Brett Dorrans

Senior Front End Software Engineer

Building ambitious software professionally for over a decade, I have led diverse teams of talented engineers to build cohesive, quality products with a focus on accessibility, inclusive design, and research-led UX. I have worked closely with stakeholders of all levels to break down requirements, align digital strategy, and grow their business. My experience enables me to push technology and products forward; I write clean, semantic code and deliver to the highest standard. With passion and commitment I empower teams, clients and colleagues to grow and reach their highest potential.

Experience

LendInvest – Senior Software Engineer

Apr 2021–Nov 2023

Joined an established team of talented engineers, I built design systems and software for the financial sector. Mentored and promoted an inclusive team culture, and pushed for a strong focus on accessibility and research-led development. Closely involved in recruitment pipeline and growing our team, I evangelised an approach to managing people that views each as an individual, fostered a culture of openness, transparency, and respect.

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

Lapidist – Director

Nov 2016–Present

Produced open source software and provided contract development services. Managed the full client lifecycle: scoping and pursuing clients, delivering on time and on budget, and ensured company is legally compliant.

Technologies: React, Redux, Javascript, TypeScript, Jest, PHP8, Doctrine, Symfony, Java, CI/CD

Golden Charter – Software Developer

Jun 2020–Apr 2021

Software Consultant (Contract)

Feb 2020–Jun 2020

Built software for the funeral industry as part of the Product and Innovation team. Moved products to a design system and component based workflow. Improved code quality through CI tooling, increased developer productivity through automation of release cycles and adoption of semver, and modernised legacy C# applications. Advocated for accessibility and inclusive design principles, and mentored junior members of the team on best practises.

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

Built enterprise e-commerce software for industry leading fashion brands. Developed tooling, processes and design methodology for design systems. Mentored junior developers and conducted knowledge sharing workshops and talks. Scoped project requirements and regularly travelled to Stockholm to engage with stakeholders including designers, engineers, marketers, IT, and senior management. Advanced company goals, sold features, and improved client relations. Constructed sprints and set sprint goals and chaired agile rituals. Advocated for more robust tooling via automated code quality checks in CI.

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

Everyone – Developer

Nov 2016–Dec 2017

Worked with designers, project managers and clients on e-commerce and web applications. Developed a cross platform mobile app for the Go Industrial museum group. Responsible for scoping timescales and taking 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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