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DESIRED JOB

Job Type: Frontend Developer;
Professional objective: To deliver high quality services utilizing my skills as a Lead Frontend Developer in Web Development;
Activity domain: Web Development;
Desired job locations: Remote.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Toptal.com   Nov 2017 - Present

Senior UI/UX Front-end developer

Toptal is an exclusive network of the top freelance software developers, designers, finance experts, product managers, and project managers in the world. At Toptal I'm working as a Senior UI/UX Front-end developer, with high focus on React and Vue.js.

Projects I've worked on:

1. Torchlite.com
Duration: Dec 2019 - Present
Torchlite is an exclusive network of administrators, solution consultants, designers and developers who specialise in building and optimising cross-cloud marketing solutions. At Torchlite using my advanced React.js skills, and my amazing UI/UX skills, I was attributed with the responsibility of delivering the designs into functional, reusable components, based on mock data. In some of the cases, my static architecture would than be taken over by the backend team, and would represent the foundation of the actual API and architecture of the project.
Skills: React, JSX, SCSS, HTML5, JAVASCRIPT, Zeplin.
PM tool: Trello.
Chat: Slack, Zoom.

2. Virtual Realty:
Duration: Sep 2019 - Dec 2019
Virtual Realty is an US based startup, a real estate platform, where a user can also do a virtual tour in any of the property listed through our platform that have uploaded a 3d tour. A user can list there property using an automated listing flow, which checks if the property was already listed and, brings that info into our platform to help the user finish the flow smoothly and fast. A user can buy a property, using our cloud based search engine, which looks to a specific criteria on the maps api, and visually lists all properties for sale in that area.
My responsibilities in this project were to translate the UX/UI into working, semantic, and interactive components in Vue.js, bringing to life the communication between the the api and the frontend. Created all the user flows and all of the javascript

interactions required by these. Created and contributed in the creation of all the frontend logic for the UX and the sites architecture. Styling was made using SCSS, which resulted in a very robust codebase and a fully responsive page.

Jira was used as the PM platform. We've functioned as a team under the Scrum methodology.

Version control was assured by Bitbucket.

3. Nettbil.no:

Duration: Apr 2018 - Sep 2019.

Nettbil.no is an online car selling platform located in Norway and it's a very fast growing site.

I joined the team to revamp the frontend of the site, clean the old and outdated css and implement every new design that came from the designer. I've managed to clean over 100.000 lines of unnecessary code. Make the page PWA ready, implement every design that came from the designer with a really high speed, and made the site 100% responsive and adaptive to mobile.

The team was the best team i've worked with until today, and the client was more than happy with me and the whole team. It was a pleasure to work with him, he was and is one of the nicest guy i've every worked with / for.

Skills: React, JSX, SCSS, HTML5, JAVASCRIPT, Zeplin.

Version Control: Git, Github

PM Tool: Jira.

Chat: Slack

THESLEEKCODE S.R.L   Apr 2015 - Present

Lead Developer & C.E.O

Company's description: THESLEEKCODE SRL is a web development company I own. I've started building the company from the grounds, I'm currently a one man team with the vision of growing the company in the upcoming 3 to 5 years.

Used technologies: Javascript, React, Vue.js, jQuery, HTML/HTML5, CSS/CSS3, CSS preprocessors (less,scss,sass), Wordpress, Chrome extension development.

Personal projects:

1. Sleekcode.co:

Duration: April 2016 - Present.

Sleekcode.co is my personal portfolio, which i nurture and keep up to date in order to showcase my awesome skills and experiences!

2. Wishmag.ro:

Duration: April 2016 - Present.

Wishmag.ro is a Wordpress online shop based on Woocommerce, it's our online shop which is our secondary business.

I've built it using a Wordpress template bought from ThemeForest.

Since it was a prebuilt template I didn't had to use too many technologies besides of some PHP and some custom styling to fit it to our needs.

