Christian Gjelstrup

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Profile

Senior Freelance Frontend Developer with 10+ years of experience building modern web applications using TypeScript, React, Next.js, Vue, and Nuxt. Focused on clean, maintainable code, performance optimization, accessibility, and scalable component-based UI development.

Collaborates effectively with product managers, designers, and backend teams in agile environments.
Available for freelance projects in Berlin or remote.

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 (Jest, RTL, Vitest) | CI/CD | Core Web Vitals optimization | SEO | WebSockets | 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 — Service software for Deutsche Bahn (desktop, mobile, terminals, customer monitors)
Scholz & Volkmer GmbH | Mar 2024 — Feb 2026

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

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

Bundeswehr — Portal development
Aperto AG - IBM iX | Apr 2019 — Nov 2019

BMW — BMW-M (frontend lead), portal templates
Hi-ReS! Berlin GmbH | Mar 2016 — Jun 2017

Mercedes-Benz — Natural feature tracking for AMG Series AR web app
17 GRAD | Jul 2015 — Sep 2015

Sharaf — Online shop utilised with Shopware
SOWHAT! GmbH | Apr 2015 — May 2015

Audi — Audi A3 Sportback (frontend lead on mobile web app), Audi Nassau Bot Project, Award-winning AR Kalender 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 templates, McD iOS App, Campaigns (BigMac Hunt, DYOC, Mexify Yourself, Blend-in-Cup)
Razorfish GmbH - SapientRazorfish | Nov 2010 — Sep 2014

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

For a full project list, 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 creativity for designing innovative media applications. More details at www.en.aau.dk/education/master/medialogy-aalt.

Languages

English — Fluent

German — Professional

Danish — Native

Further Information

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