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US-BASED EU CITIZEN (OPEN TO RELOCATION)

SENIOR FRONTEND AND UX ENGINEER SPECIALIZING IN REACT, TYPESCRIPT, DESIGN SYSTEMS, AND FRONTEND ARCHITECTURE. EXPERIENCED BUILDING SCALABLE, ACCESSIBLE DIGITAL PRODUCTS AND REUSABLE COMPONENT SYSTEMS THAT BRIDGE DESIGN AND ENGINEERING. STRONG COLLABORATOR WITH CROSS-FUNCTIONAL TEAMS, TRANSLATING COMPLEX UX REQUIREMENTS INTO MAINTAINABLE, PRODUCTION-READY SOLUTIONS.

SKILLS

FRONTEND: REACT, TYPESCRIPT, NEXT.JS, JAVASCRIPT (ES6+), HTML, CSS/SCSS

DESIGN SYSTEMS: DESIGN TOKENS, THEMING, COMPONENT LIBRARIES, STORYBOOK, SYSTEM SCALABILITY

ACCESSIBILITY: WCAG 2.1/2.2, SEMANTIC HTML, ARIA, INCLUSIVE DESIGN

TESTING & APIS: UNIT TESTING, E2E TESTING, REST APIS

WORK HISTORY

SENIOR DESIGN TECHNOLOGIST

BRAINGU | REMOTE

AUG 2022 - NOV 2025

- Led development and evolution of component-based design systems using React and Storybook, improving UI consistency and accelerating frontend development across multiple applications.
- Architected scalable, accessible frontend solutions for complex enterprise applications using React and TypeScript.
- Developed reusable components, theming systems, and design tokens to support maintainable and consistent user experiences.
- Partnered closely with designers and product stakeholders to translate UX requirements into high-quality, production-ready interfaces.



TOOLS: GIT (GITHUB, GITLAB, BITBUCKET),
DOCKER, CI/CD PIPELINES, NPM, VITE,
WEBPACK

DESIGN COLLABORATION: FIGMA, SKETCH,
ADOBE XD

EDUCATION

FEB 2017

FRONTEND ENGINEERING & DESIGN

EPICODUS | PORTLAND, OR

MAY 2008

FILM / CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

MOORPARK
COLLEGE | MOORPARK, CA

- Championed accessibility best practices through WCAG-compliant implementation, semantic HTML, and inclusive design principles.
- Contributed to agile development processes through code reviews, technical collaboration, and continuous improvement initiatives.

FRONTEND DEVELOPER

SAFFIRE | PORTLAND, OR

MAY 2018 - JUL 2022

- Built and maintained custom, responsive websites for clients, translating UX/UI designs into performant, accessible code.
- Developed interactive features and applications with JavaScript and CSS/SCSS, balancing design fidelity with technical feasibility.
- Integrated REST/GraphQL APIs into frontend interfaces.
- Collaborated with designers, product managers, and backend engineers to deliver reliable, user-focused digital experiences.

ENGINEERING INTERN

THINKSHOUT | PORTLAND, OR

JUN 2017 - AUG 2017

- Assisted in developing and maintaining nonprofit client websites, focusing on frontend functionality and content management.
- Supported senior engineers in debugging, code reviews, and feature implementation while gaining hands-on experience with collaborative workflows.
- Contributed to accessible, user-friendly digital solutions aligned with the company's mission-driven clients.

CERTIFICATIONS

- UX Certification, Nielsen Norman Group

OTHER

- **Radio Disc Jockey** — *KXRW Vancouver (Mar 2026 - Present)*
Curate a bi-weekly show called Anamorphic Sound, an exploration of music that bends perspective.
- **Community Manager** — *The Flenser (Mar 2021 - Feb 2026)*
Supported operations and digital presence for an independent record label, fostering engagement across niche music communities.
- **Volunteer** — *XRAY.FM (Mar 2016 - Feb 2026)*
Contributed to a Portland-based nonprofit community radio station, supporting programming that amplifies diverse voices and cultural storytelling.
- **Co-Founder / Co-Director** — *Womxn House (May 2018 - Jul 2020)*
Established and managed a community arts space dedicated to underrepresented artists, coordinating programming and fostering inclusive creative communities.

