



# ARNO VAN STADEN

## FRONTEND ENGINEER

### Overview

- 📅 24/01/1994
- 🚩 South African
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### Introduction

As a seasoned Senior Frontend Engineer, I have a proven history of taking the lead on critical web-based projects, setting technological directions, and guaranteeing outstanding user experiences. My collaborative approach has allowed me to seamlessly work alongside various teams, consistently producing cutting-edge and user-focused solutions. From prototyping unique MVPs to overhauling entire platforms, I approach each challenge with passion and precision.

### Experience

↔️ Jul 2021 – Present 💼 Tandem Language Exchange 📍 Berlin, Germany

#### Senior Frontend Engineer

- Elevated Leadership:** Stepped into a prominent role in technology selection, work prioritisation, and backlog management, often resembling the responsibilities of a product owner or manager for web-based projects.
- Strategic Impact:** Played a crucial role in shaping Tandem's web presence, ensuring not only maintenance but also the enhancement of the platform's functionality and user experience.

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#### Frontend Engineer

- Website & Web App Overhaul:** Led the refactoring of the company website and oversaw the complete redevelopment & redesign of the web application, supporting thousands of daily users with the latest web technologies.
- Admin Dashboard Refactoring:** Rebuilt a rudimentary admin interface into a user-centric full-stack application from the ground up, delivering a more intuitive, modern, and user-friendly experience.
- Cross-Functional Collaboration:** Worked hand-in-hand with product, design, and marketing teams, transforming creative concepts into technical solutions using a diverse tech stack like TypeScript, React, and Next.js.
- Rapid Prototyping:** Led the swift development of MVPs for experimentation and feasibility testing. In addition, implemented web-based solutions for special, niche projects and use cases, thereby maximising the potential of the web platform.

### Languages

- 🇬🇧 English (Native)
- 🇿🇦 Afrikaans (Native)
- 🇩🇪 German (B1)

### Skills

- HTML
- CSS (SASS)
- TypeScript
- React
- Next.js
- Node.js
- REST/GraphQL
- SQL
- Figma
- Git
- Jest

### Education

2015 – 2017

🎓 University Of Stellenbosch

📍 Stellenbosch, South Africa

#### Bachelor Of Informatics

2013 – 2015

🎓 University Of Stellenbosch

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#### Bachelor Of Accounting