



RUSLAN NIKOLOV

FRONTEND DEVELOPER & UI/UX DESIGNER

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COMPETENCIES

- Next.js, Vite, TypeScript, pnpm, Supabase
- React Router, TanStack Query, Axios, Zod, React Hook Form
- Redux, React Context, react-i18next, Theming, Translations
- Figma, Design Systems, Design Principles, Wireframing
- CSS Modules, SASS, Tailwind, Material UI
- GSAP, Three.js
- Jest, React Testing Library, ESLint, Prettier, Accessibility
- Responsiveness, SEO, Performance
- Documentation with Storybook, GitHub, GitLab, Cursor AI

SOFT SKILLS

- Client-focused problem solving
- Leadership and mentoring
- Effective communication
- Strategic project planning
- Collaboration in Agile teams
- Problem-solving and critical thinking

SUMMARY

Frontend developer with 8 years of experience building modern web apps. I create fast, scalable, reliable, documented code. Also I create intuitive and aesthetic UI designs that are original. I have experience working directly with clients to create the best product that they will love.

WORK EXPERIENCE

APR 2025 - PRESENT

FREELANCE DEVELOPER & UI/UX DESIGNER

Independent Contractor

- React
- TypeScript
- Next.js
- Tailwind
- SASS
- AI-assisted Development
- Supabase
- Jest
- Vercel

- Designed and delivered high-performance, secure, accessible, responsive web applications across multiple industries.
- Created wireframes and aesthetic intuitive UI designs with Figma.
- Worked with translations, animations, theming, SEO, CMS.
- Worked with Supabase for database integration.
- Managed end-to-end project lifecycle: requirement gathering, prototyping, implementation, deployment, and post-launch support.
- Collaborated with clients to translate vision into maintainable, modern web applications.
- Leveraged AI tools (Cursor, ChatGPT) to accelerate development and ensure high-quality, bug-free code.

SEP 2023 - MAR 2025

URBAN PLANNING WEB INTERFACE (PROJECT)

Frontend Developer

- React
- TypeScript
- Mapbox
- SASS

- Built geospatial interfaces for municipal planning, enabling visualization of zoning changes, street closures, and overlays.
- Delivered performant and intuitive front-end solutions for complex geospatial datasets.

JUL 2021 - AUG 2023

EPAM SYSTEMS

Senior Frontend Developer

- TypeScript
- React
- Material UI
- CI/CD

- Acted as client-facing technical senior: proposing features and maintaining clear communication throughout project lifecycle.
- Contributed to system architecture decisions for modular, maintainable fin-tech applications.

- Adaptability and continuous learning
- Time management and prioritization
- Attention to detail
- User-centric mindset
- Mentorship and knowledge sharing

LANGUAGES

- English — Fluent
- Bulgarian — Fluent
- Russian — Basic

ELECTRONIC MUSIC

Passionate electronic music producer with experience in ambient, techno, and experimental genres. Music influences my approach to UI/UX design, bringing rhythm and flow to digital experiences.

EDUCATION

2016-2018 SOFTWARE UNIVERSITY
JavaScript Module

2016-2020 UNIVERSITY OF NATIONAL AND WORLD ECONOMY
Bachelor in Marketing

2010-2015 SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND NATURE SCIENCES
High School Diploma

- Developed scalable UI components and integrated complex REST APIs.
- Improved performance in fin-tech projects and in an ecommerce project: lowered the initial render time up to ~30% and memory usage up to ~25%.
- Assure that agile methodologies and best practices are followed in my team. Divided big development work into isolated tasks for developers to work on.
- Led a subteam of 3 developers and distributed work among them.
- Mentored through code reviews and pair programming
- Managed CI/CD pipelines end-to-end with Jenkins and Github Actions to ensure smooth, reliable deployments.
- Conducted technical interviews and assessments.

NOV 2019 - JUL 2021

EPAM SYSTEMS

Frontend Developer

TypeScript React Redux Material UI SASS

- Built complex UI components and authentication systems.
- Developed comprehensive unit and integration tests.
- Optimized rendering performance and refactored legacy code.
- Wrote SASS CSS and implemented responsive design.
- Performed cross-browser development and error handling.
- Contributed to React PDF Library and implemented ANTLR-based formula parsing.

NOV 2018 - NOV 2019

EPAM SYSTEMS

Junior Frontend Developer

TypeScript React Next.js SASS Styleguidist

- Developed dynamic UI components and comprehensive unit tests.
- Set up projects and researched best practices.
- Created utility functions and UI designs in Adobe XD.
- Built responsive and accessible user interfaces.

MAY 2018 - SEP 2018

ORBIS DIGITAL SERVICES

Frontend Developer Intern

TypeScript Angular SASS Bootstrap

- Developed app for chocolate provider with reusable components.
- Wrote SASS CSS and implemented responsive design.
- Performed cross-browser development and error handling.
- Created comprehensive unit tests.