/2024 - 06/2024)
- ***Laravel, MySQL, Docker***
- Developed a secure, role-based internal workflow tool for manufacturing teams.
- Built and deployed a monolithic full-stack Laravel application with Docker containers.
- Included features like task management, comments, notifications, and form automation.

BeaverWize - Water-Saving Platform (11/2024 - 02/2025)
- ***SvelteKit, Express.js, Microservices Architecture***
- Designed a modular, scalable web app promoting sustainable water usage.
- Integrated user login, data tracking, and interactive data visualizations.
- Collaborated within a Scrum team, delivering value via biweekly sprints and feedback.

LANGUAGES

English
Native or Bilingual Proficiency

Bulgarian
Native or Bilingual Proficiency

German
Elementary Proficiency

Dutch
Elementary Proficiency

SOFT SKILLS

Teamwork Effective Communication Adaptability Leadership Creativity Agile (Scrum) Resilience