Jacob Herper

Front-End Developer

As a passionate front-end developer, I create amazing websites and web apps to make the internet a better place. I am an advocate for web performance and accessibility as well as a JAMstack enthusiast with experience in serverless technologies.

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Work Experience

01/2019 – present
Front End Developer, Raconteur Media
- Built and maintained internal websites using React (Next.js and Gatsby) with GraphQL and WordPress as a data source
- Extended internal front-end component library in React with Styled Components
- Built animated chart library for a large B2B client using ZingCharts, JavaScript and Gulp as a build tool

London, UK

12/2017 – 01/2019
Front End Developer, The Specialist Works
- Designed and built the new global agency website with WordPress, combining 6 legacy websites into just one
- Coded PHP and JavaScript-based WordPress plugin for an energy provider in the UK
- Developed and maintained PWA for conference registration and on-site live updates for attendees.

London, UK

01/2009 – present
Founder & Full Stack Developer, Creativ Agency
- Designed and developed bespoke WordPress websites using self-developed themes
- Developed web apps using HTML5, Sass / CSS3 and JavaScript along with React and Gatsby
- SEO, accessibility and performance optimisation of websites and web apps.

London, UK

04/2014 – 12/2017
Co-Founder & CTO, Immovato GmbH
- Developed a new way of selling and letting property in Germany along with my co-founder
- Managed a team of 2 full-stack developers working on the product (Angular in the front-end and Laravel in the back-end)
- Developed the design language, branding and UI of the product autonomously and developed MVP in HTML, Sass and JS

Wiesbaden, Germany

Education

I am self-tought from a young age and continuously strive to learn the latest technologies through online educational programmes and attending various conferences throughout the year.

2019 - present
University of Helsinki - Full Stack Open
- Introduction to React
- Communicating with server
- Programming a server with NodeJS and Express
- Testing Express servers, user administration
- Testing React apps, custom hooks
- State management with Redux
- React router, styling apps with CSS and webpack
- GraphQL

2014 – 2019
Treehouse Online Academy
- Web Design
- WordPress Development
- PHP Development
- Front End Development
- Full Stack JavaScript
- React Development

Ranked 21 / 389k students

Languages

- English (Native)
- German (Native)
- Spanish (B1)

- Italian (A2)
- Russian (A2)

Technical skills

Web Technologies and Frameworks
React JS, Gatsby, Next.js, HTML5, JavaScript (ES6), PHP, Node.js

Styling
CSS3, Sass, Less, Styled Components, Bootstrap, Foundation

Databases & Data Structures
MySQL, MongoDB, Firebase, GraphQL, REST API / JSON

Design Tools
Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Sketch

Content Management Systems
Contentful, Sanity.io, WordPress, Drupal

Versioning and other tools
Git, Github, Bitbucket, Docker, Jira, Yarn, NPM

Managerial skills

• Agile methodology

• Code optimisation

• Documentation & Reporting

• UI optimisation

• Team leadership

• Project management

• Client relationship management

• Stakeholder management

• Commercial awareness & On-time delivery

• Strong bi-lingual communication