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), and Optimizely (experimentation)
- Collaborate with product, design, and backend teams in cross-functional Agile squads

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
- Participated in code reviews and mentored junior developers on React patterns and best practices

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
- Participated in sprint ceremonies, code reviews, and quality assurance activities

Cabin Crew
Cathay Pacific Airways, London   `May 2013 - sept 2020`

- · Spent seven years working in a high-pressure environment, dealing with people and solving problems on the fly. Consistently ranked in the top 10% for performance. This taught me how to stay calm under pressure and work well with different teams—skills that turned out to be pretty useful in software development

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   `2017 - 2021`
The Open University
Grade: 2:1 · Software Engineering, Data Structures & Algorithms, Java Programming, Computer Systems

BSc Mechanical Engineering   `2007 - 2012`
University of Oviedo, Spain
Grade: 2:1 · Industrial and Mechanical Engineering

LANGUAGES

Spanish	English	Japanese	Korean
Native	Fluent	Advanced	Basic