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SUMMARY

Frontend Developer with 4+ years of experience in React, Next.js, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS, I'm focused on building responsive and high-performance web applications that are visually polished. Proficient in developing real-time features, interactive interfaces and smooth animation systems which keep user attention. Strong understanding of performance optimization techniques, responsive design across devices and version control workflows based on Git.

SKILLS

Hard

- **HTML**
- **CSS**
- **Tailwind CSS**
- **Javascript/Typescript**
- **React**
- **React Flow**
- **NodeJS**
- **NextJS**
- **Zustand**
- **Figma**
- **Adobe Photoshop**
- **Adobe Illustrator**

Soft

- Pixel-perfect weirdo
- **Patience** for debugging
- Good **communication** skills
- **Team** player
- Eager to **evolve**
- Good **listener**
- Critical thinking

EXPERIENCE

Front-End Developer

getitAI - San Francisco, California - **August 2023 - present**

- Worked on the web interface of the app that powers Autonomous AI Sales Agents.
- Used Supabase to implement real-time chat capability for state synchronizing and backend communication.
- Optimized performance by replacing Axios with Fetch, lazy-loading thumbnails, reducing re-renders and more.
- Created awesome animation systems like thinking states, progress bars and pretty much every other animation in the project.
- Used DaisyUI and Tailwind CSS to guarantee complete responsiveness both on mobile and desktop.
- Version control, feature branch management, and merge conflict resolution were all done with Git.
- Worked in cross-functional teams to produce, test, and troubleshoot user interface elements.
- Implemented full front-end of the Flow Generator and Supervisor Inbox from Figma design including:
 - *Supervisor Inbox*: Developed a scalable notification system (25+ files, 15+ components) with advanced filtering, date-range selection, and real-time syncing via Supabase. Integrated auto-search URL parameters, dynamic pagination, and fade-in animations for seamless UX.
 - *Flow Generator*: Created dynamic flow templates (15+ files) with animated sidebars, gradient-styled buttons, and centralized state management with Zustand. Enabled conditional rendering for empty flows, auto-layout adjustments, and a redesigned flow engine panel for product pitches.
- Enhanced functionality with additional features like:
 - undo/redo support for Flow history,
 - drag-and-drop interaction between nodes,
 - real-time previews for Conversations,
 - multiselect/copy/cut/paste for nodes,
 - playback progress bar for cached and streamed videos,
 - light/dark theme for chat and its components,
 - MDX markdown editing with live preview, formatting controls, and Remark plugin support
 - auto-save for settings and many more...

Front-End Developer

European Economic Area - **March 2021 - August 2023**

Delivered frontend solutions for small businesses and startups, focusing on responsive design, UI enhancements, and functional web apps. Key contributions:

- Developed React SPAs for clients, including a real-time currency converter and an interactive portfolio site, using modern hooks and functional components.
- Integrated REST APIs with error handling and loading states for smooth user interactions.
- Built responsive UIs with vanilla CSS and Tailwind CSS, ensuring mobile-first designs across devices.
- Maintained and updated a WordPress site for a nutritionist client: Customized themes, fixed plugin conflicts, and improved page speed by 30% via image optimization.
- Debugged and refactored legacy jQuery code for small-business clients to improve maintainability.
- Collaborated with designers and backend teams to implement Figma mockups and connect frontends to Firebase/Node.js backends.
- Used Git for version control across projects, ensuring clean commit histories and feature branching.

Portfolio Projects

- **Bank App**: A Single Page Application (SPA) featuring real-time exchange rates through an Exchange API. It's aesthetically enhanced with predominantly self-crafted assets.
- **Project Mars**: My latest portfolio project in which i used a bunch of frontend technologies and a tiny bit of backend as well. I used React Router for routing, React Context for efficient data sharing among components, Three.js and Draco3D for 3D model integration, Recharts for data visualization, and Adobe Illustrator/Figma for asset design. The project leverages Fetch for API interaction and Puppeteer for data scraping. I've also implemented two GitHub branches for live demos: one following the classic client-server architecture utilizing Node.js, Express.js, and node-cache, and the other employing serverless functions.
- **Password Generator**: Nothing special here, it just works...and looks good.

CERTIFICATIONS

- **JavaScript Development Course** - LinkAcademy, Bucharest, Romania
- **Responsive Web Design** - freeCodeCamp
- **JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures** - freeCodeCamp
- **Front End Development Libraries** - freeCodeCamp
- **Advanced React** - Scrimba

EDUCATION

- **Bachelor and Master's Degree** - Nicolae Testemitanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

LANGUAGES

- **Romanian (native)**
- English (upper-intermediate)
- Russian (fluent)