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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, REST API's 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, API's & Databases: Node.js, Rest API's, Firebase, PostgreSQL, Supabase

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

Employment History

Independent Front-end Developer & Freelancer

JAN 2025 – DEC 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, Auth0

- 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.

Pokémon Alternative Investment Fund | Next.js, React/TypeScript, REST API's, Tailwind

Focus on integrating multiple APIs, reusable components and responsive UI.

- Currently building a responsive dummy Pokémon investment fund integrating pricing data from both PSA and eBay.
- Designed reusable, accessible UI components, along with dynamic charts to track predicted returns and accounting for accessibility.

Portfolio Website | React, Tailwind, TypeScript, Framer Motion, Email.js

- 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.

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TEFL, Saint George International

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