Aivars Lejnieks

Full Stack Developer

I am passionate about combining creativity and technical proficiency to solve challenges and build functional, user-centric solutions. From debugging complex systems to collaborating with cross-functional teams, I am committed to delivering excellence in every project. Explore my work and discover how my skills and experience can bring value to your digital vision.

Portfolio

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Contact

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Location
Riga, Latvia

Expertise

- HTML/CSS/JavaScript/PHP
- Python/Django
- React Native
- MySQL/PostgreSQL/MongoDB
- Git/APIs/JSON
- CI/CD/Docker
- Wordpress/WooCommerce/Shopify
- Adobe XD/Figma
- Agile and Scrum
- Code testing/Quality Assurance

Language

English (fluent)

Latvian (native)

Spanish (writing prof.)

Russian (writing prof.)

Experience

2020 - Present
Copenhagen, Denmark - Riga, Latvia

Freelance Web Developer

- Design and code custom websites from scratch, leveraging technical expertise and creativity to deliver functional and visually appealing solutions tailored to each client's needs
- Customize pre-existing website templates and provide ongoing updates and maintenance to ensure optimal functionality and relevance
- Conduct thorough debugging and troubleshooting to resolve website issues promptly, ensuring seamless user experience
- Collaborate closely with clients to gather requirements and implement design ideas, ensuring all solutions align with client expectations
- Optimize websites for speed and search engine visibility, and conduct extensive testing across different browsers and devices to ensure consistent performance

2022 - 2022
Scandiweb | Riga, Latvia

Web Developer

- Strengthened proficiency in PHP, JavaScript, and CSS as part of a diverse team specializing in the Magento platform at a leading digital strategy and web development agency
- Utilized Jira for task management, ensuring timely completion of assignments and effective communication with team members
- Managed code versions and facilitated collaboration using Bitbucket and GitHub
- Leveraged the "Create Magento App" package to customize online stores based on specific requirements, effectively balancing my strengths and weaknesses to tackle assigned tickets
- Contributed to a positive company culture that emphasized equality, teamwork, and effective communication, key to the successful delivery of projects

2020 - 2020
Re-public | Copenhagen, Denmark

Frontend Web Developer

- Acquired hands-on experience with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, and primarily used WordPress as the Content Management System, contributing to various web development tasks
- Utilized tools like Webpack and Gulp for code optimization, streamlining the development process, and enhancing website performance
- Collaborated with both the development and design teams to gain a comprehensive understanding of the web development process from initial design to final product deployment
- Assisted the graphic designer in creating animations and visual effects using After Effects, contributing to the overall website aesthetic and user experience
- Supported the senior developer in addressing various web development issues, and learned how to effectively troubleshoot and problem-solve in a real-world environment

Soft Skills

- Problem-solving
- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Time Management
- Creativity

Hobbies

Photography

Kart racing

Board games

Hiking

Volunteering Experience

2017 - 2018
Acción Rural | Cáceres, Spain

Erasmus Volunteer

- Successfully integrated into a new environment despite language barriers, demonstrating flexibility, resilience, and the ability to navigate unfamiliar cultural landscapes
- Shared English language knowledge with local youth and organized educational trips, contributing to their personal and intellectual development
- Provided support to the elderly and played an active role in volunteer seminars, showing commitment to community improvement and social responsibility
- Made a positive impact within the community through active participation and leadership in various outreach activities, embodying dedication and altruism

2014 - 2018
Young Media Sharks | Riga, Latvia

Volunteer at filming and organising events

- Honed multimedia skills including filming, photography, and editing, effectively creating engaging and dynamic content
- Developed and organized events aimed at introducing youth to the world of multimedia, sparking interest and encouraging exploration
- Leveraged a valuable learning experience at a summer camp into a fulfilling role within the organization, showcasing adaptability and a keen interest in multimedia

Education

2021 - 2023
Københavns Erhvervsakademi | Copenhagen, Denmark

Top-Up Bachelor's Degree in Web Development

- Finished the education with a maximum grade from my bachelor's work
- Developed a bank application using Python and Django (user accounts, transactions, reports)
- Created a university student application using React Native, TypeScript, and real-time databases

2019 - 2021
Københavns Erhvervsakademi | Copenhagen, Denmark

AP in Multimedia Design

- Learned to create user-centered designs and intuitive interfaces for web and mobile applications
- Utilized software tools for wireframes, mockups, and prototypes
- Applied HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for design implementation
- Gained skills in creating and editing digital content (images, audio, video) using industry-standard tools
- Emphasized modern frontend frameworks like React and Vue.js