

# Leszek<sup>1</sup> Pietrzak

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I am a creator, I always loved building something new: be it through writing, drawing or coding. As for frontend development, I love that my work can be experienced live in the browser and that I can publish anything in just a few minutes. The three values closest to my heart are: order, meaning and simplicity. I fear for the future of humanity, so I don't want to throw more senseless evil out there – I would love to take part in a meaningful, nature- and future-friendly projects. I try to maintain good work/life balance, so I avoid toxic environments.

## Skills

I have strong frontend development skills with some backend experience. I can do identity design, UI design and illustration – I mainly use Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign. I am no stranger to Scrum, Kanban, recruitment, introducing new people into projects and copywriting. I'm familiar with all the OSs, but my favourite setup is MacOS with Atom.

Technologies I would love to work with: **TypeScript** or **ES6**, **Angular**, **React**, **NPM**, **cssnext** and **Jekyll**. I would also like to have **TDD**, **code reviews**, **pair programming** and good planning with estimations.

Some technologies I worked with: HTML (Twig), CSS (Compass, Sass, cssnext, BEM, MADCSS), JavaScript (TypeScript, CoffeeScript, ES6 [Babel], Angular, React, Alt, Backbone, Phaser,

Lodash, jQuery, TweenMax), TDD (Karma, Jasmine, PhantomJS, Sinopia), Grunt, NPM, Git, CEF, Jekyll, MySQL, PHP (Symfony2), Jira, Asana.

## Employment

March 2018 – now

**Frontend Developer** @ KoBoToolbox – Earth – [kobotoolbox.org](http://kobotoolbox.org)

As part of a small team building new functionalities for a powerful open source data collection tools.

Some technologies here: ES6 [Babel], React, Reflux, Sass, Webpack.

March 2007 – now

**Illustrator, Designer & Web Developer** @ Self-employment – Earth – [magicnzyleszek.xyz](http://magicnzyleszek.xyz)

I'm always open for small design and web jobs to give me opportunity to do something crazy and try something new. I also work on some open-source projects and tools on my spare time.

Some cool web projects are:

Magicxer – combines words from list into a list of clever mixes (Parcel, Vue.js, Jest, TypeScript, Prettier)

Hues – color converter tool (React, Alt, ES6, RequireJS, Karma, cssnext, MADCSS)

Mad Skeleton – CSS boilerplate (Jekyll, Node, cssnext, MADCSS)

Humansjs – zero-player human existence simulator (Parcel, Jest, TypeScript)

November 2014 – May 2018

**Frontend Engineer** @ GOG.com – Warsaw, Poland – [gog.com/galaxy](http://gog.com/galaxy)

My main responsibility was creating a frontend of GOG Galaxy desktop application. I also develop some webapps and take part in recruiting new developers and introducing them to the project. During work here I took part in launching GOG Galaxy and creating The Witcher 3 game.

Technologies: TypeScript, ES6, Angular, Lodash, TDD (Karma, Jasmine, PhantomJS), Twig, Sass, BEM, MADCSS, CoffeeScript, Webpack, Grunt, NPM, Git, CEF, Jira, Asana

June 2013 – November 2014

**Web Designer & Frontend Developer** @ Clos Brothers –  
Warsaw, Poland – [closbrothers.pl](http://closbrothers.pl)

I was working in a small team delivering websites and webapps for big clients (Toyota) and smaller, educational ones, too (Museum of the History of Polish Jews, Silesian Risings Museum).

Technologies: Angular, Phaser, jQuery, TweenMax, Compass, Jekyll, Twig, Symfony2, PHP, Grunt, Git, SVN.

October 2012 – July 2013

**Graphic Designer & Web Developer** @ Trewebs – Warsaw,  
Poland – [trewebs.com](http://trewebs.com)

In this semi-startup, I was hired to design the UI and identity for diet app. As time went on, there were less design tasks and a need for developer arisen – as I was already familiar with HTML and CSS, I started to learn and work on some small web development projects.

Technologies: jQuery, Compass, Drupal, WordPress, PHP, MySQL

## Education

September 2010 – September 2013

**Graphic Design** @ Wyższa Szkoła Nauk Humanistycznych i Dziennikarstwa – Poznań, Poland

Licentiate degree (~BA) with highest score (5)

September 2007 – September 2010

**Cultural Studies** @ Wyższa Szkoła Nauk Humanistycznych i Dziennikarstwa – Poznań, Poland

September 2006 – September 2007

**Computer Science** @ Adam Mickiewicz University – Poznań, Poland

## Language skills

**Polish** – native

**English** – professional

**German** – basics

**Spanish** – basics

**Toki Pona** – basics

## **Interests**

Antispeciesism with additional interest in feminism, the meaninglessness of life, unlistenable music, doodling and drawing, evolution of life, dinosaurs and the future of humankind, taboos and things NSFW.