
Domenico Gemoli

Senior Full-stack
Javascript Developer

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Summary

An energetic, empathetic, and communicative full-stack javascript developer with a decade of experience in crafting user-facing experiences and leading technical teams.

Combines deep technical expertise with a knack for putting himself in the shoes of the users who will be using his products. A pragmatic problem-solver who ensures that every line of code translates into a meaningful user experience.

Skills

Expert in the JavaScript ecosystem, with proficiency in TypeScript and a wide range of frameworks and libraries such as React, Redux, Vue.js, Next.js, Node.js, Angular, and even JQuery (yes, I'm that old). Adept at establishing CI/CD pipelines, ensuring code quality and improved developer experience, and committed to agile practices for streamlined project execution.

While hard skills form a solid foundation, what truly sets me apart are my soft skills. These include fostering team leadership, ensuring effective communication, and engaging stakeholders meaningfully. My public speaking and workshop delivery are marked by empathy and inclusivity, making complex concepts clear and collaborative.

Experience

WeTransfer / Senior Frontend Engineer

APR 2021 - MAY 2022, AMSTERDAM

- Migrated the entire codebase of the Collect tool from JavaScript to TypeScript while integrating Redux Toolkit.
- Created the basis of a component system for the Collect tool based on Tailwind CSS and visible via Storybook.
- Delivered various soft skills workshops, specifically on giving feedback and public speaking.
- Built the "Save to Collect" Chrome extension in TypeScript.

Codaisseur / Fullstack JavaScript Teacher

OCT 2020 - MAR 2021, AMSTERDAM

- Curated the course curriculum and material for the self-guided learning platform of a full-stack developer academy.
- Facilitated lectures to students regarding the core and soft skills needed to become a successful developer.
- Implemented new features in the in-house self-guided learning platform.

Booking.com / Frontend Developer and Team Lead

APR 2018 - SEP 2020, AMSTERDAM

- Led a team dedicated to improving our in-house experimentation tool's UX while reporting to the software development manager.

- Developed a platform for adding UI and visual regression tests on the main Booking.com website.
- Provided training on coaching and management, with the additional goal of spreading this knowledge to other employees in the company.

Viralize / Senior Frontend Developer

APR 2017 - MAR 2018, FIRENZE

- Developed the basis of a design system with React to help decouple the back and front end in the Viralize administration tool built with Django CMS.
- Created a CI/CD pipeline to automate the release of the Viralize Video Player.
- Helped introduce Agile ceremonies like retrospectives and OKR reviews to facilitate collaboration among teams and team members.
- Worked on a proprietary Vanilla JS video advertisement player, which was embedded into editorial websites.

YOOX NET-A-PORTER Group / Senior Frontend Developer

JUL 2015 - JAN 2017, BOLOGNA

- Contributed to the release and maintenance of luxury online retail stores for brands like Diesel, Cuccinelli, and Y-3 Adidas.
- Developed a cross-site automated UI suite that allowed QA engineers to automate the testing of extensive test suites in many languages and currency combinations.
- Worked on the internal MVC framework specifications to ease the creation and release of new web stores.

UNIT9 / Tech Lead & Interactive Developer

SEP 2010 - JAN 2015, FIRENZE (On site) & LONDON (Remote)

- Developed and maintained several interactive storytelling experiences for prestigious clients.
- Led a small team of junior developers on several projects, defining tech specs and translating customer needs.
- Liaised with clients about projects' technical specifications and requirements.

Other Experience

Freelance Theatre Maker, Trainer, and Event Producer

MAY 2022 - NOV 2023

Temporarily transitioned to the creative arts, leveraging my leadership and public speaking skills, and my years of amateur experience in theatre, to teach improv courses, produce events, and co-create a play. These experiences honed my abilities in project management, creative problem-solving, and cross-disciplinary collaboration.

Notable Open Source Projects

Open in VS Code / [Chrome Extension](#) / Developed a Chrome extension to open GitHub and GitLab code files in VS Code, optimizing workflow for over 10,000 users.

Coding with Dom / [YouTube Channel](#) / Created a tutorial series on Nightwatch.js, sharing in-depth knowledge and promoting automated UI testing.

Nightwatch Coverage / [NPM Module](#) / Created a coverage collection utility for Nightwatch.js, enhancing test reporting capabilities.