



Brett Dorrans

Senior Front End Software Engineer

With over a decade of professional software development experience, I've successfully led diverse teams in building high-quality products with a strong emphasis on accessibility, inclusive design, and research-led UX. My collaborative approach involves working closely with stakeholders of all levels to decipher requirements, align digital strategies, and contribute to business growth. Known for meticulous attention to detail, I advocate for best practices and implement automated code quality checks in CI to ensure codebase health. Beyond software development, I am dedicated to empowering teams, clients, and colleagues to reach their full potential by fostering a culture of excellence and delivering work to the highest standard. Throughout my career, I've effectively translated technical complexities into clear, actionable insights, playing a pivotal role in advancing company goals, building client relationships, and ensuring project success.

Experience

LendInvest – Senior Software Engineer

Apr 2021–Nov 2023

Led a high-performing team of engineers developing design systems and software for a fintech specialising in mortgages. Promoted an inclusive team culture, prioritising accessibility and research-driven development. Actively involved in talent acquisition, advocating a people-centric approach. Managed a smooth migration of the design system from Flow to TypeScript, ensuring enhanced safety and consistency. Successfully championed the adoption of the design system, integrating shareable components, code, and design tokens for improved efficiency. Collaborated with stakeholders to align digital strategies with business objectives.

Technologies: React, Redux, Javascript, Flow, Jest/RTL, Design Systems, Symfony, PHP8, OpenAPI, CI/CD

Golden Charter – Software Developer

Jun 2020–Apr 2021

Software Consultant (Contract)

Feb 2020–Jun 2020

Developed software for the funeral industry within the Product and Innovation team. Transitioned products to a design system and component-based workflow. Enhanced code quality with CI tooling, boosted developer productivity by automating release cycles and adopting semver, and modernized legacy C# applications. Advocated for accessibility and inclusive design principles, mentoring junior team members on best practices.

Technologies: Vue, Vuex, Jest, Javascript, PHP7, Doctrine, Symfony, C#, CI/CD

Markup – Front-End Team Lead

Aug 2019–Dec 2019

Senior Software Engineer

Jan 2018–Dec 2019

Developed enterprise e-commerce software for top fashion brands, creating tooling, processes, and design methodology for design systems. Mentored junior developers through knowledge-sharing sessions. Scoped project requirements and regularly engaged with stakeholders in Stockholm, including designers, engineers, marketers, IT, and senior management. Advanced company goals, sold features, and enhanced client relations. Orchestrated sprints, set goals, and chaired agile rituals. Advocated for robust tooling with automated code quality checks in CI.

Technologies: React, Redux, CSS Modules, Javascript, PHP7, Symfony, MySQL, CI/CD

Everyone – Developer

Nov 2016–Dec 2017

Collaborated with designers, project managers, and clients on e-commerce and web applications. Created a cross-platform mobile app for the Go Industrial museum group. Scoped timescales and took ownership of complex project requirements to deliver robust, detail-oriented experiences on time and within budget.

Technologies: Angular2, Ionic, Javascript, PHP, SCSS

Ibiza Digital Media – Senior Digital Designer

Oct 2014–Sep 2016

Technologies: Javascript, PHP, SCSS

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