Marina Kinalone SIMONNET

front-end developer with a focus on UX

ABOUT ME

I'm an enthusiastic and disciplined developer with a liking for smooth user experience.
Eager learner and researcher, I grow fast in the projects I'm involved with.

Available starting September 15, 2021.

CONTACT

Stockholm-based
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PERSONAL PROJECTS

Excuse my French Dev | Since 2021
https://excusemyfrench.dev
Making English news related to front-end development and UX accessible to French-speaking people.

L'Astroniste | Since 2016
https://astroniste.com
A personal blog about travel and art.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Social dancing
Swing, latin and fusion couple dances. I taught a few workshops and have been following teacher's training since 2020.

Music
Study of music theory and piano for many years. I enjoy being a DJ at dance events.

Also...
I love the perfect combination of books, cats and tea!

CORE SKILLS

- HTML & CSS, Javascript, ReactJS and SASS in most of my coding projects. I also took a Python course at college.
- Background in research, education and UX design.
- Communicative skills as a facilitator and community-builder.
- Bilingual in French and English.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nelson Mandela International High School, Nantes, France
Pegagocial assistant | 2018 - 2021
- Coordination of school life during the day, management of the boarding school at night. I worked on community building, tutoring in philosophy, French and English.

Pomona College, Claremont, California, USA
French Language Resident | 2016-2018
- Teaching of French using language immersion in classrooms, dorms and dining halls. Organization of cultural events on-campus and off-campus to promote French culture.

Région des Pays de la Loire, Nantes, France
Assistant researcher | 2015
- Creation of a database for the gardens in a specific region of France, using prospective methods and GIS tools. I also assisted my advisor in delivering the final analysis of the research project.

I skipped some other jobs: school secretary, warehouse picker, cultural guide... and cheese seller (because, well, I'm French...) I like keeping myself busy and try my hands at new things!

EDUCATION

OPENCLASSROOMS
UX Design certifications | 2020
- User research and design thinking to improve the user experience of a non-profit organization's website and deliver audits or prototypes in job simulations.

UNIVERSITÉ BRETAGNE-LOIRE, FRANCE
Entrepreneurship certification | 2019
- Creation of a non-profit organization Le Salon Cosmique and promotion of inclusivity through social dance events.

UNIVERSITÉ DE NANTES, FRANCE
Research Master's degree on art history | 2016
- I gathered all the French XIXth century literature on the art of gardens to write a thorough study of the oriental influence in garden designs.