

# Özcan Sert, Front-End Developer

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- A Front-End Developer with experience in building dynamic and responsive web applications. Has experience working as a team and a single developer, finds value in cultivating cooperation and teamwork.
- Able to document clearly and efficiently.
- Quick to research and implement new technologies aligning with the project's needs.
- Prioritizes reusability and scalability for future-proofing applications.

## SKILLS

- **Programming:** JavaScript, TypeScript, Next.js, Node.js, Express, Dart, Flutter, Firebase, Strapi
- **Web Development:** HTML, CSS, Tailwind, SASS, Responsive Design, Figma
- **Version Management:** Git, GitHub, Bitbucket
- **CL:** Bash
- **Database :** MongoDB
- **Testing :** Jest, Cypress

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Archi's Academy | June 2024 - Present** [Direct](#)

### Front-End Trainer, Developer |

- Led the development of multiple projects in **HTML**, **CSS**, and **JavaScript** as part of a larger training program, ensuring trainees adhered to best practices and modern web development standards while transforming static **Figma** designs.
- Conducted **1-on-1 technical clarification sessions**, offering personalized guidance and resolving complex coding challenges, which helped improve the overall competency of the trainees and the projects.
- Implemented **code review** sessions, focusing on improving code quality and structure in line with **SOLID** principles.
- Used **Agile** methodology for project management, promoting incremental development and continuous feedback which ensured the timely delivery of training materials and exercises.

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### Mobile Developer |

- Collaborated within a small development team to design and build a mobile application for [kriptoetkinlik.com](https://kriptoetkinlik.com) leveraging **Dart**, **Flutter**, and **Firebase** to create a scalable and efficient app.
- I've chosen Flutter as the technology for its **type safety** to make it easier for the future developers to get started.
- Integrated **push notifications** to keep users engaged with timely updates, improving user interaction.
- Retrieved data from **API** routes developed specifically for the app, enabling seamless interaction between the front-end interface and database via backend services.

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### Language Groups' Community Agent |

- **Documented** a guide-book for language trainers.
- Facilitated the **translation of user feedback** into actionable insights for the development team, contributing to startups product improvements and user experience optimization.
- Led the training and mentorship of language group leaders and ambassadors, empowering them to successfully organize community-driven events.

## PROJECTS

### MORENT - Car Rental Website | [Live](#)

- Collaborated within an **Agile** team to develop a full-featured car rental service website, converting a **Figma** design into a user-friendly application.
- Integrated Google Maps API to dynamically calculate rental distances, optimizing efficiency and providing accurate cost estimates.
- Utilized **React-Hook-Form** to store payment credentials to prevent premature re-renders.
- Prioritized **useRef** over **useState**, **useMemo** for **optimization** and designed custom hooks to improve **reusability**.
- Implemented a **credit card validation** system with real-time error catching, enhancing user experience.
- Utilized **Next.js** for its server-side rendering capabilities and performance benefits, improving SEO and loading times for deep filtering and search results.
- Used **TypeScript** for its static typing and ability to prevent errors at compile time, contributing to the overall stability of the project.

### Furniro- E-Commerce Website | [Live](#)

- Part of a cross-functional team, following Scrum methodology, to build an e-commerce platform.
- Utilized **React** for its component-based architecture, ensuring code reusability and flexibility in UI development.
- Integrated **Strapi** as the CMS to allow easy content management.
- Used **SASS** for its mixins ability to minimize and centralize styling attributes.
- Attended and helped organize **sprint** plannings to sync as a team to deliver the product in time.

### Journio- Full Stack Note Taking App |

- Independently developed a full-stack application using **React** for front-end, **Node.js** for back-end.
- **Built API** that has CRUD functionalities in the back-end with **Node.js** and the ease of **Express**.
- Connected back-end to **MongoDb** for storing user and content information.
- Implemented text-editor package **TipTap.js** for easy text-editing purposes.
- Used **Tailwind.css** for quickly scaffolding the applications design.

### Dashes- Real-Time Collaboration Tool |

- In progress personal application that utilizes **Socket.io & Peer.js** for video conferencing and canvas interactivity between peers.
- Using **Node+Express** for server.

## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Full Stack Development Bootcamp, **Archi's Academy**
- Full Stack Developer Certificate, **University of Helsinki**
- B.A. in English Language Teaching, **Istanbul University**