# Paula Banks

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Front End/Full Stack developer @MilanArt

## Skills

**Positions**
Front End, Full Stack

**Experience level**
Mid, Senior

**Core skills**
JavaScript, React, PHP

**Other skills**
Node.js, Typescript, Next

**Work eligibility**
UK, EU

## Preferences

**Tech stack/Tooling**
JavaScript, React, PHP

## Languages

English (fluent)
Polish (fluent)
French (beginner)
Spanish (beginner)

## Experience

### Full Stack Software Developer (Contract), Milan Art
12/2023 - Present (1 month)

⌕ United Kingdom

As part of the Milan Art Tech team, I'm excited to be part of a mission that transforms the art world through education and creativity. To help artists find their voice, turn their passion into a career, and use tools like Art Social to sell their art. Despite the recent decision to transition to a new Managed Software as a Service (SaaS) and conclude all development contracts, this short period has been a valuable experience. I've gained significant insights and learning opportunities, reinforcing my enthusiasm for contributing to innovative projects.

- becoming familiar with Gitlab CI pipelines, ensuring smooth transition from Circle CI.
- exploring migration from Vue and React

**Stack:** Vue 2.7 | NodeJS | Typescript

### Technical Lead, i6 Group
02/2023 - 07/2023 (6 months)

⌕ United Kingdom

- Accountability for Team's performance, which includes line managing and coaching three engineers.
- Providing technical leadership and guidance, regardless of the discipline, and actively work to ensure that all team members are on the same page; this includes facilitating clear communication between the Product Owner, the Customer, and other teams within the engineering group.
- Strive to ensure that all business, commercial and technical requirements are fully understood and taken into consideration when designing and developing the product.
- Proactively contributing to the planning process to help create strategies that will help the product achieve its goals in the most effective way possible.

### Full Stack Software Developer, i6 Group
07/2021 - 07/2023 (2 years 1 month)

⌕ United Kingdom

- Accountability for the technical front end design, development, and implementation of the Business Aviation product, a comprehensive airport management solution. My responsibilities include:
- Taking ownership of the front-end codebase development to ensure its stability and growth using React, React Testing Library, and Jest.
- Collaborating closely with our COO, client, and multiple internal teams, including Integration, DevOps, and Infrastructure.
- Implementing the front-end PDQ machine payment integration using WebSocket.
- Contributing to both front-end and back-end codebases.

**Stack:** React | NodeJS | Typescript | PHP (Symphony)

## Experience

**PHP Junior Developer, i6 Group**            10/2020 - 07/2021 (10 months)
⊙ United Kingdom

- Developing web applications using PHP8 with Symfony 4, MongoDB, Twig/Mustache, JQuery, JavaScript.
- Implementing testing methodologies using PHPUnit, Behat for BDD and Cypress for end-to-end testing.
- Exploring and applying React fundamentals to enhance one of our product pages.
- Working within an Agile framework for project management.
- Actively expanding knowledge in NodeJS to broaden skill set and contribute to future development tasks.

**PHP Junior Developer, Substance**            03/2019 - 10/2020 (1 year 8 months)
⊙ United Kingdom

- Web development using PHP (Vanilla, CodeIgniter framework), HTML, CSS, JavaScript.
- Working on in-house developed product (http://www.viewsapp.net/) as well as external projects.

**Get into Tech Trainee, Sky**            2019 - 2019 (3 months)
⊙ United Kingdom

Excited to participate in 2019, 15-week course covering everything from current technology and trends to agile development, databases and commonly used languages like PHP, JavaScript, HTML and CSS.

**Scientific Experience, Various Companies**   08/2015 - 09/2017 (2 years 2 months)

General BioTech experience I am very happy to chat about :)


03/2017 - 09/2017 Senior Assistant Scientist II at Charles River Labs

11/2016 - 02/2017 Scientist at Evotec

03/2016 - 11/2016 Analytical Scientist at Oxford BioMedica

04/2015 - 04/2016 Casual Research Assistant atMcGill University, Canada

10/2013 - 08/2015 Research Scientist at Somru BioScience, Canada


## Education

**Université du Québec à Montréal**            2014 - 2015 (1 year)
Francization and integration of immigrants

**Edinburgh Napier University**            2011 - 2012 (1 year)
Master of Science (M.Sc.), Biomedical Sciences

**Agricultural University in Krakow**            2007 - 2011 (4 years)
Bachelor of Science (Hons), Biotechnology

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