3. Co-Owner @ Breezee.co (retired):

Duration: May 2016 - 2019.

Breezee.co is a productivity dashboard, it's available to use at https://breezee.co or it can be installed from the chrome store and used as a new tab application. It focuses on productivity and enables the user to capture links which replaces the bookmarks, enables the user to have it's own notes and add to-do tasks. All of this categorised per projects.

Core technologies used are Laravel and Vue.js. The frontend was created with vue.js and html5, styling was made with Scss and compiled to css lately. We've decided to use Bootstrap as a frontend framework for the grid system and couple of it's components.

Version control used is Git.

Pro-Bono Projects:

1. SaveThemWithSound.org:

Duration: Jun 2018 - present

At SaveThemWithSound, or as they are known in the music industry MAAC (music against animal cruelty) I've put together a small team of a designer, developer (me), and a SEO specialist to help them out, mostly free of charge or pro-bono in they're cause, to combat cruelty against animals throughout the world. I've been maintaining they're site in Squarespace with minor and medium sized tasks (none which took more than couple of days of work), and right now I'm putting together an action plan for my team to do a bigger pro-bono job, to move the whole site form SquareSpace to Wordpress and build a custom theme which looks similar to the one they have now, with major improvements to the layout and the SEO. Main reason is to provide them the possibility to auto sustain themselves and the site, not having to pay for anybody else to maintain the content on the site.

Commercial Projects:

1. Lostparadise.com.au:

Duration: Jul 2017 - Sep 2019

Lostparadise.com.au was built on a Wordpress platform.

The approach for the site was a Wordpress install, built a custom theme, using Gutenberg components and Advance custom fields to achieve a pretty solid page builder for the guyz, without using an overcomplicated plugin for page building.

Lostparadise is a 4 day festival in Sydney, its main purpose is to sell tickets to the festival and share every bit of information for the user including artists, experiences etc.

Responsibilities: Build a Wordpress theme from scratch which can be easily modified and adapted to any needs, in terms of, styles and structure.

Structure is built reusable HTML/PHP and it was broken down to a lot of components to be able to reuse them in any other template needed.

Styling was written using SCSS which gave us the possibility to change or scale the styling very fast and adapt it to new requirements using variables, mixins, classes.

Functionality and user interactions were built in core javascript and jQuery.

Version control used was Git.

2. Imobiliare.ro - ImoExpert:

Duration: Dec 2017 - May 2018

ImoExpert Is a subdivision of Imobiliare.ro, one of the largest online real-estate company from Romania. ImoExpert was created to simplify the process of getting in touch with a real-estate expert, with legal or non-legal advices.

We've created the platform which provides the possibility to blog, post questions and/or give answers, reach out to experts, create guides and many more.

My responsibility was to lead the front-end development team, create and manage tasks, implement the UI and UX based on high fidelity prototypes.

Skills: WordPress, HTML, SCSS, PHP, Javascript.

PM tool: Trello.

Chat: Slack, Zoom.

3. Pulseradio.net(retired):

Duration: Aug 2015 - Dec 2018.

Pulseradio.net is a article and event publishing site. I was contracted to re-wamp the site and bring it up to date with in terms of coding standards, look and feel, functionality. Pulseradio.net offers the possibility to create and publish events using the custom built event create and management platform and also the joy of browsing and reading news from the music industry.

Pulseradio was built on Cakephp PHP framework, and when i came aboard we continued developing using this framework since the client was not willing to invest money to rebuild the site using Laravel.

My responsibilities were to cut and slice the updated page designs from PSD to HTML. Add dynamic code using the PHP variables set up from the Backend developer, create the new functionality using core javascript and jQuery. When we started to build the Ticketing/Express Checkout platform, Event creation and management platform my responsibilities

were to deliver the design in pixel perfect code and create the functionality with jQuery.

Version control used was Git.

