Sofia Franek

DEVELOPER + GRAPHIC DESIGNER
Based in Portugal - Remote Work

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Dedicated Front End Developer with over five years of expertise specialising in React, TypeScript, and Next.js. I am currently integrating my passion for graphic design into my development work by utilizing Figma and Adobe applications. I leverage these technologies to create web applications that are both highly functional and visually appealing.

With extensive experience collaborating with diverse teams, I excel at translating complex design concepts into intuitive user interfaces that enhance user experience. I am adept at optimizing website performance and ensuring cross-browser compatibility.

Driven by a passion for staying current with emerging technologies and industry best practices, I continually seek to innovate and deliver exceptional results in both design and development.

SKILLS

FRONT END TECHNOLOGIES

React, Next, Typescript, Javascript ES6, NPM, Vue, Redux, React Native

CONTENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

WordPress, Shopify, Sanity + Umbraco

DESIGN

Figma, Adobe Suite (Illustrator + Photoshop)

OTHER

HTML, CSS, SASS, Tailwind, Gitlab, Github, Microsoft Office Suite

INTERESTS

TRAVELLING

In 2022, I embarked on a backpacking journey exploring Mexico, Guatemala, Colombia, and Ecuador. Recently, I ventured to Thailand and had the enriching experience of visiting an elephant sanctuary.

MOTORBIKE

Obtained my license in 2022 and acquired a KTM 390 Adventure bike with intentions to ride across Europe in its entirety.

TRIATHLON

2025 goal is to complete a full Ironman!

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FRONT END DEVELOPER

Tangent - Full Time / Remote
December 2022 to Present

Collaborating with a team of front-end developers on the UK Power Network website.

Employing front end technologies such as React, Next.js, and TypeScript to enhance user experiences.

Establishing close partnerships with back-end developers and project managers to achieve project objectives efficiently.

JAVASCRIPT DEVELOPER

NEVERBLAND - Full Time / Remote
August 2020 - November 2022

Engaged in the development of digital websites and applications catering to diverse businesses.

Proficiently utilizing a full-stack skill set encompassing React, Next.js, TypeScript, and Node.js.

Collaborating closely with fellow developers, UX/UI designers, and project managers to ensure seamless project execution and superior outcomes.

WEB DEVELOPER

Opun (John Lewis Company) - London
Janauary - December 2019

I collaborated with marketing, design, and back-end teams, utilizing Agile and Scrum methodologies to revamp the WordPress site using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript ES6.

Before each development phase, I conducted comprehensive UI/UX requirements gathering. Furthermore, I created customer-facing HTML emails for MailChimp distribution. Employing Jasmine for test-driven development upheld code quality, while rigorous QA testing assured site functionality across various devices and screen sizes. Continuous measurement and implementation of enhancements were pivotal in optimizing the user experience.

EDUCATION

WEB DEVELOPMENT BOOTCAMP

Ironhack - Full Time - Lisbon, Portugal
January - March 2020

Completed an intensive boot camp in Lisbon, Portugal, refining my expertise in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Mongoose, Handlebars, and React within a span of nine weeks.

This immersive program involved the practical application of these skills through project-based learning, simulating real-life scenarios in website and application development.

FRONT END DEVELOPMENT DIPLOMA

OpenClassrooms - Full Time - Online
January - December 2018

In nine professional projects, I demonstrated front-end development proficiency by designing and implementing website interfaces, styles, and animations. Leveraging creativity and technical skills, I ensured captivating user experiences. Meticulous attention to detail and adherence to project requirements facilitated the successful delivery of visually appealing, functional websites, highlighting my dedication to excellence in web design and development.

PIPERS CORNER SCHOOL

Great Kingshill - A Levels
September 2015 - June 2017

Psychology (C), Physical Education (C) & Economics (C)

ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Rickmansworth - GCSEs
September 2010 - June 2015

11 A*-C (including English and Maths & Science)