

Vashae Blackwood

Frontend Developer

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I'm a versatile software developer with 6 months of experience, specializing in both frontend and fullstack development. I'm skilled in a variety of technologies, including React, TypeScript, Firebase, and more. I'm passionate about creating scalable, efficient, and user-friendly applications.

Professional Experience

NFT Virtual Internship

[August 2024 - February 2025](#)

Frontend Engineer

- Developed responsive React.js frontend components for NFT display platform utilizing Firebase Authentication and Firestore database, serving 1000+ digital assets.
- Integrated RESTful APIs using Axios to retrieve NFT metadata and digital assets achieving 95% successful request rate and sub-2 second load times.
- Implemented user authentication system using Firebase Authentication, resulting in 500+ registered users and secure data management.
- Built and maintained 15+ reusable React components using Javascript ES6+, Redux for state management, and Material-UI for consistent styling.
- Deployed Firebase Cloud Functions to handle backend operations reducing server response time by 30% for NFT metadata retrieval.
- Created mobile-responsive layouts using CSS Flexbox and Grid, ensuring consistent display across desktop, tablet, and mobile devices with 98% compatibility.
- Collaborated with 3-person development team using Git version control and Agile methodologies, completing JIRA tickets in 3-month development cycle.

Projects (personal)

Search API Project:

Created a fully functional search platform for movies

- Engineered & integrated a search api for (movies/anime/etc) with a fully responsive design, loading states & dynamic routing to showcase end users movies on a mass level search and showcase (movies/anime/etc) on an individual route.

[\(Instagram Clone\):](#)

Developed a fully functional clone of Instagram

- Integrated user creation and authentication, guest sing-in, ability to create posts and like posts, upload images, make comments, and dynamic page updates.

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Frameworks: React, TailwindCSS, Firebase, NextJS, Redux

Tools & Other platforms: Vercel, GitHub, Vite, Figma, VsCode, React Testing Libraries

Education:

Frontend Simplified | Certificate

[January 2025](#)

Compia A+

[January 2024](#)

Other

Interests: I occasionally pass the time by diving into a good book and love spending quality time at the gym to stay active.

Referees: Mark Reister

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