

# Faisal Hakimi

Full Stack Software Engineer

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## Summary

Full Stack Software Engineer with 3+ years of experience building scalable, user-centric web applications and APIs, leading to a startup's successful acquisition. Proficient in React, NextJS, NodeJS, TypeScript, Python, and Cloud Solutions like Google Cloud Platform and Amazon Web Services. Passionate about collaborating with cross-functional teams to solve complex problems and deliver high-performance solutions.

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## Technical Skills

- **Languages:** JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, Node.js, Python, HTML, CSS, Sass SCSS, SQL
  - **Frameworks/Libraries:** React, Redux, Next.js, Express.js, Django, Flask, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, Material UI, Cypress, Jest
  - **Databases:** PostgreSQL (Postgres), Supabase, MySQL, MongoDB, Firebase, Firestore
  - **Tools/Platforms:** GCP, AWS, Vercel, Git, NPM, GitHub, Docker, Kubernetes, Figma, WebSocket, LLM (OpenAI)
  - **Methodologies:** Agile, Scrum, Test-Driven Development (TDD), Single Page Application
  - **Soft Skills:** Communication, Collaboration, Problem-solving, Time Management, Leadership, Attention to Detail
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## Work Experience

### Freelance Software Engineer

Feb 2024 — Present

*Self-employed, San Francisco, CA*

- Developed software for a local nonprofit organization to streamline financial workflows, including payment handling for memberships and donations, reducing manual effort and improving efficiency.
- Built and deployed multiple personal projects to enhance expertise in modern web technologies, such as Next.js, Python, and Flask. (See portfolio website for more).
- Improved prompt engineering skills with the OpenAI API, optimizing models for accurate and context-aware responses.

### Lead Full Stack Engineer

Sep 2021 — Feb 2024

*Dart Health (Puzzl Inc), San Francisco, CA — Startup: CRM → Fintech → Healthcare Compliance*

- Tailored a healthcare compliance chatbot with OpenAI Assistants API, reducing user questions to the cofounders by 40% and easing their workload. (Node.js, Express.js, TypeScript).
- Implemented automated unit testing and end-to-end testing with Jest (backend) and Cypress (frontend), significantly reducing bugs and saving 15-20 hours per week in testing cycles.
- Integrated Stripe Connect, boosting transaction efficiency and driving increased revenue. (B2B and B2C SaaS).
- Developed a responsive project portal and messaging system, streamlining workflow management for businesses. Imagine a combination of Linear and Slack. (React, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS).

### Software Developer Intern

Jan 2021 — Sep 2021

*MarketFly (Acquired), San Francisco, CA — SaaS Startup*

- Played a key role in the startup's successful acquisition by designing a marketing automation feature for users to authenticate across Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to schedule posts, scaling platform capabilities.
  - Constructed a REST API and integrated Bannerbear API for social media visuals generation, significantly increasing user engagement on the platform. (Node.js, Express.js, TypeScript).
  - Collaborated with UI/UX designers to convert Figma wireframes into React code, cutting design and development time by 20%.
  - Formulated complex database schemas, optimizing query performance and ensuring scalability. (MongoDB).
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## Education

### Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Graduated: May 2022

*San Francisco State University*

Relevant coursework: Software Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Analysis of Algorithms, Databases, Internet Application Design and Development, Object-oriented Programming (OOP), Data Structures and Algorithms, Design Patterns.