Tailwind Design Engineer

Cover Letter - Francisco Gonçalves

Dear Tailwind Labs hiring team,

I am writing to express my enthusiasm for the Design Engineer position at Tailwind Labs. I first came across Tailwind when I was in my second year of learning web development, and it quickly became a tool that I looked forward to using whenever possible for development and design reasons. Today, I work as a Full-Stack developer at Jumpseller, where we allow customers to create and customise online stores. I work on a Themes team working directly on improving store themes or on the Visual and Code Editor, where most of the code I do is using React.js, Ruby, Shopify Liquid and obviously plain CSS/JS. Unfortunately I still don't have a chance to use Tailwind at Jumpseller, but perhaps some parts of our solutions can start using it soon 😀. I sure miss using it more often now that I am mored focused on a full time job rather than just side projects or freelance work.

For a long time one of my favorite hobbies was working on web projects with React, Tailwind and Next.js which you can see on my [CV](#) and [website](#) which is using the Spotlight template from TailwindUI. My admiration for Tailwind has grown profoundly as I've incorporated it into my projects, appreciating its efficiency in creating modern, slick, responsive designs. [FinishersHub (a videoclip highlight gallery)](#) and [BagrUI (reusable React/TS component stash)](#) are two neat projects where I have used Tailwind extensively, from the Tailwind UI components to HeadlessUI and it is just therapeutic to me. I can proudly say Tailwind made me appreciate web development so much and feel confident relaxed in knowing what to pursue after graduating from Computer Engineering.

The opportunity to contribute to a project that has significantly shaped my approach to web development is very exciting for me. I believe even the small amount of years of experience I have combined with the passion I have for a job with the responsibilities outlined for this role at Tailwind UI perfectly fits me.

Best regards,
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