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Senior Front-end Developer
Freelance

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💼 Experience

March, 2022 - now

Senior Front-end Developer (React, Next.js, Node.js)
CZ - Freelance

For one of the biggest insurance companies in the Netherlands, I was selected to work on the migration to React (Next.js) and creating re-usable components. Within their new front-end architecture, CZ is trying to decouple the front-end and becoming headless. They hired me because of my expertise with the Next.js framework.

Vergoedingsservice platform

Whenever clients of CZ want to claim insurance, this new portal, built from scratch, is being used to create a request for their claim. This platform is the first application for CZ that is built with React (Next.js) and is intertwined with the new design system of CZ. Next to front-end development, I have also been involved in writing some backend functionality in Node.js.

Because of the older demographic of the users, accessibility has been a very important facet for this platform. All A11Y accessbility standards have been implemented to ensure maximum accessbility.

Writing unit tests has also been a major part of the development process. Jest and React Testing Library to test isolated units of code.

Design system (UI component library)

Working in parallel with the "vergoedingsservice" platform, we aimed to build reusable components with React and Storybook. Together with the design system, we have built a complete component library for CZ, which can easily be reused in future applications. The design system consists out of buttons, form elements, grid system and many other small UI components.

Technologies used
TypeScript, React, Next.js, Node.js, SCSS modules, Storybook, Jest, React Testing Library

March, 2022 - now

Senior Front-end Developer (HTML, CSS)
T-Mobile Nederland - Freelance

For one of the biggest telecom providers of the Netherlands, I was hired to built out a new component library for the redesign of Ben.nl. Using the atomic design methodology, the components have been split up in atoms, molecules, organisms, templates and pages. Most work for me involved building small UI components like buttons, form elements but also included modal, header and footer components.

This project also focussed on building out components with the correct accessbility criteria (a11y). To show out of the Design System of Ben, Storybook has been used to give a platform to the UI components. By adding controls in Storybook, designers and other stakeholders can play around with the UI components of Ben.nl.

Most of the technology I have worked with in this project, is HTML5, Bootstrap and SCSS. To speed up development, the architect of this project decided to go with Bootstrap and already have ready made components which just were overwritten with different styles. Components are made with Twig, which is a PHP templating system. In this project, no unit tests were written.

Technologies used
Vanilla JavaScript, HTML, SCSS, Bootstrap, Storybook, Twig, PHP

Senior Front-End Engineer (React, Next.js)

Wunderman Thompson Commerce - Freelance

Oct, 2021
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March, 2022

Ted Baker

Since 25 October 2021 I have been working as a contractor for the client Wunderman Thompson Commerce. They have multiple clients in their portfolio, but I have been responsible for working on the Ted Baker account.

Ted Baker is a famous luxurious retail brand within the United Kingdom. They hired me for the checkout flow of the new Ted Baker website. The stack consists of Next.js (React), Redux, SCSS and extensive unit testing with Jest and Enzyme. The checkout is being used by 1.5 million users worldwide annually.

https://reactdev.io/project/ted-baker-checkout-frontend

Technologies: TypeScript, React, Next.js, Redux, SCSS, Jest, Enzyme

DFS

After the Ted Baker project, I was placed working on the new webshop for DFS. They are a furniture brand with over more than 200 shops in the UK, the Netherlands and Spain. The tech for this webshop is Next.js (React), Redux Thunk, Material UI and for testing purposes React Testing Library and Jest is being used. Mostly the work consisted of bug-fixing and making the application working on different browsers and devices

https://reactdev.io/project/dfs-webshop-fe

Technologies used: TypeScript, React, Next.js, Redux Thunk, Jest, React Testing Library, Material-UI

Front-end developer (React-Native)

