

# Nikolaus Brunner

Frontend Engineer with 5 Years of experience in building modern web applications

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## Professional Summary

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Frontend Engineer with 5 years of professional experience building production applications with React and TypeScript. Specialized in design systems, frontend architecture, and large-scale migrations. Led technical decisions affecting thousands of files and mentored junior developers. Leverages AI tools (Claude, Claude Code) for enhanced productivity and code quality.

## Work Experience

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### Software Engineer

*DealerCenter Digital GmbH* • Sep 2020 - Jan 2026 • Landshut, Germany

- Led architecture and implementation of BikeCenter (Electron/React application) with custom design system from scratch
- Led large-scale framework migrations affecting 1000+ files (Redux → TanStack Query, React Router → TanStack Start)
- Mentored junior developers and established and documented frontend coding standards
- Architected modern GraphQL-based Vendure storefront and coordinated between design and backend teams
- Tech: React, TypeScript, SCSS, TanStack Stack, Redux, GraphQL, Tailwind CSS, Electron, Node.js

### Frontend Web Developer

*diva-e Digital Value Excellence GmbH* • Mar 2020 - Sep 2020 • Munich, Germany

- Developed frontend features for enterprise web applications
- Tech: React, TypeScript, SCSS, Node.js

### Junior Web Developer (Internship)

*Campudus* • Dec 2019 - Feb 2020 • Landshut, Germany

- Completed full-stack internship developing features with React and Node.js

## Side Projects

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### Black Atom

*Open Source Theming System • Creator & Maintainer*

- Created theming system supporting 27+ themes across 6 platforms (Zed, WezTerm, Alacritty, Ghostty, Neovim)
- Built with TypeScript, featuring automated theme generation and distribution

### AWDCS

*Modal Editor Keymap Architecture*

- Designed scope-based keymap system (App, Workspace, Document, Change, Symbol) for modal editors
- Created systematic prefix patterns and semantic naming for consistent, memorable keybindings

### kōyō

*QMK Keyboard Layout & Firmware*

- Custom QMK layout for 36-key split keyboards (Moonlander, Corne) with vim-inspired navigation
- Built comprehensive CLI tooling for keyboard configuration and deployment

## Technical Skills

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**Frontend:** React, TypeScript, JavaScript, GraphQL, CSS/SCSS/Tailwind, ShadCN, TanStack (Router/Query/Form), Redux, Electron [Node.js](#), Git

**Dev Tools:** Neovim, Ghostty, LazyGit, Claude Code

**Architecture:** Design Systems, Component Architecture, Frontend Migrations, UX Collaboration

## Other Experience

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**Event Technology & Audio Engineering** (2011-2019) • Extensive background in event technology, professional sound engineering, and photography. Worked at five-star hotels and premium studios, developing strong problem-solving and client communication skills.

**Education:** Sound Engineering & Mastering, Deutsche Pop Munich (2010-2011)

## Interests

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Landscape Photography • Workflow Optimization • Open Source • Music Production