Kenneth Zimny

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Accomplished software developer with extensive experience in frontend development, complemented by skills in full-stack and embedded systems. Known for creating secure, scalable, and high-performing web applications that align technical strategies with business objectives. Adept at building responsive websites, enhancing business features, and delivering impactful user experiences using tools such as React, Next.js, Adobe Experience Manager, and Wordpress. Brings a proven ability to thrive in diverse roles—whether as a sole developer, business owner, or collaborative team contributor—while demonstrating strong problem-solving, organizational, and communication skills.

Experience

Frontend Developer

Critical Mass – September 2023 – Present, Chicago, IL

- Built secure, high-traffic web applications focused on enhancing business features and user experience.
- Leveraged React and Adobe Experience Manager (AEM) to develop dynamic, scalable websites while ensuring high-security standards.

Associate Web Developer

Critical Mass – April 2022 – September 2023, Chicago, IL

Frontend Developer & Business Owner

Tractatus Design Studio – August 2021 – September 2022, Chicago, IL

- Coded and executed internally designed websites, including static sites and WordPress CMS solutions.
- Delivered exceptional consulting experiences for clients, fostering strong, positive relationships.

Frontend Developer

ArtVersion – February 2021 – August 2021, Lake Bluff, IL

- Designed and developed responsive websites for a range of industries using WordPress.

Education

Bachelor's in Philosophy (Minor: Business Administration)

Elmhurst University – Elmhurst, IL, 2016 – 3.73 GPA

- Graduated with Honors in Philosophy.
- Awarded the 2016 Clark Award for excellence in Philosophy.

Skills

Web Development

React, NextJS, JavaScript, CSS, Tailwind, HTML, APIs, WordPress, SQL, Node.js, AEM, HTL, Storybook, Three.js.

Design

Responsive Web Design, Figma, UI/UX Principles, Design Fundamentals.

Optimization

SEO, Accessibility, Site Optimization, QA & Testing, Debugging, Documentation.

Tools

Git (GitHub, GitLab), Bitbucket, Jira, npm, yarn, Maven, CLI.

AI

Enhancing Development Efficiency, Problem Solving, Architectural Solutions.

DevOps

DynamoDB, Amplify, API Gateway, Lambda, Vercel, AWS, Dreamhost, Scalable Deployments.

Collaboration & Soft Skills

Agile Methodologies, Team Collaboration, Strategic Planning, Developer Experience, Client Relationships, Critical Thinking, Professionalism.

Embedded Systems & Electronics

C/C++, Python, Arduino, Raspberry Pi, G-code, Prototyping, 3D Printing, CAD (Fusion360).

Certifications

CompTIA Security+.
AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner.