

# ATAKAN KARACALI

## SENIOR FRONTEND DEVELOPER

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Senior Frontend Developer with 5+ years of experience building scalable, high-performance web applications and SaaS products. Specialized in performance optimization, modular architectures, and AI-powered UX. Experienced in delivering production-grade applications with a focus on clean code, UI/UX excellence, and impactful user experiences. Passionate about AI, SaaS product development, and leading Frontend teams. Experienced in SEO Optimization.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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#### BONAPP GROUP

RIGA, LATVIA

#### SENIOR FRONTEND DEVELOPER

DEC 2024-Present

- Built modular frontend architecture with React, TypeScript, Next.js, Ant Design and Tailwind CSS.
- Reduced page load times by 30% and boosted UX engagement by 40%.
- Delivered a fully responsive SaaS Dashboard used by enterprise clients.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams, integrating APIs and UI performance optimization.

#### AERONES

RIGA, LATVIA

#### QA ENGINEER

AGU 2024-DEC 2024

- Conducted weekly version tests, unit tests, API tests, and manual tests using Postman and custom scripts.
- Integrated New Relic for performance monitoring and produced detailed reports for management.
- Implemented automation workflows improving QA efficiency by 25%.

#### VIRTUDEV

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

#### FULL STACK DEVELOPER

MAR 2023-FEB 2024

- Developed and maintained applications using Python (Django, Twisted) and React.
- Built Electron-based desktop applications.
- Containerized applications using Docker and optimized CI/CD pipelines.

#### NEBULA

ISTANBUL, TURKIYE

#### JUNIOR FULL STACK DEVELOPER

JUN 2021-MAR 2022

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

#### TRAKYA UNIVERSITY

EDIRNE, TURKIYE

#### INTERN SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

APR 2021-JUN 2021

- Developed Unity3D-based game prototypes and participated in game development and cybersecurity training.

## CORE SKILLS

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- **Frontend:** ReactJS, Redux, TypeScript, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Ant Design, Responsive Design, Accessibility
- **Backend & AI:** Python, Django, OpenAI API, Node.js, AI Injection Protection, AI-Driven Features
- **Performance:** Code Splitting, Lazy Loading, SEO Optimization, Mobile-first, Page Speed Improvements
- **DevOps:** Docker, Azure DevOps, GCP, Git, GitLab CI/CD, New Relic
- **Testing:** Selenium, Jest, Postman, Manual & Automated Testing
- **Other:** Jira, UX Design Principles, Agile & Scrum, Git

## PROJECTS

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- Portfolio Website with React-NextJS: <https://atakankaracali.com/>
- React Restaurant App: <https://restarount-app.netlify.app/>
- Github: <https://github.com/atakankaracali/>

**Key Projects:** AI Meme Generator <https://www.aigeneratememe.com>

- Designed and implemented an AI-powered meme generator using React, OpenAI API, and Tailwind CSS.
- Focused on secure prompt injection protection and seamless UX and developed animated UI components.

## EDUCATION

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<b>RIGA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY</b> <i>Master of Business Informatics</i>	<b>Riga, Latvia</b> <b>2025- Present</b>
<b>RIGA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY</b> <i>Pre-Master's Foundation</i>	<b>Riga, Latvia</b> <b>2024- 2025</b>
<b>TRAKYA UNIVERSITY</b> <i>B.Sc. in Computer Engineering</i>	<b>Edirne, Turkiye</b> <b>2017- 2021</b>

## CERTIFICATION

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- Cisco CyberOps Associate - [CERTIFICA LINK](#)
- Duolingo English Test (CEFR B2) [CERTIFICA LINK](#)

## 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)