CATARINA FONSECA

Frontend Developer with a Master's in UX

PROFILE

I am a **Frontend Developer** proficient in TypeScript and React.
At the moment, I am looking to apply my knowledge from my **Master's in UX Design** to bridge the gap between design and development, and create awesome digital products.

Originally from Portugal, over the past 3 years I've lived in the Netherlands. Now, I am ready to explore other countries and relocate.

CONTACTS

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

General
- TypeScript
- JavaScript

Frontend
- React
- Redux
- Next.js
- HTML
- CSS/SASS/Tailwind

Backend
- NodeJS
- ExpressJS
- REST

Databases
- MongoDB
- Firebase
- SQL
- PostgreSQL

WORK EXPERIENCE

Frontend Developer - SaxoBank (investment bank)
July 2023 - present
- Translated Figma designs into performant, accessible frontend components (e.g., news modules). Ensured robustness through unit and integration tests.
- Participated in sprint 'ceremonies', including backlog grooming, standups, and retrospectives. Collaborated with designers to refine designs according to technical restrictions
- **Stack: TypeScript, React, Redux, Playwright, Jest**

Freelance Designer/Developer
April 2023 – July 2023
- Worked directly with clients to understand business goals and transform them into wireframes and prototypes (Figma)
- Developed functional and responsive web pages using TypeScript, React, and Tailwind

Communication Specialist - ChibiPhoenix (gaming studio)
March 2022 - August 2022
- Led the design of landing pages for gaming products (Figma)
- Collected and analysed user engagement data (LinkedIn, Facebook) to create digital promotional assets (Photoshop, Canva, Adobe Premiere Pro)

Content & Social Media Manager - Shiptimize (eCommerce operator)
November 2017 – May 2019
- Developed a content strategy (in Portuguese, English and Spanish) based on SEO and eCommerce metrics
- Coordinated with development and marketing to ensure consistency in tone, visuals, and messaging

EDUCATION

Full Stack TypeScript - School of Applied Technology Amsterdam </salt>
January 2023 - April 2023
- Intensive training program focused on NodeJS, Express, HTML & CSS, and React, under a test-driven development approach.

MSc New Media Design – Tilburg University
September 2019 - May 2021
- UX & Usability Evaluation
- Human Media Interaction Theory
- Prototyping & Research

Tools and technologies
- Storybook
- Figma
- Visual Studio Code
- Git+GitHub
- CI/CD
- AWS
- Cloud Platforms
- Docker
- TDD
- Mocha/Jest
- Cypress/Playwright
- Agile work methods

LANGUAGES

Portuguese - Native
English – Fluent
Spanish – Fluent
Dutch - Beginner
German - Beginner

HOBBIES

Reading | Writing | Painting | Socialising | Sports (running, yoga, boxing, bouldering)

BA Marketing Management - ISCTE-IUL, Lisbon
September 2014 - June 2017
- Consumer Behaviour Psychology
- Strategic Management
- Marketing Communication

VOLUNTEERING

International Volunteer - ESC in Hungary, Germany & Egypt
May 2021 - January 2022
- Led a team of volunteers and organised a series of entrepreneurship events across Hungary
- Collaborated in a multicultural team to plan content and communications for 'Respekt und Neugier Festival' (a music and arts festival in Berlin)
- Designed and facilitated workshops in a children's festival in Magdeburg
- Worked with children with special needs, refugees, and low-income families in Cairo

Outreaching Honors Program - Tilburg University
September 2020 - May 2021
- Produced visual storytelling content using data visualisation tools (Cytoscape)
- Designer of DL Network Analytics' presentations and whitepapers

English Teacher - Speak Social Lisbon
February 2019 - May 2019

Event Volunteer - Marginal Voluntariado Portugal
October 2016 - May 2019

REFERENCES

- Available on request