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## ABOUT ME

As a seasoned (Frontend) Web Developer, I bring a unique blend of technical expertise and philosophical insight to my work. My approach is grounded in a commitment to simplicity, efficiency, and mindfulness, influenced by my studies in philosophy and my dedication to living an intentional life. I am deeply passionate about continuous learning and personal growth, constantly seeking to enhance my technical skills and broaden my understanding of the digital landscape.

My interests extend beyond the screen, encompassing a love for literature, music, and engaging with diverse ideas through podcasts and documentaries. I am an advocate for creating a more empathetic and fair society, believing strongly in the principles of truth, kindness, and mutual respect. In my professional interactions, I strive to embody these values, fostering collaborative and positive relationships with colleagues and clients alike.

Driven by the principle of reciprocity, I believe in giving back what I receive, approaching each project and team interaction with fairness, empathy, and a willingness to understand and relate to diverse perspectives. This mindset not only enriches my personal life but also enhances my ability to connect with and contribute to diverse teams in the dynamic field of web development.

## “HARD / PROFESSIONAL” SKILLS

- 4+ years of professional experience in Web Development.
- Dynamic and Responsive User Interface Development:
  - Expertise in crafting interactive web applications using **HTML**, **(S)CSS**, **JavaScript**, **TypeScript**, **React**, and **Next.js**.
- Comprehensive Performance Optimization and SEO:
  - Adept at enhancing application speed, efficiency, and search engine ranking.
  - Proficient in using **Webpack** for build optimization and **Lighthouse** and **PageSpeed** Insights for performance and SEO tuning.
- Accessible Web Solutions Implementation:
  - Commitment to creating **WCAG**-compliant, inclusive web experiences.
- Advanced Frontend Methodologies and State Management:
  - Mastery of methodologies like **BEM**, **SMACSS**, **Atomic Design**, and managing application states with **Redux** and **Tanstack Query**.
- Backend Integration and Database Management:
  - Experienced with developing server applications and APIs using **Node.js** and **Express**, including robust authentication and authorization, and proficient in database management (**MongoDB**, **MySQL**).
- CMS Expertise for Scalable Web Solutions:
  - In-depth experience with CMS platforms like **Drupal**, and **WordPress**.
- UI/UX Design Collaboration:
  - Effective collaboration with design teams, utilizing **Adobe XD**, **Figma**, and **Photoshop** to translate design principles into functional web interfaces.
- Quality Assurance through Rigorous Testing:
  - Ensuring high-quality code and application reliability using **Jest** and **React Testing Library**.

## “SOFT” SKILLS

- **English Language Proficiency:**
  - Excellent command of English for clear, effective communication in professional settings. Skilled in articulating complex concepts and facilitating collaborative discussions.
- **Consistency, Reliability, and Self-Motivation:**
  - Consistently reliable and dedicated, demonstrating a strong commitment to quality and excellence in projects and team collaborations.
- **Inquisitive and Continuously Improving:**
  - An inherent drive for continuous learning and improvement, staying updated with industry trends and advancements.
- **Methodical, Organized, and Detail-Oriented:**
  - Systematic approach to tasks, ensuring accuracy and thoroughness. A strong focus on high-quality coding and documentation.
- **Open-Mindedness and Fairness:**
  - An unbiased and open-minded attitude, promoting a positive and inclusive work environment. Committed to kindness and respectful interactions.
- **Empathetic and Adaptable in Teamwork:**
  - Ability to understand and relate to diverse perspectives, enhancing teamwork and client relationships. Adaptable to various social and professional settings.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Frontend Developer

*Agiledrop · Full-time*

08/2021 – 02/2024

Maribor, Slovenia (Remote)

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- Contributed significantly to the development and maintenance of responsive and dynamic websites and web applications, with a strong focus on leveraging React and Next.js for optimal performance and user experience.
- Engaged in building feature-rich, scalable front-end architectures and implementing modern React best practices, including efficient state management and server-side rendering with Next.js.
- Collaborated effectively with a multidisciplinary team of developers, project managers, designers, and clients, ensuring successful project execution and delivery.
- Main technologies: React, Next.js, JavaScript, TypeScript, CSS, Sass, Twig, Drupal, Docker, Webpack, GraphQL.

### Web Developer

*Interstellar Support · Contract*

04/2021 – 08/21

United States (Remote)

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- Led the design, development, and maintenance of websites and e-commerce stores, catering to diverse client needs across various sectors.
- Actively involved in the entire development cycle, from concept to deployment, ensuring adherence to best practices and client specifications.
- Provided comprehensive technical support, resolving issues to enhance website functionality and user experience.
- Technologies: WordPress, Squarespace, PHP, MySQL, JavaScript, CSS, Figma.

### WordPress Developer

*Citiesapps · Full-time*

11/2020 – 04/2021

Graz, Austria (Remote)

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- Specialized in creating and managing websites for primary schools, focusing on user-friendly and educational interfaces.
- Developed a bespoke WordPress plugin for seamless integration with internal applications.

- Technologies: WordPress, PHP, JavaScript, Frontity/React, CSS, Sass, Adobe XD.

## **Web Developer & Designer**

Adverta · *Contract*

06/2020 – 10/2020

Maribor, Slovenia (Hybrid)

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- Designed and developed compelling web advertisements for various campaigns, optimizing for engagement and conversion.
- Contributed to the enhancement of an internal CMS, implementing new features to streamline content management.
- Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, Adobe Photoshop.

## FORMAL EDUCATION

### **Master's degree in Philosophy**

Faculty of Arts Maribor

2017 – 2019

- Final grade: **10/10**
- Level in EQF: **7**
- Thesis: *Hard Incompatibilism, Free Will and Moral Responsibility*

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- 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: **10/10**
- Level in EQF: **7**
- Thesis: *Empirical Analysis of (critiques of) capitalism*

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- 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**

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## **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**