Rio Pajak

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GitHub
https://github.com/citalali/

Portfolio
https://citalali.github.io/rios-portfolio/

Languages

- German - native
- Polish - native
- English - fluent /C1

Skills

- JavaScript/TypeScript
- HTML
- CSS
- Tailwind CSS
- React.js
- SQL
- Git
- Docker
- Linux
- Node.js

Interests

- Escape Rooms
- Drawing
- Bouldering
- CTFs
- Walks with my dog

Education

Hasso Plattner Institut
Design Thinking - Basic Track - *1,3*
2023 - 2024
- Developed GreenShift - a dynamic platform for local businesses to showcase their products and services - through the design thinking process
- Led the development of the React.js website
- Coached my team in reponsive and accessible UI & UX design

Hasso Plattner Institut
Bachelor
IT Systems Engineering
2022 - 2025

Freiherr vom Stein Gymnasium
Abitur – 1,7
2009 - 2016

Work Experience

Full-Stack Developer - BizFactory
01.06.2023 - now
- Developed a Next.js, Typescript & REST API based website, focusing on clean code, responsive web design and accessibility. Then, assumed the role of Project Lead, overseeing the testing and completion of the project
- Completed the development of a Web App based on React.js & GraphQL, focusing primarily on rebuilding and optimising the calendar functionality. Refactored components and custom hooks to enhance overall performance and reusability
- Introduced Design Thinking methods to my team by developing & leading several workshops, making processes faster and more effective & resulting in improved teamwork

Self-Employed - QueerhavenShop - part-time
01.02.2021 - now
- Developed and maintained a web shop using Medusa.js, self-hosted on a cloud server (Ubuntu). Using Node.js, PostgreSQL, Redis, and Nginx for the backend and Next.js and Tailwind CSS for the frontend, ensuring great user experience and responsiveness
- Collaborated with different artists, using negotiation and relationship management skills to secure exclusive merchandise deals.
- Led product lifecycle management, managing market research, ideation, design, production, and sales
- Automated operational processes, enabling the shop to run independently, ensuring performance with minimal supervision

Self-Employed - QueerhavenArt
01.01.2018 - 01.01.2021
- Developed and maintained a responsive business website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Designed and produced print media and jewlery
- Developed and executed social media marketing strategies

Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr Kultur (Voluntary Social Service Year in Culture)
Staatliche Museen zu Berlin - Byzantinische Abteilung
01.09.2016 - 31.08.2017
- Led the digitalisation of the museum inventory, resulting in the creation of a digital catalogue accessible to museum staff
- Developed and managed several educational workshops for museum visitors