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## Front-end developer

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### Summary

Versatile front-end developer with 3+ years' experience building scalable, maintainable websites and apps using React, TypeScript, Next.js, SCSS and Tailwind. Proven track record delivering performant, accessible UI solutions in a fast-paced agency environment and personal projects. Seeking a front-end developer role where I can apply my technical skills and grow within a collaborative, innovative team.

### Tech Stack

**Languages:** JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL

**Frameworks/Libraries:** React, React Native, Next.js, Gatsby.js

**Styling:** CSS3, SASS/SCSS, Tailwind CSS, GSAP, Framer Motion

**Backend & Databases:** Node.js, Firebase, PostgreSQL, Supabase

**Tools & Platforms:** Git/GitHub, Auth0, Shopify, Sanity CMS, Figma, Photoshop

### Employment History

#### **Independent Front-end Developer & Freelancer**

JAN 2025 – NOV 2025

- Designed and developed a website for a charity supporting parents of children with autism, improving accessibility and user engagement.
- Created and continually enhanced a personal portfolio showcasing proficiency in React, Next.js, and TypeScript through diverse projects.
- Frontend freelance work for a local sofa company.
- Exploring setting up an alternative investment fund in a niche area.

#### **Front-end developer - Ignition, Hatfield Heath**

JUN 2021 – DEC 2024

- Led development and maintenance of React Native app used by internal teams and clients; resolved legacy bugs, optimised performance resulting in a 25% improvement in load times.
- Developed responsive, accessible, pixel perfect e-learning courses using React, ensuring consistent performance across devices and compliance with web standards.
- Created reusable React component library utilised across 10+ projects, reducing development time by 30% and enhancing maintainability.
- Consistently delivered pixel-perfect, high-quality learning experiences in close collaboration with designers and content teams – always with careful attention to detail and timely delivery.

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- AI ambassador – implemented tools like Synthesia and HeyGen for multilingual video translation, streamlining workflows and reducing production time and costs.
- Provided critical technical support during live events by swiftly troubleshooting app and spreadsheet issues, ensuring seamless delivery under pressure.

### Portfolio projects

#### **Life OS - Personal Development Tracker** | Next.js, Supabase, TypeScript

- Developed a full-stack application to manage habits, goals, workouts and journals in one interface. Implemented dynamic data visualisation with charts to track progress and streaks, increasing user motivation.
- Integrated secure backend using Supabase, supporting efficient data storage and retrieval.

#### **Travel Buddy - Travel Planning App** | React, Tailwind, TypeScript, Vite. Focus on integrating multiple APIs, reusable components and responsive UI.

- Built a responsive travel planning app integrating multiple third-party APIs for real-time data.
- Designed reusable, accessible UI components improving maintainability and user experience.

#### **Portfolio Website** | React, Tailwind, TypeScript

- Developed a fully responsive and accessible portfolio with a unique code-editor-inspired side menu. Focus on performance optimisation and browser compatibility.

#### **Data analyst - Credit Benchmark, London**

SEP 2018 – JAN 2020

- Wrote SQL queries and R scripts for internal reporting and external client analysis.
- Led bespoke data investigations - ensuring a high degree of data quality.
- Maintained and created many excel spreadsheets (v-lookups, pivot tables etc.) to be used for meetings and further analysis.
- Worked closely with Research, Product and Development teams to help fix bugs and look at ways to improve.

#### **Volunteer English Teacher - Trishuli Rafting, Nepal**

NOV 2017 – JAN 2018

- Taught bespoke English lessons to multiple ability groups, including children without prior formal education.
- Developed tailored training for rafting guides to improve job-specific English skills.

### Education

#### **BSc Accounting & Finance - Swansea University**

SEP 2013 – AUG 2016

- Completed modules in Management Accounting, Financial Accounting, Investment Banking, Entrepreneurship, SAGE.

#### **TEFL, Saint George International**

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AUG 2017 – SEPT 2017

- Qualified to teach English as a second language after completing an intensive 1 month in-person course.
- Received excellent feedback and made life-long friends. Developed the ability to talk in front of many people at once.

### **Ashmole School, Southgate, London**

- A-levels in Maths, Biology and Economics.

\* References available upon request