Marina Appel – Frontend / Product-focused Web Developer

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Work authorization: Germany (freelance permitted)
Availability: open for freelance & short-term contracts

Profile

Frontend-focused web developer working with early-stage products and small teams. I specialize in improving existing interfaces: cleaning up UI, fixing inconsistencies, and making products more usable, stable, and maintainable. Comfortable joining projects that are already live and need thoughtful refinement rather than greenfield development.

Core Skills

JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3

Vue 3, Nuxt, React (component-driven UI, state, routing, accessibility)

Tailwind CSS, responsive & mobile-first layouts

REST APIs integration, error/loading/empty states

Basic backend: Node.js, Express; PHP (OOP basics), MySQL basics

Testing & quality: Jest, reproducible bug reports, code reviews

Ways of working: async communication, defined scopes, collaborative problem solving

Experience

Software Engineer – NUNAMI

Remote | Jun 2023 – May 2025

started as a freelance developer (1.5 years), later joined the team in-house for 6 months

- Built and refined product UIs and internal tools for affiliate platforms and landing pages.
- Translated designs into reusable components and stable layouts.
- Integrated REST APIs with attention to edge cases and performance.
- Investigated CTR drops and usability issues in existing flows.

Outcomes: +20–30% CTR improvements; faster delivery through component reuse.

Tech: Vue 3, Nuxt, TypeScript, JavaScript, Node.js, REST, Git, Jest

Web Developer – Children's Creativity Center

Hybrid | Oct 2022 – May 2023

- Improved mobile performance and layout stability on CMS-based sites.

• Reduced repeat issues through small UI fixes and documentation.
Tech: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, WordPress, Drupal

Freelance Web Developer
Remote | Apr 2021 – Sep 2022

• Delivered small websites, UI fixes, and API integrations.
• Maintained PHP/MySQL codebases and implemented targeted bug fixes.
• Provided short documentation for non-technical clients.

Education

SPb State Marine Technical University – Specialist (Diplom)
Materials Science (Anabin H+)

Languages

English B2–C1 | German A1 - Goethe Zertifikat | Russian (native)