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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Product Engineer with 10+ years building web applications. Currently leading frontend for a B2B SaaS platform serving 2,000+ weekly users across 200+ companies. Expertise in React, Next.js, and TypeScript, with a focus on design systems, performance, and shipping user-focused features.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Product Engineer · Frontend, Trumpet Software Limited | Dec 2023 – Present
- Built the CMS from scratch — now used by 100% of customers for content management
- Migrated platform to new Rich Text Editor, improving load time by ~35% and reducing support tickets by ~25%
- Architected the plugin system from the ground up; developed 20+ core RTE plugins and 18+ custom widgets
- Built design system components in Storybook/Chromatic, reducing UI inconsistencies and speeding up reviews
- Shipped AI-powered content generation, smart suggestions, and chat features
- Increased frontend test coverage from ~15% to 35% using Jest, React Testing Library, and Playwright

Senior Frontend Engineer, Freelance | Apr 2018 – Nov 2023
- Delivered 15+ production web applications for clients across real estate, e-commerce, and creative industries
- Built a property listing platform, increasing user inquiries by ~25%
- Redesigned a photography portfolio site, increasing time-on-site by ~30%
- Created reusable component libraries and starter kits, reducing project kickoff time by ~40%
- Deployed and maintained applications using AWS, Vercel, and Docker

Frontend Developer, Phase Eight Fashion & Designs, UK | Apr 2015 – Mar 2018
- Built product pages, checkout flows, and landing pages for a major UK fashion retailer
- Integrated frontend with Oracle backend systems (inventory, pricing, order management)
- Improved page load speed by ~20% through code refactoring and asset optimisation

Frontend Developer, **Blowfish Ltd, UK** — Nov 2014 – Mar 2015
Frontend Developer Intern, **Vicapri Global Services Ltd, UK** — Jul 2014 – Oct 2014
Frontend Developer Intern, **Rack Suppliers Ltd, UK** — Sep 2013 – Jun 2014

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend: React, Next.js, TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, Redux, Zustand
UI/Design Systems: Tailwind CSS, Styled Components, Storybook, Framer Motion, Shadcn
Testing: Jest, React Testing Library, Playwright, Cypress, Chromatic
Backend: Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, REST APIs, GraphQL
DevOps/Tools: Git, AWS, Vercel, Docker, CI/CD