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frontend developer

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As a frontend developer with an architecture background, I'm passionate about crafting digital experiences that are both beautiful and user-friendly. Having lived and worked in different countries, I've developed a global perspective that informs my approach to design and coding. I believe technology can be a powerful tool for good, and I'm committed to using my skills to create inclusive, accessible, and equitable digital products that make a positive impact.

Professional Development

Career Break | Apr 2023 – current

- Pursued a career transition into frontend development, completing a bootcamp at Scrimba and supplementing with self-paced courses in UI/UX design and Figma,
- Began exploring computer science fundamentals with CS50, expanding my technical knowledge and skills,
- Contributed to open-source projects, applying new skills and collaborating with the developer community.

Senior Architect

Freelancer | Hybrid | Dec 2014 – Apr 2023

- Managed multiple projects simultaneously, prioritizing tasks and deadlines to ensure timely completion and high-quality results,
- Utilized design software (AutoCad, Sketchup, Vray, Photoshop) to create detailed visualizations,
- Applied problem-solving and planning expertise to deliver projects that met client needs and goals,
- Demonstrated self-motivation and independence as a freelancer, with strong organizational and time management skills.

Assistant Architect

Robert Kimpinski Architect Inc. | Canada | Mar 2013 – Jun 2014

- Created comprehensive design packages, including documentation and visualizations, to facilitate project development and client communication,
- Conducted site visits and analyzed existing conditions to inform design decisions and identify areas for improvement.

Senior Architectural Designer

Gans & Berte Ltda. | Brazil | Apr 2008 – Oct 2012

- Developed and managed project specs, contracts, and documentation,
- Estimated and managed project resources,
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams, and mentoring junior staff,
- Utilized design software to create 3D models and improve project visualization.

Technical Skills

Frontend development
Version control (Git)
Accessibility
JavaScript
React.js
HTML5
CSS

Design Skills

Responsive web design
Visual thinking
UI/UX design
Prototyping

Soft Skills

Time management and prioritization
Collaboration and teamwork
Project Management
Problem Solving
Active listener
Reliable

Tools

Google Workspace (GSuite)
Figma – Penpot
VS Code
Notion

Linguistic proficiency

Portuguese: Functionally Native
English: Advanced Professional
Italian: Professional
German: Limited Professional

Education & Learning

Master's in Education

IFSUL – Inst. Fed. de Educação, Ciência e Tecnologia
Brazil – Graduation Feb 2012

Bachelor of Architecture

UNISINOS – Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos
Brazil – Graduation Jan 2009

Frontend Developer Career Path

Scrimba Bootcamp

Online – Graduation Feb 2025

UX Design: Create a Learning Strategy

online course by Ioana Teleanu, Jan 2023

Figma UI UX Design Essentials

online course by Daniel Scott, Feb 2023

100 days of code – Udemy

online course by Academind, Mar 2023