

ANGEL CANELA

Software Engineer

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Software Engineer with 4+ years of experience who loves building great products. At The LEGO Group, I work full-stack with a frontend focus — using React, TypeScript, and Next.js to create fast, accessible experiences for millions of users. I was a key contributor to app-profile, Octan's best-performing application, by improving component architecture and streamlining workflows. I care about quality: performance, clean code, and accessibility. I'm big on using the right tools to work smarter — AI tools like Claude Sonnet 4.5 have been game-changers for learning faster and shipping better code. I also have solid backend experience with Node.js and AWS, and a track record of shipping features that boost conversion rates and revenue.

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer The LEGO Group, London

Jan 2023 - Present

- Build and maintain frontend features for the global eCommerce platform using Next.js, React, and TypeScript, serving millions of users
- Improved application performance through code splitting, lazy loading, and server-side rendering optimisation
- Write comprehensive test coverage with Playwright, Cypress, Vitest, and Jest to ensure reliability and catch issues early
- Develop serverless backend services using AWS Lambda, DynamoDB, SQS, and SNS with the Serverless Framework
- Integrate third-party APIs including ContentStack (CMS), CommerceTools (commerce), Optimizely (experimentation) and Adobe Analytics
- Collaborate with product, design, and backend teams in cross-functional Agile squads

Junior Frontend Software Engineer Kurt Geiger, London

Jul 2021 - Jan 2023

- Built reusable React component library used across multiple product teams, improving development velocity and UI consistency
- Created and maintained comprehensive Storybook documentation for component discovery and adoption
- Developed new customer-facing features for the eCommerce platform and resolved production issues

Software Engineer Intern Kurt Geiger, London

Sept 2020 - Jul 2021

- Contributed to frontend development with React and JavaScript while learning the codebase and engineering practices
- Built A/B testing experiences using Qubit to optimise user journeys and conversion rates

Cabin Crew Cathay Pacific Airways, London

May 2013 - sept 2020

- 7+ years working in a high-pressure environment, dealing with people and solving problems. Consistently ranked in the top 10% for performance. Learnt how to stay calm under pressure and work well with different teams—skills.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

FRONTEND	React, Next.js, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, Redux, Styled Components, GraphQL
BACKEND	Node.js, Express.js, REST APIs, Serverless Framework, AWS CDK
TESTING	Playwright, Cypress, Vitest, Jest, React Testing Library, Storybook
CLOUD & DEVOPS	AWS (Lambda, DynamoDB, SQS, SNS, CloudWatch), Git, CI/CD pipelines
OTHER	Accessibility (WCAG), Python, Java, Webpack, Vite, Agile/Scrum

EDUCATION

BSc Computer Science and Mathematics The Open University

2017 - 2021

Grade: 2:1 • Software Engineering, Data Structures & Algorithms, Java Programming, Computer Systems

BSc Mechanical Engineering University of Oviedo, Spain

2007 - 2012

Grade: 2:1 • Industrial and Mechanical Engineering

LANGUAGES

Spanish
Native

English
Fluent

Japanese
Advanced

Korean
Basic