



NIKOLA TUCAKOVIĆ

Software Developer

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Work Experience

Byteout Software - Software Developer

DEC 2014 - PRESENT

Working on best of both worlds. Both back and front-end on Drupal and Symfony2 projects.

PHP Storm/Composer/Grunt/Bower are my weapon of choice.

Byteout Software - Junior Front-end Developer

FEB 2014 - JUL 2014

After internship I started working as Junior Front-end Developer for their Drupal and Symfony2 projects.

Nikola's work for Byteout Software during a period of 6 months surpassed all expectations.

His position was "junior frontend developer" but his performance was of a senior level. All tasks given to him were well estimated and timely finished, most of the times with additional efforts to satisfy client's requests.

Full-Stack Freelancer

2011 - PRESENT

I have worked on many projects which vary in complexity.

My favorite two that I'd like to point out are Sigma Rumors and MaxVisits.

Sigma Rumors - www.sigma-rumors.com

Developed web application which tracks product info and prices in US and EU markets of various Sigma products. Designed and developed a WordPress theme that goes along with it as well.

We gave Nikola tough task to make a customized price comparator, with features such as auto price fetching and availability alert by email.

He made a fantastic job dealing with every single technical constraints encountered while making it in a quick and efficient way.

The result is exactly what we wanted down to the smallest detail, both on the dedicated back office and on the front end.

MaxVisits - www.maxvisits.com

Responsive web application that migrated through various CMS solutions (WordPress, WHMCS, 3dCart). Multiple redesigns along the way in 2011 and 2013.

I had an idea in my mind on what I wanted Nikola to do, he then improved upon that idea and it seemed like he was reading my mind! He added features, I had forgotten to mention to him. I'm extremely happy with the final project. He was really responsive throughout the project, and finished it much quicker than I expected.

I would most definitely hire him again.



Education

Vocational Engineer of Electrical and Computer Engineering



ICT College of Vocational Studies, Belgrade

Internet Technologies

2011 - 2014



School of Economics and Trade, Kraljevo

Sales Specialist

2007 - 2011



Languages



English

Professional working proficiency



Serbian

Native proficiency

</> Skills and Tools

Web Back-end

- PHP
- Symfony 2
- Code Igniter
- Composer
- Apache Solr
- ASP.NET

CMS

- Drupal
- WordPress
- WHMCS
- Invision Power Board

Databases

- SQL
- Oracle SQL

Other skills and software

- Windows and Linux server management (moderate experience)
- Oracle Database Express and Microsoft SQL Server Express
- Adobe Collection (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator)
- Sony Vegas

Web Front-end

- Javascript and jQuery
- HTML5 and CSS3
- Less/Sass
- Twitter Bootstrap/Foundation
- Bower/Grunt

Preferred Software

- PhpStorm
- Sublime Text 3
- HeidiSQL
- Atlassian SourceTree
- Amppps

Software Versioning

- GIT
- SVN



A word or two about myself

How would I describe myself?

I consider myself self-taught person. I'm constantly working on improving myself and I'm a quick learner. I am a team player but also self-initiative when needed.

Work preference

I'm completely oriented towards web based applications, although I've had my fair share in Java, C#, ASP.NET and similar subjects on college. I am interested in developing mobile applications at some point in the future as well.

I am very passionate about my work and projects I've been involved in. I love giving new ideas to improve products, both in regards to UX and functionalities.

What keeps me motivated at work

Answer is short and simple - 4P concept - Passion, Place, Price and Promotion. I'll stay motivated and will gladly contribute with fresh ideas and solutions.

Motto

"The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary." - Vince Lombardi