Freelance Developer

React.js, Node APIs

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Summary

Experience

I build rich web applications with React.js components, automated tests, and Node.js web APIs. I speak fluent French and English.

XIMEDES / React.js Freelancer

JUN 2019 - SEP 2019, AMSTERDAM

Developed a React.js & Redux merchant portal for <u>EMS</u>. I used Typescript, Sass, Jest, and webpack.

ING Nederland / IT Engineer

JUL 2018 - MAY 2019, AMSTERDAM

Developed Polymer.js web component for the consumer loan application process in the Netherlands and Belgium. Used both Javascript unit tests and end to end tests to ensure a high level of code coverage. Pair-programmed with colleagues and reviewed code. Trained a team from India.

ING Nederland / Chapter Lead

DEC 2017 - JUN 2018, AMSTERDAM

Managed 13 developers working in multiple teams (one-to-one sessions and group workshops). Developed new Polymer.js web components for ING internet banking website (loan management). Participated in OPS activities to make sure our Production is running smoothly: patching servers, log monitoring, and investigating errors.

L1NDA / Lead Front-end Developer

NOV 2016 - OCT 2017, AMSTERDAM

Converted a legacy web application to a modular code architecture with React.js, ES6, webpack and babel.js. Developed and published React components progressively replacing parts of the legacy HR web application used by thousands of users. Coached the front-end team to learn how to code with React.js, ES6 and modern development tools and techniques (unit testing and test coverage).

Valtech / Senior Front-end Developer

OCT 2013 - SEP 2016, AMSTERDAM

Developed several websites for Heineken brands. Fixed bugs and added shared modules (Multimedia Gallery) to various Heineken

websites. My main focus was to make responsive layouts that work for both desktop browsers, tablets and smartphones. Aimed for as high a test coverage percentage as possible. Developed with React.js, Angular.js, ES6, webpack, and babel.js.

DESAN / Front-end Developer

SEP 2012 - SEP 2013, AMSTERDAM

Developed an app with jQueryMobile, HTML5 and Javascript. Used Phonegap to deploy it to Android devices. The code uses HTML5 localStorage to work offline. Built a suite of Jasmine tests to unit test my custom front-end Javascript code. Also worked on a large government project, DigiMV, that gathers regulatory data from all hospitals in the Netherlands, with the equivalent of hundreds of pages of forms made digital.

Keesing Games (TMg) / .Net Developer

FEB 2011 - JAN 2012, HILVERSUM

Axco Insurance Information Service / Web Developer

JAN 2006 - MAR 2008, LONDON (UK)

Nexus Internet Solutions / Web Developer

JUN 2004 - DEC 2005, BRIGHTON (UK)

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Education

University of Bedfordshire / Media Production with Multimedia 1998 - 2001. UNITED KINGDOM

Specialised in website development. Produced interactive CD-ROMs, short films, and Javascript games. I was awarded a 2:1.

Université de Provence / Philosophy (DEUG)

1996 - 1998, FRANCE

Debated abstract ideas concerning politics and sciences. Solved long boolean logic formulas.

Hobbies

I enjoy participating in hackathons (Global Game Jam in Jan 2019) and technical meetups. I help run the <u>Indie Game Developers</u> meetup.

In my spare time, I'm learning to compose music for my <u>casual games</u> (Logic Pro). I also publish various <u>open source projects</u> and the <u>music</u> I compose.