Alja Cekada

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, HTML/CSS, SCSS
Frameworks/Libraries: React, Next.js, Node.js, Express,js, Nest.js, Flask, WordPress, TailwindCSS, Jest
Tools: Git, Postman, Figma, PostgreSQL, pgAdmin, VS Code, PyCharm, NPM

EXPERIENCE

Full-stack developer   Dec. 2023 – Present
OpenBC - Open Source Organization   *Vancouver, BC - remote*
- Developed a detailed code style guide, fostering standardized and cohesive coding practices within the team
- Achieved an increase in code coverage from 73% to 95% by implementing unit tests using Jest, as validated by the code coverage report
- Enhanced code maintainability by converting inline CSS to external SCSS, promoting modularity and scalability
- Led efforts in researching SEO best practices, implementing optimization techniques to enhance the organisation's online visibility
- Actively participated in peer pull request reviews, easing the workload for senior developers and fostering collaborative improvement

Full-stack developer   Dec. 2023 – Present
Waniskâw   *Victoria, BC - remote*
- Delivered a UI overhaul utilizing React and SCSS, ensuring pixel-perfect adherence to Figma design
- Took initiative to assist new developers in setting up code environment, resulting in a 25% reduction in onboarding time
- Suggested improvements for the GitHub commit and branch naming guide, resulting in uniform practices for better collaboration and code management

Developer Mentor   May. 2023 – Present
SkillUp Mentor   *Ljubljana, SI - remote*
- Mentored aspiring developers in learning HTML, CSS, and JavaScript through project based guidance
- Performed code reviews on pull requests, providing feedback and engaging in discussions with senior developers
- Participated in weekly meetings, working closely with senior developers to address challenges

PROJECTS

Resumivise | *TypeScript, React, Next.js, Python, TailwindCSS*   Dec. 2023 - Jan. 2024

- Implemented OpenAI API for personalized resume customization based on user-provided job descriptions, ensuring alignment with job requirements
- Took initiative to redesign the existing UI, leading to a 28% increase in user engagement, as assessed through server usage metrics
- Collaborated with a fellow developer, leveraging Git for version control, including the use of GitHub issues and branches to streamline our development workflow.

AuctionBay | *TypeScript, React, Next.js, Nest.js, Node.js, PostgreSQL, TailwindCSS*   Oct. 2023 – Dec. 2023

- Developed and deployed a Full-Stack application with CRUD functionality, enabling users to create and manage auction events and bid on active auctions
- Used Figma developer tools to pinpoint and rectify design discrepancies, leading to a 20% enhancement in design accuracy
- Increased the accessibility score from 83 to 90 points, making the application more user-friendly and inclusive
- Implemented Swagger API documentation to streamline frontend development processes
- Conducted testing of API endpoints using Postman to ensure seamless communication and robust functionality

EDUCATION

University of Ljubljana Faculty of Health Sciences   Ljubljana, SI
Bachelor of Radiologic Technology   *Oct. 2019 – Aug. 2022*