

# Marco Rapaccini

## Senior Software Engineer && Technical Cofounder

### Tl;dr:

A Senior Software Engineer in love with startups, product development, R&D and tech for good

### My Services

- Problem Solving as a Service
- Custom Software Development
- IoT & Wearables Prototyping
- Digital Transition Consulting
- Tech Booster for Startups & SMEs
- Web Applications Artisan

### About

- I'm Marco Rapaccini, a **human being** working in tech since 2016
- I consider myself a business enabler: **I transform a vision into human-friendly, working technology**
- I am based in the Lake District, UK

### What I am currently doing

- CTO at a Stealth Wine-related Startup, 2024 - present
- Technical Co-Founder at [Smart Ergonomics Ltd](#), 2024 - present
  - developing MVP of a smart ergonomic chair with sensors and dedicated mobile app to improve posture and wellbeing in the workplace
- Technical Co-Founder and Director at [Umbria Green Heart Ltd](#), 2023 - present
  - importing directly fine food and wine from [Umbria](#), Italy into the UK
  - supply chain setup and management
  - warehouse compliance
  - Ruby on Rails custom software for import logistics, stock management and costs optimisation
  - e-commerce integration with stock management system
  - work-in-progress: expanding B2C sales while consolidating B2B relationships
- Contract Technologist for [LTE Italia srl](#), 2022 - present
  - building a custom security compliance management system for a railway logistics company
- Technical Co-Founder at [Clutch-e Bag](#), 2019 - present
  - built from scratch a FashionTech startup business + tech stack
  - created a wearable MVP

- filed and obtained 4 patents in Italy:
  - \* 102018000003587
  - \* 102021000011681
  - \* 102021000016505
  - \* 102021000016478
- supply chain setup and management
- managed 1-year-long engineering research and development
- managed technology transfer towards [aerospace customer](#)
- work-in-progress: creating a European Luxury FashionTech cluster

## Previous Working Experience

### Citizens Advice (charity)

- **Senior Software Engineer** at [Citizens Advice](#)
- Aug 2022 - June 2024
- helping the Casebook team to maintain and improve the [internal case management system](#) of one of the largest charities in the UK, while respecting the privacy of the users
- technologies:
  - Ruby on Rails/Ruby
  - PostgreSQL
  - AWS
  - React/JavaScript
  - Cucumber
  - Jenkins
  - Accessibility screen readers (VoiceOver, NVDA, JAWS)
- contributing regularly to Software Engineering Community of Practice meetings to explore new technologies
- induction/mentoring new software engineers across different product teams
- internal documentation reorganisation

### Italian Folklore Museum

- Amazon Alexa Skills development (contract work) for the [Italian Folklore Museum](#), improving accessibility for visually impaired
- technologies:
  - Alexa Skills Kit SDK
  - Python
  - Node.js
  - Spreaker APIs

### Transaction 360 Degrees LTD (FinTech)

- **Senior Software Engineer** at [Transaction 360 Degrees LTD](#)
- Aug 2020 - Sep 2022

- Creating from scratch Fintech MVPs working closely with the business team and SW architect
- R&D about new integrations (e.g. Symphony financial secure messaging app)
- technologies:
  - TypeScript
  - React
  - Google Cloud Platform
  - Okta
  - Python Cloud Functions
- Moving to microservices architecture
- Onboarding and mentoring new developers

### **Past Contract Web Development**

- Italy-based freelance activity as web developer/technologist, working mainly for Italian SMEs and research centers
- Nov 2018 - Nov 2021
- Some clients/projects:
  - [Water Resources Research & Documentation Centre at University for Foreigners of Perugia](#)
  - [University of Tuscia](#)
  - [Nuova Guseo](#)
  - [Ermesat](#)
  - [Simecom](#)
  - [Federica Mastro](#)

### **Lacuna Solutions**

- Web UI Developer
- Sep 2016 - Jul 2017

### **Stuff I can work with**

- Ruby
- Ruby on Rails
- Arduino
- PostgreSQL
- Python
- Django
- htmx
- JavaScript
- Node.js
- Express
- TypeScript
- React

- Okta
- Next.js
- Bash scripting
- Google Cloud Platform and Workspace
- Neo4j
- Material UI
- Tailwind
- Here API
- Leaflet
- SQL
- WordPress
- git/GitHub

## My public contributions

You can find [here](#) a list of my contributions and articles.

## Human Languages

- English
- Italian (native language)
- Spanish

## Why

Because technology – to paraphrase [Marinetti](#) – will help man to *hurl new challenges at the stars*

## Hobbies

- Reading
- Lego
- Re-watching *The Office* (USA version)
- Hiking
- Boxing

## Let's connect

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Have a nice day folks!