

# Dimitri Kouvdīs

## Senior Front-end Developer

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## Summary

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I am a Senior / Lead Frontend Developer with experience producing functional, high-quality user interfaces. I have a strong track record as a cross-functional team member who has delivered applications across a wide range of industries with diverse technology stacks.

Through my career, I've become a well-rounded individual who takes ownership of projects, works autonomously, engages in pair programming, mentoring, and code review of team members' pull requests, appreciates and follows best practices, and progressively keeps up with new technologies.

## Skills

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**Languages and Frameworks:** Typescript, Next.js, React.js, Javascript (ES6), Node.js, GraphQL, Vue.js, CSS3, Tailwind, SQL, NoSQL

**Version Control and DevOps:** Git, AWS, Google Cloud, Github Actions, Docker

**Monitoring:** Datadog, Sentry

**Design tools:** Figma

**Testing:** Playwright, Cypress, Jest, Vitest, testing-library

**Soft skills:** Flexibility and adaptability. Effective teamwork. Communication and collaborative across teams. Creative and Innovative. Respect for boundaries and building rapport. Value diversity and friendly

## Experience

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### Senior Front-end developer (Contract)

*December 2016 - June 2024*

#### [Equal Experts](#)

Clients worked for:

- **London (on-site):** Pret A Manger, John Lewis, O2, HM Revenue & Customs, Camelot, Right Move
- **Germany (remote):** Air Up, Parloa, Flink, Klarna
- **US (remote):** Caterpillar

I worked as a Front-end Developer and outsourced to various clients via Equal Experts.

**More details below for each role**

### Senior Front-end developer (Remote, Contract)

*October 2023 - June 2024*

#### [Air Up](#)

- I worked in a cross-functional team with Kanban and sprints, and we built e-commerce from scratch in React.js / Next.js, with incremental releases to specific countries while using existing Shopify checkout configurations.
- I worked with Rest API via Product service and consumed data for server components via GraphQL.
- Hexagonal architecture, TDD environment - BDD (Playwright), Unit tests, Integration, Smoke and Synthetic

- Run migrations in Expand/Contact pattern for Contentful (Headless CMS)
- Build components in Tailwind and Storybook and collaborate with designers to improve UI/UX
- Port legacy third-party features from the old codebase and refactor
- Writing technical documentation, ADRs
- Pair Programming

### Senior Front-end developer (Remote, Contract)

*July 2023 - September 2023*

#### [Parloa](#)

- Three months contract, my role was to develop an evaluation dashboard for internal users.
- Implemented a user feedback system for AI-generated responses, interfacing directly with the LLM API for continuous model evaluation and improvement.

**Stack:** React, Typescript, Next.js, TRPC, React-Query, Terraforms, Google Cloud, Playwright, Styled Component, LangChain, MongoDB, Github CI/CD, Pair programming

### Lead Front-end developer (Remote, Contract)

*May 2023 - June 2023*

#### [Series Eight](#)

- Three-month contract as Lead Developer, spearheading critical support, extensive codebase refactoring, and implementation of a GraphQL API solution
- Optimised front-end performance and established robust coding standards, consistently meeting aggressive deadlines

**Stack:** Javascript (Vue.js, Nuxt.js, Pina GraphQL), Tailwind

### Senior Full-stack developer (Remote, Contract)

*August 2021 - December 2022*

#### [Flink](#)

- Several responsibilities spanning multiple teams, with a vast amount of tech stack (see last line)
- Support finishing up sprints, completing complex features, and mentoring junior/mid developers.
- Migrated projects from Vue to React from scratch.
- Written Github workflows from scratch to be reused as templates to meet teams' requirements.
- Led and mentored the React Native team to maintain an app and manage deployments and releases via GitHub Actions and Expo.dev
- and many more

**Stack:** Javascript (Typescript, Node, React, React Native, Vue, Expo.dev, Nest.js, GraphQL, Auth0, Cypress, Playwright), GitHub CI/CD, Terraforms, Google Cloud

