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Frontend Developer

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PROFILE

Technology enthusiast, with 10 years of frontend development. I aim to develop products that are both globally competitive and impactful, taking into account the best principles that exist to achieve maintainable and scalable products, with excellent performance and accessible to all potential users. I had the pleasure of working at 3 startups as a core team member where I not only had to make architectural decisions but also think outside the box constantly by learning and working in parallel with other roles to make things happen.

SKILLS

General skills

Javascript HTML CSS Typescript Unit testing
WCAG(AA, AAA) Automation tools Module bundlers GIT
Headless

Libraries and Frameworks

React & React Native Vue GraphQL NextJS NuxtJS
Jest Testing library Webpack SASS, SCSS, CSS in JS libs
UI component libraries

Media Tools

Adobe suite Figma, Sketch and similar Basic 3d tools usage

Web principles

Accessibility Cross-Browser compatibility KISS principle
Performance optimization OOCSS, BEM, SMACSS
TDD, E2E testing Responsive first DRY SOLID

Languages

Spanish - Native English - Advance(C1)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

YML Senior software engineer(Fintech)

2022 - March 2023, 1 year 3 months

Developed a Progressive Web Application (PWA) for a fintech company. The application offers short-term loans, and my role was to provide architectural and technical solutions for different flows on the app delivered as widgets, I integrated open banking services, custom authentication and session handling services by using Vue 3 and Nuxt 3, with a SSR approach, together with Contentful.

- Ensured focus on security, personal data handling, and code quality.
- Worked closely with the client to understand their requirements and translate them into technical tasks.
- Provided extensive support to the team and the client's team, ensuring a smooth handoff of the project.
- Created thorough documentation to support the project, facilitating future maintenance and updates.

Huge Tech Lead

2021 - 2022, 1 year

As a tech lead, my primary objective was to facilitate my team's work and ensure the highest technical quality. I also mentored engineers in their career growth. In addition, I led the Vue.js league, a large and continuously growing study group with defined goals.

- Led development of an office booking SSR page using a headless approach with Contentful, React, Next.js, GraphQL, and Apollo Client.
- Led development of an important music platform site focused on smooth transitions and animated content visualization Utilized React, Next.js, Contentful, and GraphQL.
- Established foundational code and technical standards for the project, serving as the go-to resource for the team.
- Worked closely with product and client teams to define feature requirements and refine tasks.
- Ensured excellent accessibility and SEO by optimizing site content and implementing a blog with rich context.
- led by example, keeping technical work capacity and providing code review and feedback.
- I conducted regular 1:1s with team members, providing constructive feedback and addressing any concerns they had to foster open communication and promote personal and professional growth.
- I have also conducted several interviews for front-end developers, assessing their technical skills and cultural fit.

Huge Senior web engineer

2019 - 2021, 2 years

Developed and maintained multiple websites, including a content-heavy platform for a pesticide with React.js, Next.js, GraphQL and Contentful to optimize the former's performance and user experience. Worked as well on a high-end jewelry e-commerce site built with Vue.js and Drupal with an extensive product customization. Also collaborated on a marketing site for Google Labs, utilizing Flask Python and vanilla JavaScript and a lot of particle animations and transitions to deliver a smooth and engaging user experience.

Prodigious Senior Frontend Developer

2018 - 2019, 11 months

I worked for a large cruise ship company, where my role was to improve the platform's accessibility and performance. I successfully helped the company achieve an accessibility rating of AAA for the entire platform and implemented several performance optimization techniques using React.

Liftit Frontend / product Developer

2016 - end of 2017, 11 months

As a part of a team at a startup in the truck operation industry, I worked on two major projects - a web app called "liftit.co" and an Android app called "liftit operadores." Throughout the project lifecycle, I was involved in product planning and worked closely with stakeholders to ensure that we delivered high-quality solutions. The stack we used included React and React Native, along with Redux, Sagas, and pure stateless components. With a focus on efficiency and quality, we successfully developed and launched both applications in a record time, resulting in a positive impact on the business and user experience.

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