

Tailwind Design Engineer

Cover Letter - Francisco Gonçalves

Dear Tailwind Labs hiring team,

I am writing with great enthusiasm for the Design Engineer position at Tailwind Labs. My journey with Tailwind began during my early web development days, quickly establishing itself as an indispensable part of my toolkit. Now, as a Full-Stack Developer at [Jumpseller](#) working in Porto, Portugal, I am deeply involved in developing and enhancing online store themes and editors, primarily using React.js, Ruby, and Shopify Liquid, along with plain CSS/JS. While Tailwind hasn't been part of my professional toolset at Jumpseller yet, I hope we can integrate it into our solutions soon!

Beyond my professional role, I am passionate about using Tailwind, React, and Next.js in my personal projects, which are showcased on [my website](#), which uses Tailwind UI's Spotlight template. Projects like [FinishersHub](#) (videoclip gallery) and [BagrUI](#) (component library) stand out, where I've extensively used Tailwind UI components and Headless UI, showcasing the ability to create slick, modern and responsive designs. I can proudly say Tailwind made me appreciate web development much more and feel confident about what to pursue after graduating from Computer Engineering.

Getting the chance to work at Tailwind Labs is super exciting for me. It's the perfect spot to mix my tech skills with my love for cool and slick design. I've been hands-on with Tailwind CSS and always looking to push the envelope in UI design. As an example, getting a chance to work on conceiving a new TailwindUI template or designing and building a command palette component for CatalystUI is sort of what I would describe as a realistic dream job and very close to what I love to do professionally. In fact, the entire job description sounds exactly like what I envision my day-to-day as a Software Developer to be, very aligned with what I profoundly enjoy doing.

Thank you for considering my application. Excited for the release of Catalyst UI and Tailwind v4!

Best regards,

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