4. Lostpicnic.net

Duration: Jun 2017 - Jul 2017

Lostpicnic.net was built on a Wordpress platform, I've created a reusable theme for the team from pulseradio.net in order to simply reuse and publish event's like Lostpicnic.

Lostpicnic is a one day festival in Sydney, and Lostpicnic.net has the main responsibility of selling tickets to the festival, which was implemented with a custom checkout page hooked to a payment API called Vibrations which was developed on the behalf of pulseradio.net.

Responsibilities: Build a Wordpress theme from scratch which can be easily modified and adapted to any needs, in terms of, styles and structure.

Structure is built reusable HTML/PHP and it was broken down to a lot of components to be able to reuse them in any other template needed.

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Version control used was Git.

5. MBIS.se,

6. Likasombar.com,

7. Idalanto.com,

8. Madeleinevall.com,

9. Expoprojekt.se,

10. Framgangsrikforsaljning.se,

11. Hoasenspa.se,

12. Salongbetong.com,

13. Thorell-revision.se,

14. Syntheticmr.com:

Duration: Apr 2015 - Jun 2017.

The projects above were each delivered between the timeframe mentioned above. Almost all of the are custom built Wordpress themes. I've been collaborating with a designer from Sweden, Robin Bjork, He's the one who brought the projects and designed the sites, I'm the one who coded them.

The following technologies were used in these projects, Wordpress, PHP, HTML, CSS, SCSS, LESS, jQuery, Javascript, Bootstrap.

REEA S.R.L   Jun 2013 - Mar 2015

Frontend Developer

As a Frontend developer at REEA i had the opportunity to learn and work in a team of 18 people strictly focused on Frontend. During my stay I've worked on smaller to big projects, ones up to 6+ months.

I had the responsibility to deliver the projects before the deadlines, some of the we're one time projects others we're bigger ones and we used Jira as a management board and we've worked on Boards and Sprints to deliver them by the deadline accorded for each.

I was usually added to projects which required higher skills in frontend frameworks and javascript frameworks (at the time being jQuery was the rockstar).

Freelancer   Jan 2011 - Jun 2015

Frontend Developer

Started freelancing back in 2011, I've spent almost 2 years learning and studying frontend development. When i felt that i'm skilled enough to deliver a project from scratch I've signed up on Elance and started to bid for projects.

After receiving the first project I gained a 5 star review, from that moment on i knew that I'm on the good path towards

professionalism and wealth!

My reviews speak for themselves: https://www.upwork.com/o/profiles/users/_~01f74ed7fba7292532/

Working with clients from all around the globe i had responsibilities to deliver projects from scratch PSD to HTML, PSD to full dynamic Wordpress pages.

The skills i needed to use were the following HTML,CSS,Javascript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Foundation, Wordpress, PHP.

EDUCATION

Science of Economics   2011 - 2016

Dimitrie Cantemir, Targu Mures

I've started to learn Science of Economics and I didn't find it attracting so I started to learn Web Development on my own.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

The list of my skills is the following:
- React;
- Vue;
- Javascript, ES2016;
- HTML5;
- CSS3;
- SCSS;
- jQuery;
- Lodash;
- PHP;
- Bulma;
- Bootstrap,
- Foundation,
- Materialize;
- Tailwind CSS;
- Wordpress;
- Wordpress theme development;
- Chrome extension development;

PORTFOLIO

Personal projects:
- https://wishmag.ro/
- https://sleekcode.co/

Pro-bono projects:
- https://savethemwithsound.org

Commercial projects:
- https://torchlite.com
- https://nettbil.no
- https://lostparadise.com.au
- http://www.mbis.se/

- http://likasombar.com/
- http://idalanto.com/
- http://www.madeleinevall.com/
- http://www.expoprojekt.se/
- http://framgangsrikforsaljning.se/
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- http://www.salongbetong.com/
- http://thorell-revision.se/
- http://www.syntheticmr.com/

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