The Recharge Company - Freelance

Feb 2022
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March, 2022

Amsterdam-based startup The Recharge Company has asked me to help with their mobile app development built in React-Native. Their app, Recharge360, is helping people to recover from burn-out symptons and basically re-energize people. I have been building multiple features and refactoring their existing codebase. More information about this project can be found on m https://reactdev.io/project/recharge-360-mobile-app

Technologies used
JavaScript, React-Native, NativeBase, Redux, Expo

Front-end developer (Vue.js, Nuxt.js)

Bitfactory - Freelance

Dec 2021
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Jan, 2022

Digital agency Bitfactory from Rotterdam has aksed me to work on one of their projects, called NRVT. It stands for "Nederlands Register Vastgoed Taxateurs". The organisation was founded to manage all taxers of property within the Netherlands. The CRM they are using to manage their relations, is being build by Bitfactory and was needed to finish their front-end. The front-end I worked on is using TypeScript, Nuxt (Vue.js), Vuex and PostCSS for styling.

https://reactdev.io/project/nrvt-platform

Technologies used: TypeScript, Vue.js, Nuxt, Vuex, PostCSS

"This was our first project with Sander. He joined our front-end developer team in the middle of an ongoing project within an existing multidisciplinary team. Sander knew how to manoeuvre well within the existing team and quickly made the project his own. Sander keeps his promises and is well-informed about the latest developments and best practices in Javascript and Nuxt."

- Johannes Hartman, Owner @ Bitfactory

Front-end developer (React, Gatsby)

Growyze - Freelance

Apr 2021 - Nov, 2021

Growyze is an early startup for inventory management app for your bar or pub that handles everything from ordering and invoice reconciliation to stock and waste management.

I am responsible for building some of the features that Growyze has to offer to it's clients. To get a more in-depth overview of this project and the features I have been working on, please visit:

https://reactdev.io/project/app-growyze-saas-platform

Technologies used: React, Gatsby, Tailwind CSS, Jest

"I have been working with Sander on a large-scale SaaS application in the hospitality branch and it has been a great pleasure! His skills are exactly what you're looking for in a Front-end developer. He's forward-thinking, eager to learn new stuff and open to ideas and feedback. I would certainly recommend him for any javascript-based project you need help with."

- Ruben Kuipers, Senior Front-end developer, UX/UI/Product Designer & Co-founder @ Bootmine

Front-end developer (Vue.js, Nuxt.js)

PuppyPlaza.com - Freelance

Apr, 2021 - Nov, 2021

PuppyPlaza is a startup that is making the trade in puppies transparant worldwide. Nowadays, a lot of breeders of puppies do their operations in an illegal way. With their platform, Puppy-Plaza wants to make buying a puppy easy, transparant and fair.

I was asked to build an Insights Dashboard for the salesteam. With the dashboard they have a better understanding of their customers. Also worked on some tickets for their new platform.

To speed up development, I have added a beginning developer friend of mine to the project. The last few months I have been mentoring him into the field of front-end development.

https://reactdev.io/project/puppyplaza-platform

Technologies used: Vue, Vuex, Nuxt, Strapi, Tailwind CSS, Buef

Full-stack developer (React-Native & Node.js)

InstaDrop - Co-founder

June 2021 - Apr, 2022

Together with Code from Anywhere, we have build a minimal viable product (MVP) for the Nigerian early startup InstaClean. This MVP is build to attract some accelerators, like YCombinator and to showcase the use of the app. InstaClean tries to solve waste management issues in Nigeria. Just like Uber, customers can order a driver to pickup their waste. For more in-depth information about this project:

https://reactdev.io/project/instaclean-mobile-app-mvp

Technologies used: React Native, Node.js, MySQL, Express

"'I've worked with Sander on a couple of startups and besides that we frequently work in the same office so I have seen him code and he's not picking his nose! In fact, he's very serious about his code quality and works very hard. He makes reviewing his code quite swift and easy as it's high quality and there's not much to improve upon. Hope to collaborate more with you in the future, Sander!"

