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Full-Stack Developer | Front-End Specialist

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Summary

Full-Stack Developer with a specialisation in front-end engineering. Experienced in building responsive, accessible, and user-focused interfaces using React, Next.js, and modern JavaScript, supported by a solid back-end foundation in Python, Django, and relational databases. Skilled at delivering end-to-end solutions — from UI design and implementation to API integration and deployment. Background in teaching and customer-facing roles strengthens my ability to translate complex ideas clearly, collaborate across teams, and deliver reliable solutions.

Experience

- Freelance Full Stack Developer | Apr 2025 – Present

Designed and delivered full-stack applications with a front-end focus on React and Next.js. Implemented back-end services using Python/Django and integrated REST APIs. Collaborated with clients on UI/UX design, accessibility, and project delivery. Managed deployments with GitHub workflows and cloud hosting platforms.

- Recent Projects:
 - Nomad Narratives — Travel Blog for Explorers | Technologies: React, Django, REST API, PostgreSQL | Repo: github.com/maevecrossan/nomad-narratives
 - La Luna — Restaurant Booking System | Technologies: React, Django | Repo: github.com/maevecrossan/la-luna
 - Echoes of the Abyss — Text-based Adventure Game | Technologies: Python, JavaScript | Repo: github.com/maevecrossan/echoes-of-the-abyss

- Byte Battles — Retro Tic-Tac-Toe Game | Technologies: JavaScript | Repo: github.com/maevcrossan/byte-battles
- Peaceful Path — Mindfulness Website | Technologies: HTML, CSS | Repo: github.com/maevcrossan/peaceful-path

- Swimming Teacher & Front of House | Mar 2023 – Present

Delivered lessons and trained instructors, building mentorship and leadership skills. Managed customer-facing operations, enhancing stakeholder management and problem-solving.

- ESL Teacher (EPIK, South Korea) | Feb 2021 – Feb 2023

Designed and delivered lessons for diverse student groups, developing clear communication and adaptability.

- Lifeguard & Swimming Teacher | 2014 – 2020

Progressed from in-water teacher to senior instructor, supporting teams and ensuring learner success.

Education

- Diploma in Full Stack Software Development (Advanced Front End) | Code Institute | Apr 2024 – Apr 2025
- TrinityCert TESOL (Level 5) | 2020
- BA Creative & Cultural Industries; BA Photography | TU Dublin

Certificates

- TrinityCert TESOL (Level 5), 2020
- Level 2 Swim Ireland Accredited Teacher

Technical Skills

- Front-End (Specialisation):

HTML5, CSS3 (Flexbox, Grid), JavaScript (ES6+), React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, jQuery

Responsive Design, Accessibility (ARIA, WCAG), Cross-browser Compatibility

- Back-End (Supporting Full Stack):

Python, Django, Flask, [Node.js](#)

RESTful APIs, JWT Authentication, OAuth2

- Databases & Deployment:

PostgreSQL, SQLite, MongoDB, MySQL

Git, GitHub, Gunicorn, Whitenoise, Vercel, Netlify, Cloud Hosting

- Testing & Tools:

Jest, React Testing Library, Pylint, Chrome DevTools, Agile Workflows

SEO, AI-assisted workflows

Soft Skills

Strong communicator, skilled at translating technical concepts for non-technical stakeholders.

Collaborative team member with cross-cultural and cross-functional experience.

Quick problem solver with attention to detail and a customer-first mindset.

Experienced in mentorship, training, and project management.