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• **Home**: 2000 Maribor, Slovenia

ABOUT ME

I'm an open-minded individual with a penchant for simplicity and peace. I place great value on living an intentional life guided by Buddhist principles, and strive to cultivate a mindset of continuous learning and personal growth. My interests span a broad spectrum, from gaming, diving into a good book, listening to chill music, watching educational podcasts and docuseries, engaging in various sports, exploring new places, and encountering nonconformist people.

In an ideal world, I envision a society where the pursuit of money and materialistic possessions is not the ultimate ambition, and where exploitation does not mar human relations. I dream of a world that values truth, empathy, kindness, and fairness over all else.

I live by the principle of Newton's 3rd law: reciprocity. The respect, kindness, and fairness I receive inform how I respond. I strive to uphold fairness and empathy in my interactions and look forward to meeting individuals who share the same values. In other words, I give what I get.

"Hard" skills:

- Extensive experience in creating modern websites and web applications with HTML, CSS, Sass, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, and Next.js
- Strong understanding of React library best practices and conventions
- Strong understanding of front-end methodologies (BEM, SMACSS, Atomic Design, ...), and accessibility standards (WCAG)
- Proficiency in using development tools like npm, yarn, gulp, Webpack,
 Docker, as well as version control systems like Git
- Extensive experience in working with APIs, including REST and GraphQL (+ Apollo)
- Extensive experience in optimizing speed (Lighthouse, PageSpeed Insights),
 SEO, and cross-browser and cross-device testing
- Experience with back-end technologies such as (My)SQL, Supabase, Firebase, PHP, and Python, coupled with substantial expertise in CMS platforms like Drupal and WordPress
- Experience with design tools like **Adobe XD**, **Figma**, **Photoshop**, and a strong understanding of UI/UX principles
- Competence in Agile Scrum methodology, project management tools, and team communication platforms

"Soft" skills:

- Fluency in English
- Consistent reliability, dedication, and self-motivation
- Inherent curiosity with a constant desire to learn and improve
- Methodical and organized in approach, with a strong attention to detail
- Possessing an open-minded and fair attitude, underscored by a commitment to kindness in interpersonal interactions
- Natural ability to understand and relate to diverse human behavior and perspectives

(MAIN) WORK EXPERIENCE

Frontend Developer

Agiledrop 08/2021 - present Maribor, Slovenia (Remote)

- Developing and maintaining websites and web applications
- Collaborating effectively with other developers, project managers, designers, and clients to ensure high-quality project outcomes
- Participating actively in time estimations to ensure timely completion of projects
- Top Skills: React · Next.js · JavaScript · TypeScript · CSS · Sass · Twig · Drupal · Docker · Webpack · GraphQL

Web Developer & Designer

Interstellar Support; WEB-TIX, Tim Koprivnik s.p. · Freelance 4/2021 - 08/21
Maribor, Slovenia (Remote)

- Designed, developed, and maintained websites for clients from various sectors
- Actively engaged in the full development cycle, from ideation and design through to development, testing, deployment, and review
- Provided technical support to clients, troubleshooting and resolving issues to ensure optimal website functionality and user satisfaction
- Top Skills: WordPress · PHP · MySQL · Javascript · CSS · Figma · Technical Support

WordPress Developer

Citiesapps 11/2020 - 04/2021 Graz, Austria (Remote)

- Designed, developed, and maintained various WordPress websites for primary schools in Austria
- Developed custom plugin responsible for connecting to the internal app
- Top Skills: WordPress · PHP · JavaScript · Frontity/React · CSS · Sass · Adobe XD

Web Developer & Designer

Adverta 06/2020 - 10/2020 Maribor, Slovenia (Hybrid)

- Designed and developed web ads for different campaigns
- Occasionally worked on adding new features to internal CMS using PHP
- Top Skills: HTML · CSS · JavaScript · jQuery · PHP · Adobe Photoshop

(OTHER) WORK EXPERIENCE

Columnist/Writer

Tribuna 2016 – 2017

• Writing articles for newspaper Tribuna

Newspaper Editor

DAF

2016 - 2017

• Editing articles for newspaper Analiza

Researcher

Faculty of Arts 2016 - 2017

- Recording and analysing data
- Writing research papers, reports, reviews and summaries
- Presenting results

