OLA KOWALSKI

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Frontend developer who cares about fast, accessible interfaces.
- Experience across 3 employers, most recently as Senior Frontend Developer at Pixelworks.
- Works closely with designers.
- Known for clear communication with colleagues and for following work through to the end.

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin — **Austin, TX**

BSc Computer Science — *2019*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pixelworks — **Berlin**

Senior Frontend Developer — *Sept 2024 – Present*

- Wrote end-to-end tests for the sign-up and checkout journeys.
- Fixed accessibility issues found in an external audit.
- Set up visual regression tests for the component library.
- Improved Lighthouse scores on the main site from 54 to 91.
- Worked with designers to turn prototypes into production pages.

Juniper Design Studio — **Berlin**

Frontend Developer — *Jul 2022 – Aug 2024*

- Reduced the main bundle size by a third with code splitting.
- Ran a lunch-and-learn series on accessible design.
- Built a shared component library used across three products.
- Fixed cross-browser bugs reported by customers.

Juniper Design Studio — **Berlin**

Junior Frontend Developer — *Jul 2020 – Jun 2022*

- Pair-programmed with backend developers on API contracts.
- Built responsive pages and components for 59 client sites.
- Built forms with clear validation and error messages.

INITIATIVES

Design system

- Planned and delivered it alongside day-to-day work, with a written plan and agreed success measures.
- Shared the results with the wider team and kept the documentation up to date.

Portfolio site rebuild

- Planned and delivered it alongside day-to-day work, with a written plan and agreed success measures.
- Shared the results with the wider team and kept the documentation up to date.

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

A case study of data contracts — **2023**

- Short paper shared internally and at a local meetup.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

General: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, React
Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Conversational)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Web Accessibility Fundamentals
- Scrum Fundamentals

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Organiser of a monthly running club with around 30 members.
- Member of a community choir.
- Mentor for a school careers programme, helping students with CVs and mock interviews.

REFERENCE

Kwame Adeyemi
Engineering Manager, Pixelworks
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