

Jack Duck

 Junior Frontend Developer

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Aspiring Junior Frontend Developer with a strong foundation in Visual Communication and Graphic Design. Transitioning into the tech world with a passion for creating pixel-perfect, accessible, and user-friendly web interfaces. Currently focused on mastering React and modern CSS frameworks. A quick learner who thrives in collaborative environments and is eager to apply a keen eye for aesthetics to build seamless digital experiences.

Skills & Languages

Working Knowledge

HTML5 & Semantic Web

CSS3 (Flexbox, Grid, Animations)

JavaScript (ES6+)

React

Responsive Web Design

SASS/SCSS

Git & GitHub Basics

Figma & UI Design Principles

Basic Skills

TypeScript

Next.js

Tailwind CSS

Jest (Basic Component Testing)

Node.js & npm/yarn

Web Accessibility (WCAG)

REST APIs integration

Languages

Quackish (native)

English

Professional Experience

Junior Frontend Developer (PondView Interactive)

03.2024 - Present

- Developing and maintaining responsive landing pages using HTML5, SCSS, and JavaScript (ES6+).
- Collaborating with the design team to translate Figma mockups into reusable React components.
- Optimizing web assets for performance, ensuring fast loading times across mobile and desktop devices.
- Participating in code reviews and daily stand-ups to align with Agile development practices.

Junior Web Designer / UI Intern (Feathered Media Agency)

07.2023 - 02.2024

- Designed and implemented basic website layouts using WordPress and custom CSS.
- Created high-fidelity prototypes and wireframes for client projects using Adobe Creative Suite and Figma.
- Assisted senior developers in migrating legacy jQuery scripts to modern JavaScript alternatives.
- Drafted technical documentation for internal design-to-code handoff processes.

Side Projects

Waddle Weather App

A sleek, mobile-first weather application tailored for waterfowl, featuring real-time humidity and precipitation alerts using the OpenWeather API.

Technologies: React, Tailwind CSS, Vite, Axios

Link: github.com/jackduckdev/waddle-weather

Breadcrumb Hunter UI

An interactive map dashboard that allows users to log and rate local breadcrumb distribution spots with a focus on accessibility (A11y).

Technologies: JavaScript, Leaflet.js, SASS, Firebase

Education

Frontend Development Bootcamp (Professional Certification)

08.2022 - 01.2023

Skyward Coding Academy

Visual Communication & Media Arts (Bachelor of Arts)

09.2018 - 06.2022

University of Wetland Arts