### Senior Full-stack developer (Remote, Contract)

*December 2020 - July 2021*

#### [Pret A Manger](#)

- Member of the Authentication team, specialising in Auth0 integration
- Engineered and implemented robust user access control solutions for subscription-based accounts
- Optimised workflows, enhancing security protocols and user experience
- Integration test, Contract test

**Stack:** Javascript (Node, Auth0, React, Next.js), TDD, BDD, GitHub Actions, Pair programming

### Lead Full-stack developer (Remote, Contract)

*September 2020 - December 2020*

#### [Caterpillar](#)

- Development of React and Node application to report on used equipment sales using data provided by machine learning.

**Stack:** Javascript (Node, React, TypeScript, Next.js), TDD, BDD, Docker, Azure

## Lead Full-stack developer (Contract)

*January 2019 - August 2020*

[John Lewis](#)

- Working on a micro-site for the upholstery department, focusing on improving the customers' buying experience
- I introduced BDD (Cypress) into our daily workflow to improve application confidence
- Frequently paired with back-end developer for system operability and structuring API
- Mentoring apprentice developers.

**Stack:** Agile, Pair programming, BDD, Javascript (Node, React, TypeScript, Next.js), Kubernetes, SASS, Cypress, Docker, Gitlab CI

## Senior Front-end Developer (Contract)

*December 2018*

[O2](#)

- My role was updating outdated codebase and refactoring React deprecated functions to support new libraries for handover.

**Stack:** JavaScript (Express, Node, React)

## Senior Full-stack developer (Contract)

*February 2018 - November 2018*

[Klarna](#)

### Two in one role:

- As part of the Authentication team, I maintain the service, improve/protect customers' access, and integrate several authentication methods, such as SOFORT, Swedish Bank ID, Email Link, OTP, etc.
- I worked on the login section of the Klarna app in React Native, with multiple user journeys per authentication method. I was assigned several tasks to improve CI flow, such as publishing docker images to the registry.

**Stack:** Agile, Pair programming, TDD, JavaScript (Express, Node, React, React Native, redux-observable, Jest, Jasmine), Docker, Splunk, AWS, Jenkins, Bash

## Lead Front-end developer (Contract)

*January 2018*

[HM Revenue & Customs](#)

- Worked closely with UI / UX designers. Produced web prototypes to improve/test the accessibility experience for users with disabilities and learning difficulties

**Stack:** Agile, JavaScript (Express, Node), HTML, CSS

## Lead Front-end developer (Contract)

*January 2017 to December 2017*

[Camelot Global](#)

- In one role, I was a FE Lead delivering two platforms - Horse and Sports betting applications- collaborating with developers based in Athens (GR) and Sofia (BG).
- Three different projects, building several microgames featured pages for LoRo.

**Stack:** Agile, JavaScript (React, Redux Saga), SASS, Freemarker

## Mid Front-end developer (Contract) [Rightmove](#)

December 2016

- Executed a short-term contract focused on feature development and maintenance for a mortgage calculator web application.

**Stack:** JavaScript (Node), HTML, CSS

## More experiences

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- Mid Front-end developer | VICE | November 2016 - December 2016
- Mid Front-end developer | Pulse Comms | November 2016
- Mid Front-end developer | The Frameworks Spark | September 2016 - November 2016
- Mid Front-end developer | Club House | August 2016 - September 2016
- Mid Front-end developer | The Frameworks | April 2016 - July 2016
- Mid Front-end developer | Future Platforms | February 2016 - March 2016
- Mid Front-end developer | TSL Digital | July 2015 - January 2016
- Mid Front-end developer | Bossa | May 2015 - July 2015
- Mid Full-stack developer | Serieseight | Jan 2015 - May 2015
- Mid Front-end developer | SapientNitro | May 2014 - October 2014
- Mid Front-end developer | BT | November 2012 - October 2014
- Junior Front-end developer (Johannesburg) | Flow Communications | 2010 - July 2012

## Education

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### University of Johannesburg, South Africa

Bachelor of Technology Degree | Multimedia (2006 - 2009)