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I'm a Staff-level frontend and full-stack engineer with 15+ years of experience building and scaling web products across startups and large consumer platforms. My core strength is technical leadership as an individual contributor – designing frontend platforms, shared systems, and scalable architectures while staying deeply involved in implementation. I've worked across high-impact product teams in the U.S. and Europe, contributing to systems used by millions of users.

At WeTransfer, I led frontend platform architecture, including a multi-package design system adopted across five products and used by 30+ engineers, supporting applications with 1M+ DAU. I remained hands-on through code contributions, pull request reviews, and architectural guidance, while partnering closely with product and platform teams. More recently, I stepped into a Technical Engineering Manager role, expanding my scope into planning, prioritization, and delivery – while continuing to contribute directly to the codebase.

My priority is a Principal or Staff IC role with a frontend focus, where architectural ownership and hands-on execution are central. I'm also open to technical engineering management roles where leadership remains close to the work – combining system design, delivery ownership, and active engineering involvement. I'm looking for a long-term environment that values clarity, sustainable systems, and leadership through impact.

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