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## About Me

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I'm a front-end web craftsman who indulges Cascading Style Sheets and their friends. If you are into coding you will find me as @CSSsence on the Internet.

I'm passionate about accessible web development, as well as state-of-the-art user interface design, especially in regards to web applications.

My spare time interests include minimalism and degrowth, but also some more tangible things like long distance running and reading.

## Work Experience

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OCTOBER 2017 – PRESENT

George Labs GmbH, a subsidiary of Erste Group,  
30+ employees; in Vienna, Austria.

### **Development & Coaching** ONGOING

- Implementing a design pattern library for the most-talked-about Austrian online banking, written in React.
- Building a documentation platform for the design patterns, based on Gatsby, Storybook, and Playroom.
- Establishing web accessibility guidelines and integrating them into the design pattern library.
- Teaching web accessibility best practices in-house to front-end web developers.

DECEMBER 2015 – JUNE 2017

TRINN Consulting GmbH  
≤10 employees; in Vienna, Austria.

### **Consulting, Ideation & Development** 2015–2017

- Consulting clients in technical aspects, focusing on digital innovation.
- Managing projects.
- Developing working prototypes for clients and the company's portfolio.
- Responsible for the company's server and website.

*The complete job history can be found under <https://cv.csssence.com/>*



## Education & Certificates

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- Senior High School graduation at HTBLuVA in St. Pölten. *1996*
- Awarded with the Austrian professional title “Engineer” by the Federal Ministry for Economics and Labour. *2000*
- Certified Java Programmer (SCJP 1.4) by Sun Microsystems. *2005*
- Certified Java Programmer (SCJP 6) by ORACLE. *2010*
- IREB® Certified Professional for Requirements Engineering. *2011*
- Regular web conference attendee [<https://cssence.com/events>], sometimes even speaker. *ONGOING*

## Languages

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- German: Native.
- English: Fluent.

## Competences

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- Web development according to web standards.
- Rapid prototyping.
- Requirements management.
- Technical consulting, with focus on accessibility.