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ABOUT ME

I'm an open-minded individual with a penchant for simplicity and peace. I place great value on living an intentional life, free from unnecessary stress, 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, indulging in insightful docuseries, engaging in various sports, exploring new places, and encountering diverse people. Music serves as my soul's sanctuary and the sense of personal growth fuels my zest for life.

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 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:

- Demonstrable experience in creating modern websites and web applications using a stack that includes HTML, (S)CSS, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, React, and Next.js
- A strong understanding of front-end methodologies like BEM, SMACSS, and Atomic Design, along with a commitment to Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG)
- Hands-on experience with JavaScript component libraries and extensive practice in crafting responsive user interfaces compatible with a variety of devices and browsers
- Proficient in using development tools including npm, Yarn, Webpack, Docker, as well as version control systems like Git
- A strong focus on web performance, regularly achieving high scores in Lighthouse and Google PageSpeed Insights to optimize speed and user experience
- Some experience with back-end technologies such as MySQL, Supabase, Firebase, and PHP (specifically with the Laravel framework), coupled with substantial expertise in Content Management Systems like Drupal and WordPress
- Ability to work closely with UX designers, graphic designers, and server-side developers, demonstrating a solid understanding of UI/UX principles and design tools like Adobe XD, Figma, and Photoshop
- Well-versed in **Agile Scrum methodology**, comfortable using project management tools and effective at team communication
- Awareness of Search Engine Optimization (SEO) best practices and their application in projects

"Soft" skills:

- Fluent in **English** with advanced proficiency in written and verbal communication
- Consistently reliable, dedicated, and self-motivated, with a track record to prove it
- Inherent **curiosity** (about emerging technologies) and a constant desire to learn and adapt
- **Methodical** and **organized** in approach, accompanied by an unyielding desire for personal and professional growth
- 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

(MAIN) WORK EXPERIENCE

Frontend Developer

Freelance/contract, Interstellar Support 08/2021 - present Maribor, Slovenia (remote)

- Responsible for building and maintaining websites and web applications using Twig, (S)CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, React.js, and Drupal
- Collaborate effectively with team members, designers, and clients to ensure high-quality project outcomes.
- Participate actively in project management tasks to ensure timely completion of projects
- Skills: Twig · CSS · JavaScript · TypeScript · React.js · Drupal · Docker · Webpack

Web Developer & Designer

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

- Actively engaged in the full development cycle, from ideation and design through to development, testing, deployment, and review
- Developed and maintained user-centric websites using CSS, PHP, and WordPress, ensuring responsiveness and compatibility across devices
- Leveraged Figma to design aesthetically pleasing and user-friendly interfaces, enhancing user experience and engagement
- Provided technical support to clients, troubleshooting and resolving issues to maintain optimal website functionality and user satisfaction
- Skills: Technical Support · CSS · PHP · WordPress · Figma

WordPress Developer

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

- Developed and maintained dynamic WordPress websites, incorporating custom plugins for enhanced functionality
- Utilized programming languages such as PHP, JavaScript, and libraries like Frontity (React.js for WP) for efficient web development
- Applied Adobe XD proficiency for designing engaging and user-friendly interfaces
- Skills: PHP · JavaScript · React.js · WordPress · Adobe XD

Web Developer & Designer

Adverta 06/2020 - 10/2020 Maribor, Slovenia (part-time remote)

- Worked on the development and design of web ads for different campaigns, using skills in CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, and HTML
- Provided practical technical support and troubleshooting, ensuring smooth running of web ad campaigns
- Utilized Adobe Photoshop to help design and enhance the appearance of ads
- \bullet Skills: CSS \cdot PHP \cdot JavaScript \cdot jQuery \cdot HTML \cdot 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)
- Understanding TypeScript

Scrimba:

- Learn React for free
- The React Bootcamp

Youtube:

• 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
 - o Conduct UX Research and Test Early Concepts
 - o Create High-Fidelity Designs and Prototypes in Figma
 - 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