### Donika Sela

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# Front-End Software Engineer

#### **SUMMARY**

Results-driven developer with 3+ years of experience creating responsive, high-performance websites that balance design precision with functionality. Skilled in pixel-perfect UIs, performance optimization, and user-focused solutions. With a Computer Science degree, I thrive in fast paced, collaborative environments, delivering scalable, intuitive results. Passionate about building for people, not just screens.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

JavaScript Teacher • Steam Champs, New York City, USA • Full-time • Sep 2023 – Feb 2024 • steamchamps.com

- Taught coding fundamentals to children (ages 5-16) through hands-on projects, fostering creativity, teamwork, and critical thinking.
- Designed interactive JavaScript curricula, increasing student engagement by 15%.
- Implemented website enhancements by editing and updating the WordPress site, optimizing functionality and user experience.
- Led weekly STEM mentorship sessions at the Ingersoll Community Center, offering free accessible learning opportunities for underprivileged youth.

Front-End Engineer • Carre.ai, Miami, Florida, USA • Remote Contract • Mar 2023 – Jul 2023 • carre.ai

- Integrated backend APIs to fetch and dynamically display real estate property data, improving platform usability.
- Built scalable and reusable UI components with React, Bootstrap and modern CSS techniques boosting development efficiency and feature deployment.
- Established efficient client-side routing with React Router for smooth navigation.
- Collaborated remotely in an Agile team environment, managing version control and workflow efficiency through Git/GitHub and Slack.

Frontend Web Developer • Lucky Media, Dallas, Texas, USA • Full-time • Nov 2022 – Mar 2023 • <u>luckymedia.dev</u>

- Designed and developed reusable React components, improving frontend maintainability for large-scale projects by 30%.
- Implemented Tailwind CSS to translate Figma designs into pixel-perfect, responsive web experiences with sleek animations, reducing development complexity across devices.
- Built a high-speed static website using Astro, optimizing performance and load times for an improved user experience.
- Collaborated with cross-functional team members to create dynamic Statamic websites, incorporating numerous customizable features to meet client requirements efficiently and successfully.
- Improved visibility and performance in SEO-focused projects, maintaining organized Git workflows for streamlined collaboration.

#### **SKILLS**

Frontend: React, Next.js, TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), Astro, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, HTML5, CSS3

Backend: C#, .NET, MySQL

Tools & Platforms: Git, GitHub, Figma, WordPress

Languages: English, Albanian, Macedonian

#### **EDUCATION**

South Easter European University, Faculty of Contemporary Science and Technology - Bachelor of Science in Computer Science • Sep 2019 - Oct 2023

## **PROJECTS**

*DH Construction Website*: Developed a responsive site with React, Next.js, and Tailwind CSS; optimized performance and SEO through dynamic routing. <u>dhconstruction-nj.com</u>

API Personal Project: Developed a cryptocurrency tracker with React, using hooks and components for enhanced performance. <a href="mailto:tinyurl.com/crypto-watch">tinyurl.com/crypto-watch</a>

*MyBodyTutor Testing:* Conducted website testing for a large-scale project, managed bug tracking with GitHub, and contributed to issue resolution <a href="maybodytutor.com">mybodytutor.com</a>