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Experience

- **Dennis Digital** • Senior Front-End Engineer • London, UK 10/2019 – present
 - Development of web applications using React, JavaScript, GraphQL and Sass as part of an agile team
 - Optimisation of performance and accessibility, improvements of developer experience
 - Mentoring and advice for junior engineers, strengthened team collaboration through pair programming
- **Raconteur** • Front-End Web Developer • London, UK 01/2019 – 10/2019
 - Developed React web applications with Next.js, Gatsby, GraphQL, Styled-Components and TypeScript. Took full ownership of projects from concept to release including QA and UAT
 - WordPress as a headless CMS using GraphQL and REST API's
 - Developed B2B web applications with vanilla JavaScript (ES5 & ES6) for Fortune 500 clients
- **The Specialist Works** • Front-End Developer • London, UK 12/2017 – 01/2019
 - Tech lead in design and development of new website following brand guidelines based on WordPress, PHP, HTML5, CSS and JavaScript
 - Orchestrated web development work between London and Atlanta offices
 - Collaborated with teams in Beijing, Dublin and New York offices to develop international sites
 - Developed a PWA using React for an event with 250 attendees
- **Immovato** • Co-Founder & CTO • Wiesbaden, Germany 04/2014 – 12/2017
 - Managed two developers (front-end and back-end) in the development of our application based on Angular (JavaScript) and Laravel (PHP)
 - Built a web app to revolutionise the real estate sector in Germany
 - Developed Immovato from the first concept sketches to release of MVP
- **Creativ Agency** • Founder & Full Stack Engineer • London, UK 01/2009 – 10/2019
 - Development of web applications for medium-sized businesses using JavaScript, React, PHP, Sass, HTML5, WordPress, Drupal and other CMS and e-commerce solutions
 - Design of digital assets and print products
 - Management of freelance/contract engineers for international projects
 - Search engine optimisation

Education

- **University of Helsinki** Full Stack Open
 Full-Stack JavaScript online education programme of the University of Helsinki teaching React, GraphQL, NodeJS, Express, Testing frameworks and Redux
- **Self-taught**
 - Learned web development from age 12
 - Learning through online courses and conferences

Skills

JavaScript • HTML5 • CSS • Sass / Less • CSS in JS (Styled Components / Emotion) • TypeScript • PHP • React • Gatsby • Next.js • Jest • Cypress.io • MySQL • MongoDB • Scrum • WordPress • Drupal • Sketch • Figma • Zeplin

Languages

English (bi-lingual) • German (bi-lingual) • Spanish (intermediate) • Russian (beginner) • Italian (beginner)