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Frontend Developer

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Summary

Frontend Developer specialized in **React**, **Next.js**, **TypeScript**, and modern **UI/UX patterns**, with hands-on experience building responsive, high-performance applications. Skilled in performance optimization, **API integration**, **state management** (**Redux Toolkit**, **React Query**, **Zustand**), **Prisma**, and **SQL/MySQL**. Strong interest in **AI-driven development**, supported by certifications in **AI-Powered Full-Stack Apps**, **Prompt Engineering**, and **AI-powered Next.js workflows**. Dedicated to clean code, intuitive user experiences, and continuous learning with certifications from **Meta**, **Harvard CS50**, **FrontendMasters**, **Codecademy**, and **Mosh**.

Feel free to check out my portfolio to see my latest work and how I bring these skills to life in real-world projects:

<https://portfolio-mihalached.netlify.app/>

Skills

Technical Skills:

- **Frontend:** JavaScript (ES6+), React.js, Next.js, TypeScript, React Native
- **Styling:** CSS3, SASS, Tailwind CSS, Chakra UI, Shadcn, Bootstrap, CSS Modules
- **State Management:** Redux Toolkit, React Query, Zustand, Context API
- **UI/UX:** Figma, Responsive Design, Modern UI Patterns
- **Backend & Databases:** MySQL, Prisma, Firebase
- **API Integration:** REST APIs, Axios, TanStack Query
- **Tools:** Git, GitHub, Vercel, Netlify

Soft Skills:

- Problem-solving & Debugging
- Critical Thinking
- Time Estimation
- Communication
- Team Collaboration
- Continuous Learning
- Attention to Detail

Education

- **Meta Front-End Developer Professional Certificate** — Meta via Coursera
- **Excel Skills for Business: Intermediate II** — Macquarie University, Sydney
- **CS50's Introduction to Databases with SQL** — Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- **AI-Powered Full-Stack Apps** — Udemy
- **AI-Powered Full-Stack Next.js App** — FrontendMasters
- **Prompt Engineering** — FrontendMasters
- **State management at Scale in React & Next.js** — FrontendMasters
- **Next.js** — Code with Mosh
- **TypeScript Course** — Codecademy
- **React 18: Intermediate Topics** — Code with Mosh
- **The Ultimate Git Course** — Code with Mosh
- **React Native** — Udemy
- **React Native-Advanced** — Code With Mosh

Languages

- Romanian: native, spoken & written
- English: fluent, spoken & written
- Italian: reading & listening
- Spanish: reading & listening

Experience

Front-end Developer | _ | 01/2023 - Current

- Developed and launched [casa-mihai.ro](#) — a fully responsive guest-house website built with React, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS, leading to improved SEO visibility and enhanced user experience on both desktop and mobile.
- Built and continuously maintained a [personal portfolio](#) and project showcase site using Next.js, TypeScript, and modern UI frameworks — demonstrating full project lifecycle: development, deployment, updates, and optimization.
- Implemented Server-Side Rendering (SSR) and Static Site Generation (SSG) in Next.js to optimize page delivery, reduce Time to First Byte (TTFB), and improve Lighthouse performance scores.
- Enhanced performance across projects: applied lazy loading, image optimization, code splitting and minification — resulting in up to 30% reduction in page load times, smoother user experience, and better Core Web Vitals.
- Integrated backend data workflows using MySQL and Prisma, enabling dynamic data handling, structured data modeling, and efficient debugging/data updates for web applications.
- Designed and implemented responsive, accessible, and user-focused UIs using Tailwind CSS, Shadcn UI components, and design tools (Figma) — ensuring consistency, accessibility, and modern UI/UX standards.
- Utilized Git/GitHub for version control, feature branching, code reviews, and collaborative development workflows — demonstrating disciplined code management and team-style development practices.

Guest House Manager | Casa M Sulina | 01/2018 - 2023

- Managed day-to-day operations, applying strong organizational and problem-solving skills to coordinate bookings, resolve guest issues, and maintain service quality — similar to handling user requests and prioritizing tickets in a tech environment.
- Led team training and onboarding, improving communication, leadership, and collaboration — skills essential for working with cross-functional software teams.
- Developed and executed promotion strategies using online platforms and social media, demonstrating digital literacy, adaptability, and understanding of user behavior.
- Monitored budgeting, resource allocation, and cost optimization, showing analytical thinking and accountability.
- Maintained high customer satisfaction by responding efficiently to requests — reflecting strong client-facing communication and troubleshooting skills, directly applicable to tech support and product development roles.

Customer Service & Bar Operations | Nada Apelor | 06/2014 – 08/2018

- Delivered quality customer service in a fast-paced environment, building strong communication and people skills — essential for collaborating in tech teams and handling user-facing situations.
- Performed daily operational tasks requiring attention to detail, accuracy, and consistency, skills that translate well into debugging and pixel-perfect UI execution.
- Managed inventory, restocking, and supply processes, showcasing planning, ownership, and reliability.
- Maintained hygiene and safety standards while supporting teammates during peak hours, demonstrating stress resilience, adaptability, and teamwork.

Websites, Portfolios, Profiles

- [Personal Portfolio](#) - Next.js portfolio showcasing projects, skills, and responsive UI/UX.
- [Casa Mihai](#) - A website for a guesthouse, build with React, Tailwind & TypeScript
- [Vintage Flavours](#) - Next.js + Prisma recipe catalog with filtering and dynamic routing
- [Movie Hub Explorer](#) - React movie search app using external REST APIs
- [E-Beauty](#) - React e-commerce UI inspired by eMAG, with responsive product browsing.
- [Issue Tracker](#) - Next.js + Prisma issue management dashboard with full CRUD.