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ABOUT ME

Frontend Developer with 2 years of experience specializing in the architecture and development of RESTful APIs, and modern, scalable, and reusable user interfaces with React, Next.js, TypeScript, and TailwindCSS. Proven experience translating UX designs into functional components, acting as a liaison between design and product in Agile/Scrum environments. Advanced English (C1-EF SET 2024) and basic Portuguese.

EXPERIENCE

UX Developer

Argentina

Making Sanga I.C.

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Making Sense LLC Mar 2024 - Sep 2025

- Translated UX designs and product specifications into reusable and scalable components, proactively working to facilitate backend integration.
- Documented components in Storybook and Confluence, reducing the implementation time for features, which allowed the design system to be reused across 2 additional projects.
- Resolved the challenge of adapting HTML email templates for legacy mail clients, managing iterative testing for client validation.
- Acted as the nexus between design and development, ensuring visual consistency and aligning feature implementation with client requirements and business objectives.

Frontend Developer

Argentina

Método John Mojica (Freelance Project)

Mar 2025 - Present

- Led the frontend architecture and development of an e-learning platform using React and Next.js. Made key initial decisions regarding the technology stack and project structure.
- Implemented a robust authentication system based on JWT and NextAuth for secure session management, refining the solution through research and external resources.
- Defined navigation flows and optimized UI performance with Next.js static rendering, achieving an average route loading reduction of 0.8s.
- Acquired the client, led product demonstrations, and established style and UX principles in the absence of a designer, ensuring a user experience aligned with the client's vision.

Teaching Assistant

Remote (Argentina)

SoyHenry Bootcamp

Feb 2024 - May 2024

- Pre-selected and trained over 40 candidates in web technologies (React, Node.js) and soft skills, improving cohort readiness metrics.
- Conducted coding interview simulations and workshops on JavaScript best practices, which elevated student pass rates.

SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks: HTML, TypeScript, React, Next.js, Remix, Node.js, Express.js

Styles & UI: TailwindCSS, Radix, Storybook, CSS, ShadCN

Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, Prisma

Testing & Tools: Vitest, Redux, Stripe, Vercel, Jira, Git

Methodologies: Agile (Scrum), Git Flow, CI/CD, RESTful APIS

PROJECTS

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Team SeCO - Making Sense LLC

Mar 2024 - Sep 2025

Contributed to a 20-person multidisciplinary team in the delivery of a modern, scalable web application for a US logistics company, replacing the legacy AS400 system. Completed the full development of the application's design system.

Método John Mojica - Freelance

Mar 2025 - Present

Built an e-learning platform for a hairstyling instructor to transition from giving individual classes to licensing his own teaching method to hair salons nationwide. Led the frontend architecture and development. Made key decisions regarding the technology stack and project structure. The platform, though still under development, is already attracting potential partners and is positioned for a 2026 launch, validating the solution as a scalable business model.

Pet Palace (Final Project - SoyHenry Bootcamp)

Feb 2024 - Apr 2024

As a frontend developer, I developed an e-commerce application using a public veterinary products API as the bootcamp's final project. Implemented technologies: React, Redux, and CSS Modules. Integrated the Stripe payment gateway, managing validation keys and secure communication for the first time. Collaborated in a 4-person team, applying full-stack concepts and Agile work. The project was successfully delivered and deployed, demonstrating the practical application of modern frontend technologies.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

SoyHenry Bootcamp, Argentina

Dec 2023 - Apr 2024

Fullstack Web Development

UNIVERSITY

National University of Arts, Argentina

2018 - Present

Bachelor Degree in Acting

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