- Wijnand Karsens, Freelancer, Agency Founder, CTO, Open Source @ Code from Anywhere

Front-end developer (React)

Luggage Care - Fulltime

Feb, 2021
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May, 2021

At Luggage Care, I have been responsible for the front-end of the goluggo.com platform. GoLuggo is part of Luggage Care and is a small startup, which tries to eliminate the pain of carrying around luggage when you are travelling. Your luggage is being checked in at your door and will be delivered at your destination: no need to carry heavy bags around while travelling.

In the last few months, I have been working mostly on the goluggo.com platform. The most important feature of this platform, is the booking flow: customers can make a reservation here. The platform is built with React, Redux Saga, Styled Components and MaterialUI. Together with the development team of Luggage Care, we have been working according to the SCRUM methodology.

Technologies used: React, Redux Saga, Styled Components, Material-UI, Git

Front-end developer (React, Next.js)

Incentro - Fulltime

Oct, 2019
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Feb, 2021

During my time at Incentro I have worked on several projects as a front-end developer.

Exoplanet-talks.org
The scientists of the University of Leiden wanted to have a platform to upload videos/lectures about new findings within their research field. I helped building the front-end with React and TypeScript. The content is from Strapi, an open-source Node.js CMS.

Technologies used: React, Next.js, TypeScript, Rest, Strapi, Node.js, Git, SCSS

Koningsdagthuis.nl
Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, the national holiday Kingsday was cancelled and the Royal House of the Netherlands wanted to build a platform to host videos on. I was part of the team and responsible for the front-end of the platform. As a highlight of this project, I was personally thanked by King Willem-Alexander himself.

Technologies used: React ,Next.js, Git, SCSS

Incentro CV Creator
Employees of Incentro can easily edit their CV with the CV creator 2.0 I have build.

Technologies used: React (Gatsby), Git, SCSS

Velocity demo webshop
For our partner Commercetools, we have build a demo storefront for e-bikes. Together with other junior developers, we worked in sprints to learn how to work agile and to learn Vue.js

Technologies used: Vue.js, Vuex, Git

Oct, 2013 - now

E-commerce/Internet entrepreneur

Sanvar

As a student I started out with repairing iPhone screens and later also starting a webshop in iPhone parts. Current activities under my company name:

Affiliate/e-commerce websites

Buying and managing profitable affiliates websites, as well as webshops. Currently owner of:

badkamer123.nl - affiliate directory for bathroom supplier
goedekoffer.nl - affiliate content website for luggage and travelling

My goal for these websites, is building a monthly passive income. All operating activities for these websites are being outsourced by other companies. Always looking to buy new affiliate websites or webshops.

✸ Certificates

May 2020

Fundamentals + Advanced React Training

React/GraphQL Academy

I have been following an extensive course for React during my time at Incentro. This course was given by Alex Lobera and I have been granted a certificate for the Basic + Fundamentals React training.

Oct, 2019 - Dec, 2019

Young Professional Academy (YPA)

Incentro

I have completed the "Young Professional Academy" trajectory. The "YPA" is a mini-traineeship for a month, in which you get prepared to be an IT consultant through soft- and hard skills trainings. During the YPA, I have completed the Javascript track with success.

🎓 Education

Jan, 2017 - Sep, 2018

MSc Strategic Entrepreneurship

Erasmus University Rotterdam (RSM)

Master focused on entrepreneurship and conceptually understanding adding value and with the use of the "Business Model Canvas" exploiting this value. Thesis "An explorative study: how do family firms differentiate in innovation efficiency?" successfully completed with a 7. Publication can be found here: https://thesis.eur.nl/pub/46101

Sep, 2011 - Dec, 2016

BSc Business Administration

Erasmus University Rotterdam (RSM)

Bachelor Business Administration succesfully completed with an average of a 6,8. This bachelor is aimed on every aspect of business. Bachelor thesis "Sharing a coke - Does it taste better together?" successfully finished with 7.