

# Kamil Ogórek

## JavaScript Engineer

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## Summary

"Passionate about software development, Kamil has a special affinity for client-side technologies. Drawing on his experience as a speaker, workshop leader and countless hours experimenting with various (mostly JS) frameworks and tools, Kamil always sets the bar high and aims for the best possible solutions.

As a strong believer in Software Craftsmanship, he is constantly learning, improving his skills, and generously sharing with the community by frequently contributing to open-source projects.

After hours, Kamil is a training and nutrition geek, a weightlifter, an obstacle-course and trail runner, a recreational cyclist, a drummer and a music lover. Kamil also loves to cook and admires great food."

## Skills

### Technologies

JavaScript ▪ Node.js ▪ HTML & CSS ▪ Docker ▪ Test, Build & Deploy

### Frameworks

Ember.js ▪ React.js ▪ Ampersand.js ▪ Backbone.js ▪ Express.js ▪ Hapi.js  
▪ And anything else that can possibly be in your project's stack...

### Learning

Clojure ▪ ClojureScript ▪ Elm ▪ Functional programming ▪ VIM

## Experience

### Lead Code Whisperer

Corgibytes, LLC  
August 2016 - Present

### Senior Client-side Engineer

X-Team  
June 2014 - August 2016

### Client-side Engineer

X-Team  
April 2013 - June 2014

## Front-end Developer

Chilid

March 2012 – May 2013

## Front-end Developer

XSolve

March 2012 – May 2013

## Front-end Developer

XHTMLized

March 2012 – May 2013

## Everything-stack Developer

Freelance

2005'ish – March 2012

## Notable projects

- League Client Update – Riot Games LoL Game Client
- Riot Games Internal Tools
- FOX.com
- Insomniac
- Boomrat
- Comic-Con 2013
- So You Think You Can Dance XI
- The X-Factor III
- American Idol XIII

## Talks and workshops

### Become a Front-end Developer – JavaScript Workshops

@ coder's lab katowice [exam], september 30, 2016

@ coder's lab warsaw [course], august 10 – august 14, 2015

### Ampersand.js – Minimalistic approach to not so minimalistic problems

<https://speakerdeck.com/kamilogorek/ampersand-dot-js-minimalistic-approach-to-not-so-minimalistic-problems>

@ reject.js berlin, september 11, 2014

@ meet.js summit poznan, september 27, 2014

### Keep your projects tight

<https://speakerdeck.com/kamilogorek/keep-your-projects-tight>

@ meet.js krakow, november 19, 2013

## Articles

### Highlights of this year's Euroclojure and ReactiveConf

<http://corgibytes.com/blog/2016/11/08/bratislava-conferences/>

@ corgibytes, november 8, 2016

### Setting up a minimal, yet useful JavaScript dev environment

<http://corgibytes.com/blog/2016/09/27/minimal-useful-javascript-environment/>

@ corgibytes, september 27, 2016

### Teaching is hard, but worth it

<https://medium.com/@kamilogorek/teaching-is-hard-e467bc2c766b>

@ medium, august 25, 2015

### 8 tips that will make you a more active, healthier remote developer

<http://x-team.com/2015/08/how-to-be-healthy-remote/>  
@ x-team, august 28, 2015

### **File system permissions and umask in node.js**

<http://x-team.com/2015/02/file-system-permissions-umask-node-js/>  
@ x-team, february 18, 2015

### **JavaScript ES5 array iteration methods explained**

<http://x-team.com/2015/01/javascript-es5-array-iteration-methods-explained/>  
@ x-team, january 13, 2015

### **Modularised apps with Ampersand.js**

<http://www.creativebloq.com/netmag/build-mobile-apps-and-improve-your-css-net-mag-111413571>  
@ net magazine, december 2014

### **Build a fearless development cycle with git hooks**

<http://x-team.com/2014/11/fearless-development-cycle-git-hooks/>  
@ x-team, november 22, 2014

### **The Interviewed: Kamil Ogórek, Senior Client-side Engineer**

<http://xhtmlized.com/blog/interviewed-kamil-ogorek-senior-client-side-engineer/>  
@ xhtmlized, august 26, 2014

### **Speed up your GitHub workflow with Hub**

<http://x-team.com/2014/02/speed-up-your-github-workflow-with-hub/>  
@ x-team, february 12, 2014

### **Our git workflow – forks with feature branches**

<http://x-team.com/2013/09/our-git-workflow-forks-with-feature-branches/>  
@ x-team, september 16, 2013

### **Is it (and why?) worth it to invest in responsive web design**

<http://nowymarketing.pl/a/1237,czy-i-dlaczego-warto-zainwestowac-w-responsive-web-design>  
<http://jestem.mobi/2013/03/czy-i-dlaczego-warto-inwestowac-w-responsive-web-design/>  
@ nowymarketing, march 13, 2013  
@ jestem.mobi, march 13, 2013

### **HTML5 Games, Jacob Seidelin – book review**

<http://xlab.pl/html5-tworzenie-gier-jacob-seidelin-recenzja-ksiazki/>  
@ lab, february 12, 2013

## **Recommendations**

"Kamil is a professional that is super sharp in his knowledge always on the latest trends, I learnt a lot from him about JavaScript among other things, we share the same views on software craftsmanship and he is truly one of a kind when it comes to get a project done. He is a very valuable member of any team; he makes the team great, he writes high quality software without cutting any corners, fast!. I would get him in my team anytime I could"

*Juan Manuel Combetto, Technical Lead and Senior Web Developer, 20th Century Fox*

"Kamil is a very talented front-end developer who always presents can-do attitude. He is very passionate on what he is doing and can share his passion with co-workers. Always stays on the cutting edge, keeping up with the latest market's trends. Kamil is very skilled in JavaScript development, as well as in Responsive Web Design and HTML/CSS."

**Wojciech Sznapka**, Technical Manager, XSolve

"Do you need to build some Rich Internet Application? Make use of some fancy new JavaScript framework? Or maybe you wish to use Responsive Web Design approach for your site? In all those (and many other) cases, Kamil has already been there, done that and has all the skills that are needed. Given that and the fact that he is also skilled in other fields (like PHP programming, including MVC frameworks, templating systems etc.) as well as being a cheerful, reliable and communicative person, he should be considered highly valuable asset in any development team. I had a pleasure of working with Kamil and I definitely will be looking forward to cooperating with him again."

**Mariusz Bak**, Senior Software Developer, XSolve

"Kamil has a beautiful, developer mind. He is also special talented in communication. Listening to his lecture is a real pleasure, even, if you don't know the issue very well. Kamil is conflict-free person, but he is always ready to defend his own opinion, using specific, substantive arguments. His point of view helped my team work better for more than few times."

**Justyna Wydra**, Communication Manager, Chilid

"Kamil is a talented, disciplined front-end developer who uses his knowledge of the latest technologies to deliver nearly bug-free code. He has an attention to visual detail which is rare in a developer. On the first project I worked with him on, he took a great deal of creative direction from us and implemented it well. There were a number of technical limitations and challenges with a back-end system that was less than fully developed or even robustly thought through. However, he worked with those challenges to produce results that exceeded our expectations and stuck with the project till everything was functioning perfectly."

**Jeremy Stover**, Sr. Learning Consultant: Coaching and Leadership

"Kamil writes concise code that is easy to read and high quality. He goes the extra mile to solve problems and give detailed answers to questions. A great guy to work with."

**Rick Boehlke**, Computer Software Consultant and Contractor