Desktop Support Engineer

Tamstan d.o.o. 12/2015 - 12/2016

- Repairing hardware malfunctions, software issues, and networking problems
- Installing, updating, and/or repairing operating systems and computer software
- Providing other technical support

Article Writer

DAF

2015 - 2017

• Writing articles for newspaper Analiza

Project Manager

Faculty of Arts 2015 - 2017

• Organizing and leading conferences

FORMAL EDUCATION

Master's degree in Philosophy Faculty of Arts Maribor 2017 - 2019

Final grade: 10/10Level in EQF: 7

• Thesis: Hard Incompatibilism, Free Will and Moral Responsibility

- Some of the finished courses: Logic, Critical Thinking, Ethics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Psychology, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Society, ...

Master's degree in Sociology Faculty of Arts Maribor 2017 - 2019

Final grade: 10/10Level in EQF: 7

• Thesis: Empirical Analysis of (critiques of) capitalism

- Some of the finished courses: Epistemology of Sociology, Intro to Research Work, Scientific Methodology, Statistics, Psychology, Social Psychology, Sociology of Youth, Sociology of Family, Sociology of Crime, ...

Bachelor's degree in Philosophy Faculty of Arts Maribor 2014 - 2017

Level in EQF: 6[^]

Bachelor's degree in SociologyFaculty of Arts Maribor
2014 - 2017

Level in EQF: 6

INFORMAL EDUCATION (CERTIFICATIONS)

Udemy:

- HTML and CSS for Beginners
- Advanced CSS and Sass: Flexbox, Grid, Animations and More!
- PHP for Beginners
- The Complete PHP MYSQL Professional Course
- PHP with Laravel for beginners
- Laravel E-Commerce Restful API
- SQL & PostgreSQL for Beginners
- AJAX: Let's build a COOL project
- The Complete JavaScript Course: From Zero to Expert!
- The Complete jQuery Course: From Beginner to Advanced!
- SEO 2021: Complete SEO Training + SEO for WordPress
- WordPress Theme Development from Scratch
- Complete WordPress Theme & Plugin Development Course
- The Complete WordPress Website Business Course
- Vue The Complete Guide (incl. Router & Composition API)
- React The Complete Guide (incl Hooks, React Router, Redux)
- The Ultimate React Course: React, Redux & More
- Understanding TypeScript

Scrimba:

- Learn React for free
- The React Bootcamp

Youtube:

- Harvard CS50 (2023) Full Computer Science University Course
- UX Design Course Tutorial for Beginners: User Experience Design Fundamentals

Coursera:

- Google UX Design Professional Certificate
 - o Foundations of User Experience (UX) Design
 - o Start the UX Design Process: Empathize, Define, and Ideate
 - o Build Wireframes and Low-Fidelity Prototypes
 - Conduct UX Research and Test Early Concepts
 - o Create High-Fidelity Designs and Prototypes in Figma
 - \circ Responsive Web Design in Adobe XD
 - o Design a User Experience for Social Good & Prepare for Jobs

Google:

- Google Analytics Beginner level
- Google Analytics Advanced level
- Google Tag Manager

PUBLICATIONS

Published scientific articles:

- Hard Incompatibilism, Free Will and Moral Responsibility (2019)
- Empirical analysis of (critiques of) capitalism (2019)
- Science, ideology and values: is being committed to values a problem in social and human sciences (2018)
- Is it really vitally important for us to accept most significant propositions as true? Our disagreements seem to say no (2017)
- Why we are not free (in the sense of moral responsibility) and what does this (not) entail (2016)
- A (new) theory of art: formalistic conceptualism (2016)
- It is not about describing reality; it is about pragmatism (2016)
- Deabsurdization of "art" with a new view (new definition and theory) on it (2015)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue: Slovenian

Other languages:

English

- Listening C2
- Reading C2
- Spoken interaction C1
- Spoken production C1
- Writing **C1**

German

- Listening **B1**
- Reading **B1**
- Spoken interaction A2
- Spoken production A2
- Writing A2

Croatian, Serbian

- Listening C1
- Reading C1
- Spoken interaction **B2**
- Spoken production **B2**
- Writing **B1**

DRIVING LICENCE

• B1, B