

Benjamin Rutledge

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Adaptable front end engineer with 5+ years of commercial experience building modern web applications. Analytical learner who excels at conveying complex technical concepts clearly to diverse audiences. Experienced in collaborative environments, balancing independent work with cross-functional teamwork. Detail-oriented with a strong drive to master new technologies and deliver high-quality solutions.

EXPERIENCE

Front End Developer – PD2X *Nov 2022 - Present*

Working with Next.js and TypeScript on a startup product, collaborating across development, QA, and leadership teams.

- Developed features and resolved bugs using React and TypeScript within complex proprietary design patterns
- Designed UI components in Figma and implemented responsive layouts
- Implemented React PDF functionality for document generation and handling
- Collaborated with back end developers, fellow front end engineers, and development manager to deliver cohesive solutions
- Contributed to sprint planning by scoping work, writing user stories, and breaking down tasks
- Improved development workflow by automating Azure Boards updates via GitHub workflows
- Enforced code quality standards by implementing standardised branch naming conventions using Husky
- Wrote unit tests using Jest to ensure code reliability and maintainability
- Worked closely with QA team and founder to align technical delivery with business objectives

Front End Software Engineer - Synap *Nov 2021 - Nov 2022*

Contributed to a large SaaS platform, focusing on UI improvements and cross-functional collaboration.

- Enhanced user experience by editing UI components and adding CSS animations
- Documented design tokens in Figma to improve design-development handoff
- Collaborated with Product, Sales, and Customer Support teams to prioritise tasks aligned with business needs
- Managed time effectively to deliver features, fix bugs, and conduct peer code reviews
- Communicated technological constraints for proposed features, negotiating feasible solutions with stakeholders
- Worked with modern web development tools including Ember.js, GraphQL, and Figma
- Adapted to project-based time constraints while maintaining clear communication with product team

Front End Developer - Bewonder* *Feb 2020 - Nov 2021*

Thrived in a fast-paced agency environment, delivering client projects and internal tooling.

- Built and maintained WordPress sites for diverse clients
- Collaborated with designers, project managers, and marketers to deliver cohesive projects
- Designed and developed internal tools that automated time-consuming manual processes, improving efficiency across multiple team roles
- Assisted with design work, creating and editing graphics for marketing materials

SOCIAL

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CORE SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks

JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Next.js, Ember.js

Styling & Design

CSS, CSS Animations, Tailwind, CSS Modules, Styled Components, Figma, Adobe suite

Testing & Quality

Jest, Mocha, Chai

Tools & Workflow

Git, Husky, GitHub Workflows, Azure Boards, Shortcut

CMS & Other

WordPress

EDUCATION

Northcoders

Full Stack Development Bootcamp

Sep 2019 - Dec 2019

Intensive full-stack JavaScript course covering fundamental programming concepts, industry-standard practices including pair programming, test-driven development, and Git version control.

Leeds Beckett University

English Literature B.A. (Hons)

- Achieved first class honours
- Won prize for highest overall mark on the course

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- Spanish (fluent)