



# Rafal Olewicz

## Frontend (React) Developer



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### SKILLS

• **Frontend Technologies:**  
JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Redux, Styled Components

• **Web Development:** HTML5, CSS3, CSS Grid, CSS Flexbox, Responsive Design, Vite

• **Development Practices:** Agile Methodologies, Code Reviews, Task Board Management

• **APIs:** Axios, Fetch

• **React Router**

As a passionate Frontend Developer, I specialise in creating modern user interfaces using React, JavaScript, and TypeScript, WordPress, Kadence, SEO, UX. I have experience in agile environments and cross-functional teams, focusing on quality and user experience. My portfolio includes a group project that showcases my skills in HTML, CSS, and Redux. Living in the UK has improved my global perspective and communication skills. I am committed to continuous learning, especially in AI-related technologies, and eager to tackle new challenges in a dynamic team.

### EXPERIENCE

11/2024 - 02/2025

#### Frontend (React) Developer

*YouCode*

<https://namerafal.github.io/movies-browser/>

- Designed and developed a responsive UI for a group project (Movie Browser) using React, React Router, Redux Toolkit, API.
- Collaborated with team members to conduct code reviews and implement best practices in development.
- Engaged in effective communication with stakeholders to understand project requirements and ensure alignment with user needs.

05/2004 - 05/2010

#### Various Roles – United Kingdom

Lived and worked in the UK, collaborating closely with British supervisors and clients. This experience improved my English communication skills, familiarized me with British workplace culture, and strengthened my adaptability in multicultural environments.

06/2017 - Present

#### Self-Managed Business Owner

*Auto Moto Fix, Krakow, Poland*

- Developed organizational skills and independence by managing all aspects of the business.
- Enhanced problem-solving abilities through hands-on experience in mechanics and electronics.

- React Hooks
  - NPM
  - Building an App from a Figma Design
  - Version Control: Git, GitHub (Pull Requests & Reviews)
  - Testing: React Testing Library
  - WordPress | Kadence
  - SEO | UX - optimization
- ## LANGUAGES
- Polish - Native
- English - B1 (Working towards C1)

## EDUCATION

10/2022 - 02/2025	Certified Frontend Developer <i>YouCode Academy, Frontend Developer, Krakow, (Internet, Poland)</i>
09/2005 - 05/2006	ESOL Skills for Life <i>University of Cambridge, London</i>
08/2000 - 06/2004	High School <i>Private Center for Continuous Education, Poland, Slupsk</i>

## SOFT SKILLS AND ADDITIONAL COMPETENCIES

Self-assessment :)

**Cross-cultural communication** - developed while working in the UK and collaborating with people from diverse backgrounds.

**Strong spatial imagination** - the ability to visualize and effectively design user interfaces.

**Versatile technical skills** - knowledge in mechanics, electronics, and electrical engineering, allowing for quicker understanding of technical issues.

**Analytical thinking and insight** - the ability to observe the environment and draw valuable conclusions.

## CERTIFICATES

02/2025	FRONTEND DEVELOPER COURSE FROM SCRATCH <i>YouCode Academy</i>
05/2006	ESOL Skills for Life <i>UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE</i>

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Strong spatial imagination and analytical thinking skills, with an ability to visualize and design effective user interfaces.
- Passionate about electronics, including projects using Arduino and AI-related technologies.
- Enjoy playing drums and exploring various music genres.