

# Alex Gogl

Software Developer

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## Education

- 2018–2019 **BSc (Hons) in Computing**, *University of Central Lancashire*, Preston.  
Database driven web sites, object-oriented methods in computing, advanced software engineering techniques, mobile computing, graduated with distinction (first degree)
- 2017–2018 **Electrical Engineering**, *Technical University of Vienna*.  
analysis, digital systems
- 2012–2017 **Computer Science**, *HTBLuVA Wien 5 Spengergasse*.  
software engineering (Java, C#), project management, business administration, computer networking, data modeling, system administration

## Skills

- Languages Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, C#, SQL
- Technologies Git, Docker, Kubernetes, Firebase, Digital Ocean, Google Cloud, AWS
- Frameworks Vue.js, React, TailwindCSS
- Comp. Networking CCNA routing and switching, CCNA security
- Project Management Scrum, Kanban

## Projects

- 2020 **Shareit.video**, *React-based web-app*.  
Shareit.video is a video sharing platform that allows users to record their screen instantly from their browser and to share it with others. Sold to a Netflix PM in 2021.
- 2020 **Cuddy**, *React-based web-app*.  
Cuddy.app is a React based web-app built on Next.js trying to connect students seeking to do specific online courses together. Tech used: React, TailwindCSS, Next.js, Vercel.
- 2019 **Menuver**, *Vue-based web-app*.  
Menuver.com was my first try at building a startup. Simple Vue based web-app for managing a restaurant's menu. Tech used: Vue, Heroku, Netlify, Firebase.
- 2017–2019 **Hausversammlung**, *Single Page Application, DevOps*.  
Hausversammlung.at was a collaboration tool for tenants, proprietors and facility management which was my final year project at university. Built the whole app and set up a CI/CD pipeline on GitLab that deployed a docker container to an (overkill) k8s cluster.

## Experience

- 07/2020-now **Full-stack Developer at Zerolens**, *Digital photography VR startup*.  
After my initial attempts at building startups failed I joined zerolens as a full stack developer. Currently leading a team of 4, responsible for reviewing PRs, CI/CD, building AWS & GCS integrations and releasing new versions of our app. Technologies used include React, TailwindCSS, Firebase, Docker and ThreeJs.
- 2019 **Founders Lab**, *Incubator for startups (Austria's YCombinator)*.  
Joined the incubator to acquire more knowledge about building startups. Quickly made connections spanning across the entire Austrian startup ecosystem including to one of the founders of Bitpanda (Europe's biggest crypto exchange).

2018 **NEOS**, *Internship*.

Neos is a liberal political party in Austria. As part of my internship, I helped outline concepts for a new web-experience and implemented python based crawlers to get an overview of the existing site(s) structure. What I learned: Political parties desperately need digitalisation experts.

2016–Now **Gogl Sonnenschirme**, *Frontend Design, Marketing*.

Since rebuilding the company website and online shop from the ground we saw revenue increases by as much as 70%. Repsonsible for web sales and social media marketing.

2015–2018 **Freelance Software Developer**.

Web- and mobile applications

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## Motivation

### Decentralized future & open source.

I am a big advocate for decentralization and open source software. While politicians and banks seem to hold on to dogmatic beliefs, not being able to embrace and adopt new technologies, I believe it is our duty as developers to stop at nothing to advance. Technologies like Blockchain, VR and AI are in the process of being merged together and a technological explosion is just around the corner. Now we only need to make it happen. My biggest interest right now is the crypto space: DeFi, on-chain Governance, NFTs, and programmable money fuel the growth for true decentralization. However, telling a story of how passionate you are is not worth anything, it's the concrete actions that you take that matter. That's why I participate in crowdloans such as Karura, Moonriver, Centrifuge & Kilt and stake my KAR (PS: can't wait for LKSM). While I'm not a blockchain expert, I'm very proficient in full-stack technologies and startup methodologies and demonstrate this on a daily basis at my current job. Diving deep into Web3 APIs will not be an issue and if given the chance to build something I believe in, I will outwork everyone. I look forward to the future and I hope to be a part of it.