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Profile

Senior Freelance Frontend Developer with 10+ years of experience delivering complex digital platforms for agency and enterprise clients.

Specialized in scalable UI systems, performance optimization, and modern frontend development with React, Next.js, Vue, and TypeScript.

Core Competencies

Frontend Architecture — Scalable component-based systems | SSR & SSG | State management | API integration (REST & GraphQL) | Headless CMS (AEM, Liferay, Pimcore, Directus)

UI Engineering — Responsive design | Design systems | Accessibility (WCAG/ARIA) | Motion & interactive interfaces

Quality & Performance — Testing | CI/CD | Core Web Vitals optimization | Technical SEO | WebSocket | Code reviews

Collaboration — Agile/Scrum | Jira | Azure DevOps | Confluence | Figma | Cross-functional teamwork

Tech Stack

TypeScript | JavaScript (ES6+)

React | Next.js | Vue | Nuxt

Redux | Pinia

Tailwind | Styled Components | MUI | Ant Design | shadcn/ui

Jest | React Testing Library | Vitest

React Hook Form | Zod

Three.js | Framer Motion

Git | Docker | Jenkins | CI/CD | WebSocket

Selected Projects & Clients

DB Info 4.0 Pia — Cross-platform service software for Deutsche Bahn (desktop, mobile, terminals, customer displays)
Scholz & Volkmer GmbH | Mar 2024 — Feb 2026

SensEm — Citizen science platform for public air quality monitoring (Sensing Emission)
Scholz & Volkmer GmbH | Jun 2025 — Sep 2025

Privatmolkerei Bechtel — Digital plant equipment and maintenance management system
Das Büro am Draht GmbH | Jul 2022 — Nov 2022

Bundeswehr — Development of modular frontend components for central portal platform
Aperto AG - IBM iX | Apr 2019 — Nov 2019

BMW — BMW M community platform (Frontend Lead), portal component systems
Hi-ReS! Berlin GmbH | Mar 2016 — Jun 2017

Mercedes-Benz — Natural feature tracking for AMG Series Augmented Reality web application
17 GRAD | Jul 2015 — Sep 2015

Sharaf — Shopware-based e-commerce platform
SOWHAT! GmbH | Apr 2015 — May 2015

Audi — Audi A3 Sportback (Frontend Lead, mobile web), Nassau Bot Project, award-winning AR Calendar 2010 & 2011
Razorfish GmbH - SapientRazorfish | Nov 2010 — Sep 2014

Hyundai — Asphalt 7 Training, Guess Santa's Song
Razorfish GmbH - SapientRazorfish | Nov 2010 — Sep 2014

McDonald's — Portal component systems, iOS app, national digital campaigns (Big Mac Hunt, DYOC, Mexify Yourself, Blend-in-Cup)
Razorfish GmbH - SapientRazorfish | Nov 2010 — Sep 2014

Unilever — Fragrant Flowers interactive campaign
Neue Digitale GmbH | Jun 2010 — Nov 2010

For a full project list with links and details, visit my website.

Education

Master of Science (M.Sc.) — Medialogy
Aalborg University Copenhagen | 2009 — 2011

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) — Medialogy
Aalborg University Copenhagen | 2006 — 2009.

Medialogy combines technology and creative digital system design.

Languages

English — Fluent | **German** — Professional | **Danish** - Native