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Summary

Full-stack JavaScript/TypeScript developer (14+ years) specializing in front-end architecture, Node.js back-ends, automated testing (unit/integration/E2E), and performance/memory optimization. Built SDKs and production apps across React/Angular/Vue, led migrations to GraphQL, and improved reliability through CI/CD and deep profiling. Seeking Senior/Staff Front-end, Back-end (Node), or Full-stack roles in a product-driven team.

Skills

• Languages: JavaScript/TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3, SQL

- Front-end: React, Angular (2+), Vue.js, Webpack, Canvas, Three.js
- Back-end: Node.js, REST, Apollo GraphQL
- **Testing:** Jest, Mocha, Cypress, Playwright, Selenium, Testing Library, E2E, CI/CD
- **Performance & Quality:** Chrome DevTools, memory profiling/leak hunting, bundle optimization
- Tooling: Git, NPM/Yarn, Docker (if used), CI/CD (e.g., GitHub Actions/Jenkins).

Experience

Applitools — Senior Front-End / Node.js Developer

Aug 2022 – Present - Developed a Node.js/TypeScript SDK for visual testing across Cypress, Playwright, Selenium, and more.

- Drove unit, integration, and E2E coverage across frameworks; integrated tests into CI/CD.

- Contributed to a ${\bf React}$ -based visual testing app; aligned SDK APIs and UX across teams.

Natural Intelligence — Senior Back-end Developer

Jan 2020 – Aug 2022 - Led migration from REST to Apollo GraphQL, improving query efficiency and client simplicity.

- **Separated core rendering** into a dedicated service and **profiled/optimized** latency and throughput.
- Identified and fixed production memory leaks using Node.js profiling and heap analysis.

Wochit — Senior Front-end Developer

Jan 2019 – Jan 2020 - Built a browser-based video creator (Chrome) with Vue.js.

- Offloaded server-side graphics to the client by transpiling the engine to JavaScript + HTML Canvas, reducing server load and cost.
- Migrated RequireJS → Webpack; added unit tests and wired them into CI/CD.
- Introduced a **monorepo** with **Lerna** and a private **NPM registry** for shared packages.

AT&T — Senior Front-end Developer

Aug 2016 – Jan 2019 - Built live & VOD streaming apps for Chrome/Safari using Angular 2+.

- Led the **Chromecast** app (ES6, Webpack, Node.js) through development and release.
- Found and fixed memory leaks with Chrome DevTools to improve playback stability.
- Promoted to Senior based on delivery and mentoring.

MTS — Front-end Developer

May 2015 – Aug 2016 - Built a reporting portal with AngularJS and Highlight.js (video demo).

- Migrated an **ASP.NET** application to **AngularJS**, modernizing the front-end.

Sarine Technologies — Front-end Developer

May 2013 - May 2015 - Developed back-office tools for **registration tokens** of remote machines.

- Built a "Diamond Profile" web app with Three.js, Webpack, and ES6 (demo).

Spot Option(s) — Web Developer

 $\bf Apr~2012-May~2013$ - Built high-traffic trading UIs using HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript.

Education

Netanya College — B.Sc., Computer Science & Mathematics $Aug\ 2014-Sep\ 2017$

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{SELA} \ \, \mathbf{College} - \mathbf{General} \ \, \mathbf{Programming} \\ \mathbf{Sep} \ \, \mathbf{2011} - \mathbf{Sep} \ \, \mathbf{2013} \end{array}$