

# Alja Čekada

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## SUMMARY

I'm making a **career change** because I aspire to have a job that allows me to be location independent and that enables me to utilize my creative and problem-solving skills in ways that are not possible in the field of radiography.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python  
**Frameworks:** React, Flask, Bootstrap, TailwindCSS, NestJS  
**Tools:** Git, NPM, AWS (Heroku), SQLite, PostgreSQL, Postman, Figma, Trello

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

### AuctionBay App

Oct. 2023

TypeScript | React | NestJS | PostgreSQL

- A Full-Stack app with CRUD functionality that enables users to create and manage events for auctions.
- Utilized the Trello task management tool for fast and efficient management of the tasks.
- Utilized Postman to rigorously verify and enhance the reliability of the API endpoints.
- Implemented the Figma design to create the frontend.

### Wanderlust App

Sep. 2023

TypeScript | React | TailwindCSS

- A React web application that allows users to interact with a world map, mark countries they have visited, and view visited countries statistics.
- The app includes a local storage feature that saves user data, preventing loss of information upon page refresh or app closure.

### Hyrule Compendium - The Legend of Zelda

Jul. 2023

JavaScript | React | SCSS

- Developed an interactive and responsive app that enables users to browse through all in-game items, weapons, and creatures, displaying data from the Hyrule Compendium API in an interactive format.
- Utilized SCSS preprocessor for efficient styling and reduced code length.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### SkillUp Mentor

Sep. 2023 – present

#### Mentorship program

- Learned ReactJS for frontend and NestJS for backend development.
- Utilized PostgreSQL, Trello, Postman, and AWS for efficient development and deployment.
- Engaged in peer code review and discussions with senior developers and mentors to enhance skills and understanding of projects.

### The Odin Project

Jan. 2023 – Apr. 2023

#### Fullstack developer curriculum

- Created responsive websites with technologies like React, JavaScript, HTML and CSS that was reviewed by senior developers in a community of over 50.000+ members.
- Completed tutorials and tasks weekly to grow as a developer while building personal projects.

### SmartNinja Web Development Bootcamp

Sep. 2022 – Dec. 2022

#### Fullstack developer bootcamp

- Learned HTML, CSS, and the Bootstrap framework for front-end development, as well as Python and Flask framework for back-end development and deployment of projects to AWS (Heroku).
- Collaborated with peers on web projects, improving my teamwork and practical application of new skills.
- Learned about key tools and processes used in IT companies and startups, such as GIT, GitHub, and wireframing.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### University Medical Center Ljubljana

Oct. 2022 – May. 2023

#### Radiographer

- Performed a range of diagnostic imaging procedures, resulting in accurate diagnoses and treatment plans.
- Demonstrated adherence to safety protocols to minimize the risk of radiation exposure.
- Collaborated effectively with multidisciplinary teams and other healthcare professionals.

## EDUCATION

### BASc – Radiologic Technology – University of Ljubljana Faculty Of Health Sciences

Oct. 2019 – Aug. 2022

- Top student 2019, Student tutor