ALI TURSUCULAR
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Career and personal summary

I am a Senior Front End Engineer with a with a strong eye for design. I love to observe, research, think, and solve problems and output great work that is excellent in design and functionality. I am also a manufacturing enthusiast, skier, and guitarist.

❖ **Apr 2021 – Apr 2023**   **Senior Software Engineer**
(Breaking Wave) – *A fintech owned by Deutsche Bank – London, Contract*
- Owned front end development of products
- React, TypeScript, REST API, React Query, Styled Components, ESLint, Storybook, JEST, RTL, Cookies
- Miro, Zeplin

❖ **Jul 2020 – Apr 2021**   **Senior Front End Engineer**
(Shelter UK) – *London, Contract*
- Worked in digital transformation (JAMStack)
- React (Gatsby), Contentful, GraphQL, Netlify, Styled Components, Storybook, JEST, RTL
- Figma, LeanKit, Miro

❖ **Aug 2020 - Nov 2020**   **Senior Front End Engineer**
(Medwise.ai) – *Startup Company - London, Contract*
- Created *app.medwise.ai* from scratch
- React (w/ Hooks), Styled Components, REST API
- Figma, Trello, Notion

❖ **Sep 2019 - May 2020**   **Front End Developer**
(Macmillan Cancer Support) – *London, Contract*
- HTML5, Sass, Less, and CSS3, Custom grid
- React, JavaScript, Gulp/Grunt, Git, InVision
- Azure DevOps pipeline for NPM, Scrum teams
- We won the "Legacy Campaign of the Year" Award

❖ **2019 - 2019**   **Front End Developer**
(Forward Partners) – *London, Contract*
- HTML5, Sass, CSS3, Foundation 6
- CSS transitions and JavaScript animations
- Webpack, Docker, Figma

❖ **2017 - 2019**   **Front End Developer**
(Depack)
- Built React, Bootstrap 4 company website and SPA's
- Various forms, mobile-first design
- SEO & Email marketing setup

❖ **2012- 2020**   **Freelance & Contract Work**
(Websites for individuals and companies)

❖ **2014 - 2015**   **Lead Front End Web Developer** (business development)
(Kibele)

❖ **2012 - 2013**   **Co-Founder** (first entrepreneurship experience)
(Zaplina)

KEY SKILLS

Areas of expertise

- JavaScript (8+)
- React (5+)
- TypeScript
- Next.js
- Express.js & Node.js
- React Query
- Storybook
- Netlify & Heroku
- PHP, MySQL
- ESLint
- HTML5, CSS3
- Serverless, REST API & GraphQL
- Contentful
- GitHub
- Docker
- Webpack, Gulp/Grunt
- CI/CD
- Accessibility
- Styled-components, Sass/Less, Material UI, Chakra UI, Bootstrap, Foundation, Bulma
- JEST, React Testing Library
- Azure DevOps, LeanKit, Miro, Trello, Jira, Notion, Slack
- Google Search Console & Analytics
- VSCode, Sublime Text, PhpStorm, Notepad++
- Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator, InVision, Figma, Zeplin
- SolidWorks: 3D solid modelling & Rendering, Fusion 360
- Arduino IDE

My portfolio & blog website states my clear understanding and usage skills of several aforementioned technologies.

Professional skills

- Detail-oriented, conscious effort to understand causes instead of just the effects.
- Strong communication skills with a friendly attitude.
- Excellent project management and client coordination.
- Ability to work under pressure, self-motivated.
- Able to multitask or focus on a single task depending on requirements.
- Strong teamwork skills that include respect, collaboration, reliability, and leadership.
- UX/UI researcher and advisor.
- Outstanding collaboration with testers, BAs, backend devs, and UX/UI teams.
- Able to test, detect, and debug software problems.
- Stick to the deadline and able to give accurate time estimations.
- Seamless adaptation to new technologies and tools.
- Comfortable with Windows and macOS.
- Superb with hardware and able to fix hardware issues.

Education

- 2013 – 2015   Bilgi University, Istanbul
  Master of Business Administration (MBA)
  GPA: 3.80/4.00

- 2008 - 2012   Sabanci University, Istanbul
  Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences
  B.Sc. Mechatronics Engineering

- 2007 - 2008   Hylton High School – Virginia, USA
  Exchange Graduation from the USA

- 2003 - 2007   Gazi Anatolian High School, Bursa

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