

# ATAKAN KARACALI

## SENIOR FRONTEND DEVELOPER

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Senior Frontend Developer with 5+ years of experience building fast, scalable web apps and SaaS products. Expert in React, TypeScript, and performance-driven UI. Passionate about clean code, UX, AI-enhanced interfaces, and leading frontend teams.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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#### BONAPP GROUP

##### SENIOR FRONTEND DEVELOPER

RIGA, LATVIA

DEC 2024-Present

- Led frontend architecture and mentored junior devs.
- Built a modular SaaS dashboard with React, TypeScript, and Next.js.
- Improved load speed by 30%, boosted UX by 40%, and integrated key APIs.

#### AERONES

##### QA & PERFORMANCE ENGINEER

RIGA, LATVIA

AGU 2024-DEC 2024

- Tested APIs and UI flows weekly with Postman & custom scripts.
- Integrated New Relic for monitoring and automated QA flows, boosting efficiency by 25%.

#### VIRTUDEV

##### FULL STACK DEVELOPER

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

FEB 2023-MAR 2024

- Built web & desktop apps using Django, Twisted, React, and Electron.
- Containerized workflows with Docker and optimized CI/CD pipelines.

#### CALL CENTER STUDIO

##### FULL-STACK DEVELOPER

CHICAGO, USA

APR 2022 – FEB 2023

- Built SaaS features using Python (Django), ReactJS, and NumPy.
- Deployed apps to GCP, improved UX, and shipped features in agile sprints.

#### NEBULA

##### JUNIOR FULL-STACK DEVELOPER

ISTANBUL, TURKIYE

MAR 2021- APR 2022

- Designed and developed a security dashboard using Node.js, Angular.js, and TypeScript.
- Led the migration from legacy JavaScript to TypeScript.

## CORE SKILLS

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- **Frontend:** React.js · TypeScript · Next.js · Node.js · Redux · Tailwind CSS · Ant Design · Responsive Design · Accessibility
- **Backend & AI:** Python · Django · Node.js · OpenAI API · AI-Powered Features · Prompt Injection Protection
- **Performance & UX: SEO Optimization** · Code Splitting · Lazy Loading · Page Speed · Mobile-First Design
- **DevOps & Infra:** Docker · Azure DevOps · Google Cloud (GCP) · Git · GitLab CI/CD · New Relic
- **Testing:** Postman · Jest · Selenium · Manual & Automated Testing
- **Workflow & Process:** Agile · Scrum · Jira · UX Design Principles

## PROJECTS

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- **Portfolio Website:** [atakankaracali.com](https://atakankaracali.com)  
**Tech:** React · Next.js · TypeScript · Framer Motion · i18n
- **AI Meme Generator:** [aigeneratememe.com](https://aigeneratememe.com)  
**Tech:** React · TypeScript · OpenAI API · Firebase · Tailwind CSS · OpenRouter
- **SettingsMe:** [settingsme.com](https://settingsme.com)  
**Tech:** React · Zustand · Framer Motion · Tailwind CSS · TypeScript
- **CosmoAduvo:** [cosmoadiuvo.com](https://cosmoadiuvo.com)  
**Tech:** React · Three.js · OpenRouter · Tailwind CSS · TypeScript
- **Restaurant App:** Demo: <https://restarount-app.netlify.app/>  
**Tech:** React · Redux · Ant Design · TypeScript

## EDUCATION

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### RIGA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

*Master of Business Informatics*

**Riga, Latvia**

2025 - Present

### RIGA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

*Pre-Master's Foundation*

**Riga, Latvia**

2024 - 2025

### TRAKYA UNIVERSITY

*B.Sc. in Computer Engineering*

**Edirne, Turkiye**

2017 - 2021

## CERTIFICATION

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- Cisco CyberOps Associate - [Cisco CyberOps Certification](#)
- Duolingo English Test (CEFR B2) [DET Certificate](#)

## INTERESTS

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- SaaS Product Development and SEO Optimization
- Python Programming - AI
- Music (Saxophone, Guitar, Piano)

## LANGUAGES

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- Turkish (Native)
- English (Advanced)
- Latvian (A1)