

Gian Gonzaga

Frontend Developer

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PROFILE

Frontend developer with 3 years building production React applications using TypeScript, Next.js, modern state management libraries, and component-driven architecture. Proven experience developing fully reusable design systems, implementing data fetching/caching patterns with Tanstack Query, and optimizing performance. Proven track record delivering frontend solutions with strong focus on code quality, accessibility, and maintainability. Skilled in React, API integration, Next.js, and i18n workflows.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hermes Capital | Guardis, Frontend Developer

11/2024 – 01/2026 | London, UK (Remote)

- Added multi-wallet authentication supporting 3 wallet providers (Phantom, Metamask, TrustWallet) and OAuth (Google, Telegram) across 2 blockchain network, also enabling cross-domain sessions for 30+ users.
- Migrated Next.js data fetching from standard usage of fetch to TanStack Query, adding client side caching and infinite scrolling across 3 features, reducing bloated API calls, reduced load times by 60%.
- Developed shared design system with 60+ React components using TypeScript, Radix, and Tailwind CSS, standardizing UI components across 2 monorepo apps and reducing feature development by 25%.
- Implemented comprehensive PostHog analytics tracking 40+ user events across all our applications, and built 6 custom dashboards for user retention, revenue metrics, and feature adoption. Enabling the product and marketing team to add suggestions to improve features.
- Implemented swap functionality (Buy and Sell) in the trading terminal supporting 2 networks (Solana and Ethereum), enabling 30 of our early access users to trade faster with less than 3 seconds of average transaction success.
- Implemented code splitting, lazy loading, and prefetching, improving Lighthouse performance scores from 70 to 95 and reducing average initial load time by 50% (from 4s to 2s) across all web applications.

Evelan GmbH, Frontend Developer

10/2023 – 09/2024 | Hamburg, Germany (Remote)

- Developed and published sanity-plugin-ui-int, a plugin for Sanity Studio internationalization, achieving 300+ downloads and enabling 10+ languages for editor interfaces across international client teams. Built using react-i18next.
- Architected sanity-plugin-translate leveraging DeepL for content translation across 10+ languages, eliminating 100% of manual translation for multilingual websites.
- Created an API service to generate and serve optimized blur placeholders for images outside the CMS, reducing Layout Shift (CLS) by 40% and improving page load performance across 3 client websites.
- Developed a custom caching solution using Next.js and Sanity CMS webhooks to enable real-time updates and trigger ISR rebuilds, reducing page load times by 80-90% and eliminating 5 minute publish delays across 3 client websites.
- Engineered custom Tailwind CSS design system using Figma design tokens based on Atomic Design, ensuring consistency and intellisense friendly classes.

HomeQube PTE. LTD., Frontend Developer

11/2022 – 06/2023 | Philippines (Remote)

- Worked with medium sized team building a responsive web application using React and Express, implementing reusable components and API integrations for an Blockchain based e-commerce platform.
- Migrated from Bootstrap to Tailwind CSS for across legacy projects, reducing eliminating 100% of custom CSS, improving development time, and establishing consistent design tokens across codebases.

PROJECTS

Knowlarr (In Development), Full-Stack SaaS Platform for Media Automation

Building a full-stack SaaS with automated documentation scraping pipeline, vector embedding search using pgvector, and AI assistant for Radarr, Sonarr, Prowlarr, qbittorrent, Jellyseerr. Architecting RAG retrieval system with citation tracking, real-time API monitoring across and agent mode with diagnostic workflows.

Stack: Next.js 15, React 19, TypeScript, PostgreSQL with pgvector, Tailwind v4, shadcn/ui, Terraform, AWS Lambda

Wrapped (In Development), Spotify Wrapped Inspired Developer Activity Analytics Dashboard

Developing dashboard with automated data collection from GitHub, Google Calendar, WakaTime, and LeetCode APIs. Featuring source integration with OAuth or API Keys, data aggregation pipeline, and interactive Recharts visualizations. Implements responsive component architecture, real-time updates, and unified productivity insights from multiple platforms. Generates AI powered summaries of daily, weekly, and monthly activity trends.

Stack: Next.js 15, React 19, TypeScript, Recharts, GitHub API, Google Calendar API, Tailwind v4, Supabase, AWS Lambda, Terraform

SKILLS

Frontend: React.js | Next.js | TypeScript | JavaScript | Tailwind CSS | Radix (Shadcn) | Tanstack Query | RTK Query | React Router | Remix

Backend: Rust | Actix-web | Nest.js | Drizzle-orm | Prisma | Express | PostgreSQL

Tooling: Turbopack | pnpm | Docker | Git | Github Actions | ESLint | Vercel | AWS

Third-Party/SaaS Integrations: Supabase | Payload CMS | Shopify | Sanity CMS | Airtable | Stripe | Auth0 | NextAuth

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology,
Cebu Institute of Technology - University

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