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Work Experience

Frontend Engineer (Working Student), Zattoo GmbH | Berlin, Germany

May 2023 - Present

- Building and maintaining front-end features in React and React Native, working closely with product and design teams on various products (web app and native TV applications)
- Migrating end-to-end test suites from Cypress to Playwright
- Restructuring and implementing a complete redesign of the customer service tool used by customer support and end users
- End-to-end ownership of a conversion experiment giving unregistered users limited free access to live channels
- Contributing to design-to-development handoff processes and component library maintenance
- Auditing and resolving 50+ broken and misconfigured pages across three national markets

Education

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), Software Engineering

CODE University of Applied Sciences, Germany | Aug 2022 - Present

- Project-based curriculum delivered through real-world agile, cross-functional team projects
- Web Technologies, Algorithms and Data Structures, Data Science, Responsive Design, Agile Methodologies

Exchange Semester

Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway | Fall Semester 2026

- Coursework on cybersecurity, ethical hacking, and penetration testing.
- Norwegian Language Course

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), Computer Science

Namibia University of Science and Technology, Namibia | 2020-2021

Projects

NUCAS

University Capstone Project | In Progress

- A shared national university application portal for Namibia

unwrap.rocks

University Project | 2026

- A customizable alternative to Spotify Wrapped used as a learning project
- Designed a three-layer architecture (components → hooks → services) separating rendering, query lifecycle, and HTTP concerns
- Set up the full CI pipeline: lint, format, type-check, build, and run unit/integration tests on every pull request and use Playwright for E2E

Rememberry

University Project | 2023

- Designed complete brand identity and visual system for flashcard-based learning platform
- Created user-centered wireframes, mockups, and interactive prototypes
- Conducted user testing sessions and iteratively refined designs based on feedback
- Developed responsive UI components, ensuring accessibility standards and cross-device compatibility

Skills

Technical

Next.js, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, React Native, Node.js and Express, Playwright, Git, GitHub Actions, Figma, Confluence, Contentful

Design

UI/UX, Information Architecture, Brand Identity, Design Systems, Prototyping, Usability Testing, Accessibility

Languages

English (Native)
Afrikaans (Native)
German (C2)
Italian (A2)
Norwegian Bokmål (A1)

Additional Experiences

Slash Hackathon | Germany | 2022

Developed a prototype for a food-sharing platform at a 48-hour hackathon.

Au-Pair | Germany | 2022

Developed patience, empathy and user-centred thinking through mentoring and care responsibilities in an intercultural situation.

Pan-African Youth Leadership Program | USA | 2019

One of five students selected to represent Namibia in a three-week leadership program among 108 participants from across Africa.

Junior Town Council Swakopmund | Namibia | 2017-2019

Organised youth events and fundraisers for the town.