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*Experienced and results-driven **Senior Front-End Developer** with 13+ years of expertise in building high-performance, user-centric web applications. Adept at architecting scalable solutions using **Next.js, React, and TypeScript**, with a strong focus on performance optimisation, accessibility, and seamless user experiences. Proven track record of **leading teams, modernising legacy systems, and delivering Agile-driven solutions** for diverse industries, including **real estate, gaming, fintech, and e-commerce**.*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend Development

- ✅ **Languages & Frameworks:** JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, React, Next.js, React Native, Expo
- ✅ **State Management:** Redux Toolkit, Zustand, TanStack Query
- ✅ **UI & Styling:** Figma, TailwindCSS, Shadcn, Material UI, Styled-Components
- ✅ **Animation & Graphics:** GSAP, Three.js, React Pixi, Phaser

Backend & Databases

- ✅ **Technologies:** Node.js, Express, PHP, SQL, REST APIs, GraphQL
- ✅ **Databases:** PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Supabase, Neon, Appwrite, Convex

Tools & Integrations

- ✅ **AI & CMS:** OpenAI, CloudinaryAI, SanityCMS, ContentfulCMS
- ✅ **Payments & Security:** Stripe, Clerk, Sentry, Plaid, Dwolla, Twilio
- ✅ **Testing & Performance:** Vitest, Jest, Enzyme, Testing-Library, Lighthouse

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vodafone — Senior Front-End Developer

📍 London (Remote) | 📅 Feb 2025 – Present (Contract)

- Building high-performance, scalable, and SEO-friendly front-end applications using **Next.js 15, React, and TypeScript**, ensuring seamless integration with **REST APIs**.
- Translating **Figma** designs into pixel-perfect, responsive UI components, ensuring design consistency and user-friendly experiences across devices.
- Developing and maintaining comprehensive unit tests with **Vitest**, collaborating closely with QA teams to proactively identify and resolve issues.
- Enhancing UI/UX efficiency by leveraging **TailwindCSS** for scalable and maintainable styling, adhering to best practices for performance, accessibility, and design consistency.

Blue Lagoon Iceland — Senior Front-End Developer

📍 Budapest (Remote) | 📅 Oct 2024 – Dec 2024 (Contract)

- Enhanced performance and usability for core and booking websites using **Next.js, Contentful CMS, and GraphQL**.
- Collaborated cross-functionally to deliver measurable improvements in user engagement and site metrics.

Treatwell — Senior Front-End Developer

📍 Central London (Remote) | 📅 Oct 2023 – Apr 2024 (Contract)

- Engineered a high-performing client website with **Next.js**, **TailwindCSS**, and **Supabase**.
- Optimised data flow and UX through advanced **Next.js** capabilities, driving user satisfaction.

Gamesys — Senior Front-End Developer

📍 Central London (Remote) | 📅 Nov 2022 – May 2023 (Contract)

- Developed and maintained gambling games using **Next.js**, **React Pixi**, and **Phaser**.
- Created detailed documentation to meet Online Gambling Policy compliance.

Foxtons — Senior Front-End Developer

📍 London (On-site) | 📅 Oct 2021 – Sep 2022 (Permanent)

- Championed **Test-Driven Development (TDD)** practices to improve code quality and reliability.
- Delivered high-performing web applications with **Next.js** and advanced CSS3 animations.

WeDo Digital Solutions — Senior Front-End Developer

📍 London (Remote) | 📅 May 2021 – Jul 2021 (Contract)

- Designed and developed the company's main website using **Next.js** and **React**.

Spacebar Media — Senior Front-End Developer

📍 London (On-site) | 📅 Sep 2019 – Feb 2020 (Contract)

- Contributed to the full lifecycle of online gambling game development with **React**, **React Pixi** and related technologies.

Incubeta — Full Stack Developer

📍 Central London (On-site) | 📅 Oct 2013 – May 2019 (Permanent)

- Led the development of internal tools and platforms, utilising diverse front-end and back-end technologies.
- Implemented complex solutions to support digital advertising operations.

Atkins Global — IT Consultant / Web Developer

📍 London (On-site) | 📅 Sep 2012 – Oct 2013 (Permanent)

- Developed front-end features using modern JavaScript frameworks and responsive design principles.

RoloNews Ltd — Junior Front-End Developer

📍 Southampton (On-site) | 📅 Oct 2011 – Aug 2012 (Permanent)

- Built web applications for a digital news platform with a focus on performance and cross-device compatibility.

EDUCATION

🎓 **MSc in Software Engineering** | Merit | 2010 – 2011
University of Southampton

🎓 **BSc in Computer Science** | Distinction | 2006 – 2010
Azerbaijan State Oil Academy

ACHIEVEMENTS & CERTIFICATIONS

🏆 **University of Southampton Scholarship Recipient**

📖 **Agile Scrum Master Certification**

♟️ **Two-Time Azerbaijan Chess Champion**

🏅 **Runner-up in National Math Olympiad**

PERSONAL PROJECTS

LibraConnect: University Library Management System

Stack: Next.js 15, React 19, TypeScript, Neon, PostgreSQL, Drizzle ORM, Upstash Redis, ImageKit, Resend, Shadcn, TailwindCSS

A **comprehensive library management system** for universities, featuring an **admin panel** for managing books, users, and reservations. Built with **Next.js 15** for high performance and **Drizzle ORM** for efficient database handling.

🔗 [Live Demo](#)

Founders Hub: Startup Directory Platform

Stack: Next.js 15, React 19, Sanity CMS, TailwindCSS, ShadCN, TypeScript

A platform for exploring and listing startups, featuring modern frontend technologies and integration with **Sanity CMS** for dynamic content management.

🔗 [Live Demo](#)

SmartCare: Healthcare Management System

Stack: Next.js 14, Appwrite, TypeScript, TailwindCSS, ShadCN, Twilio

A patient management app for scheduling appointments with doctors, with **SMS notifications** and an **admin panel** for managing bookings.

🔗 [Live Demo](#)

Audify-AI: AI Podcast Platform

Stack: Next.js 14, TypeScript, Convex, OpenAI, Clerk, ShadCN, TailwindCSS

A podcast platform with **AI-driven content curation**, secure authentication, and a **sticky audio player** for seamless listening.

🔗 [Live Demo](#)

Artifinity: AI-Powered Image SaaS

Stack: Next.js 14, TypeScript, MongoDB, Clerk, Cloudinary, Stripe, ShadCN, TailwindCSS

An **AI-powered** image management and enhancement platform with authentication, payments, and cloud storage.

🔗 [Live Demo](#)

Finexus: Banking App Platform

Stack: Next.js 14, TypeScript, Appwrite, Plaid, Dwolla, React Hook Form, Zod, Chart.js, ShadCN

A **secure fintech platform** featuring **data visualisation**, **API integrations**, and **real-time transactions**.

🔗 [Live Demo](#)

Neumora: Modern UI/UX SaaS Website

Stack: Vite, React, TypeScript, TailwindCSS

A sleek **UI/UX SaaS website** showcasing **modern design principles** and user interactivity.

 [Live Demo](#)

Starloom: Award-Winning Website

Stack: GSAP, Vite, React, TailwindCSS

A **visually engaging site** with **scroll-triggered animations**, **geometric transitions**, and **video storytelling**.

 [Live Demo](#)

SpectraSpace: 3D Dev Portfolio

Stack: Three.js, Vite, React, React Three Fiber, React Three Drei, EmailJS, TailwindCSS

A **3D portfolio** with a **minimalist design**, highlighting technical skills through interactive 3D elements.

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