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Full-Stack Web Developer (Junior–Mid)

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Full-stack web developer with an extensive background in digital product design and front-end development, experienced in delivering digital products end-to-end – from marketing websites and booking tools to e-commerce sites and custom web applications. Recently formalised engineering skills through an intensive full-stack program and hands-on work with modern JavaScript, backend development and databases. Seeking a junior to mid-level full-stack role in Berlin that allows immediate contribution on the front end and growth in backend expertise..

Development stack

- Frontend: React, Angular, TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3/Sass, Tailwind
- Backend: Node.js, Express, Python, Django, REST APIs
- Databases: PostgreSQL, SQLite (via ORM), MongoDB/Mongoose
- Testing: Jest, Puppeteer, Cucumber (E2E)
- Tools: Git, GitHub, npm, Vite/Parcel

Also worked with (project exposure)

- Render, AWS Lambda, Google APIs, Firebase, React Native / Expo

Legacy experience

- jQuery, PHP / WordPress, Bootstrap

Strengths

- Responsive UI and component-based front-end implementation
- Acts as a bridge between design and engineering, thanks to UX-aware development and clean design-to-dev handoff
- Reliable delivery: learn fast, own problems, ship production-ready work
- Clear communication with stakeholders and cross-functional teams
- Strong self-management from years of remote freelance work

Languages

- Italian – Native
- English – C1/C2
- German – A2 (learning)

Recent Development Projects

Nomalyze – Django recipes analyser

Solo full-stack course project - Django, Python, PostgreSQL, Tailwind CSS, Pandas, Matplotlib, Render

- Built a full-stack Django web app to replace scattered recipe notes, designing models, views, templates and a responsive UI so users can store and browse their recipes in one place.
- Added an automatic difficulty score and an analytics page using Python, Pandas and Matplotlib and deployed on Render with PostgreSQL, giving users labelled recipes and simple charts that reveal cooking patterns.

Flicktionary – Full-stack movie database (API with React and Angular clients)

Full-stack course project · Node.js, Express, MongoDB/Mongoose, JWT auth, React, Angular, Sass/Parcel, REST API

- Designed and implemented a RESTful movie database API with Node.js/Express, MongoDB/Mongoose and JWT-based authentication, exposing endpoints for movies, users and favourites so the clients can offer secure login, profile management and persistent favourites.
- Built React and Angular single-page clients against the same API with shared core features (browse/search, detail views, favourites), using React Router and Angular Router to deliver an app-like experience across both stacks.
- Used the project to compare framework patterns (routing, components, state) and improve confidence switching between React and Angular, making it easier to adapt to different front-end stacks in a team.

Professional Experience

05/2010 – Present

Freelance Front-End & WordPress Developer, Digital Product Designer (self-employed)

Berlin, Germany · Remote for international clients · Co-founder & partner at WordPressChef studio

Key clients: Salonbookingsystem OÜ (EE), Beaver Lab S.r.l. (IT), Tomobikidesign (IT), various SMEs.

- Designed and built marketing websites, booking tools and small e-commerce solutions for SMEs using WordPress/PHP, custom themes and plugin configurations, so non-technical clients could manage content and run their businesses online.
- Acted as front-end lead and UX/UI partner for a commercial salon-booking plugin used by thousands of WordPress sites, refining flows, layouts and CSS/JS to make daily tasks faster for salon owners while keeping backwards compatibility.
- Pushed WordPress beyond standard blog/CMS use by modelling custom data, extending plugins and tailoring admin workflows, turning it into lightweight booking systems, online catalogues and simple web apps without needing fully bespoke platforms.
- Collaborated remotely with founders, marketers and developers to clarify requirements, propose UX improvements and ship production-ready sites and features on tight timelines.

01/2004 – 05/2010

Graphic Designer, Web Department Manager – Partner

Iknstudio. Ariano Irpino, Italy

- Progressed from trainee to partner, leading a small team delivering websites and digital campaigns, managing client communication and timelines and building strong foundations in layout, typography and collaboration with developers.

Education

01/2025 – 10/2025

Full-Stack Web Development Program – CareerFoundry

Remote

- Project-based online program covering React, Angular, Node.js/Express, Python/Django, REST APIs, testing (Jest, Cucumber, Puppeteer), relational and NoSQL databases, and deployment workflows.
- Built several full-stack projects end-to-end, including a Django recipes app, a React/Angular movie client and a Node/Express REST API, with a focus on modern Git workflows and production deployment.

09/1996 – 07/2001

School of Architecture – Not graduated

University of Naples Federico II. Naples, Italy