

MALENE THISGAARD

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FULL STACK ENGINEER

Hi there! I'm a full stack engineer who likes to think outside the browser. With a background in psychology and a love for clean, user-friendly design, I make websites that are as engaging as they are functional. From the drawing board to deployment, I enjoy managing the entire life cycle of a project.

I build great products by working iteratively with stakeholders and fellow engineers to identify the best approach, starting with a simple MVP, and continuously improving through trial and error. I thrive on tackling complex problems, learning from each try, and experimenting with new ideas along the way.

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

Typescript
Vue & Nuxt
Tailwind

Node
PostgreSQL & GraphQL
GCP

Robot Framework
Python
Cypress & Jest

Project Management
Analytical skills
Collaboration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

White Rabbit Japan
Full Stack Engineer

February 2023 - Present

At White Rabbit Japan, I manage end-to-end project lifecycles, from scoping to coding and testing. My role also extends to participating in the recruitment and onboarding of new team members, and actively participating in project scoping, cycle planning, and strategic prioritization.

Accomplishments:

- Spearheaded the launch of Robotic Process Automations (RPAs) for purchasing, integrating them with the Japan Rabbit app via custom API endpoints, automating 20% of purchasing, with more bots to come.
- Revamped the receiving check process by optimizing the view and introducing a logging mechanism, slashing the time past-due purchases linger in the queue.
- Transitioned marketing content to a new CMS and crafted fresh views and components to showcase the content, empowering customers with insights on Japanese products and stores.
- Fully rebuilt two static sites using Vue and Nuxt, harmonizing the tech stack across sites and elevating the developer experience.

Evolany
Software Engineer

October 2022 - December 2022

Short-term contract work doing full stack development of mini apps for Line. My work included API development (REST) using PHP and MySQL as well as frontend development from Figma designs using SCSS and JavaScript.

At SDU I combined individual counseling and group workshops with innovative online content management. I spearheaded the development of digital counseling tools and educational resources, to enhance student engagement and success.

Accomplishments:

- Played a key role in maintaining and enhancing student-facing communication on the university website as the main web editor.
- Developed and implemented online counseling solutions with video and graphics, increasing resource accessibility for students.
- Successfully reduced early student dropout rates by creating and launching study-start e-learning courses for new BSc students.

EDUCATION

Le Wagon Tokyo - Coding Bootcamp
Full Stack Web Developer - Full-Time Program

July 2022 - September 2022

AEU
Post-Graduate Course in Student- and Career Counselling

2019 - 2021

University of Southern Denmark
BSc & MSc Psychology

2012 - 2017

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Danish - Native Language
English - Bilingual Proficiency
Japanese - JLPT 4 equivalent

VISA INFO

Based in central Tokyo and currently holding
an Engineer/Specialist in Humanities visa.

PERSONAL

Since moving to Japan, I've taken up hiking – and by hiking, I mean hitting the easy trails, occasionally staring at Mount Fuji, thinking, "One day, maybe." I'm also a self-proclaimed thrift shop ninja, always searching for that next great find at Bookoff. For downtime, it's either getting lost in a novel or watching one too many episodes of a show. But the best part of the week is always debating life's mysteries with friends, lemon sour in hand.