Melanie de Leeuw

Frontend Developer looking for challenging and sustainable projects and products

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Summary

After 5+ wonderful and educational years at Capgemini, it is time for the next challenge that offers creativity and inspiration to grow further and make a meaningful contribution in the field of software engineering. Within several large organizations I have gained experience that has made me an experienced developer, such as testing code, mastering a new framework and bringing features & applications to production.

My passion for programming is not only expressed in my highly developed technical expertise, but also in the field of soft skills. For example, I have enjoyed giving technical workshops, held tech talks internally and externally at Capgemini and written articles (see the link to my website at the top).

My strong communication skills allow me to provide constructive feedback and turn it into action and understand and communicate difficult concepts to others. These skills, along with my commitment to clean coding and my ambition to work as an experienced senior developer on sustainable initiatives, make me a valuable asset to any team.

Skills

- Responsive and accessible web development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Typescript
- Frontend frameworks: Vue, Nuxt & Svelte
- Micro-frontends & monoliths
- Styling frameworks: CSS-in-JS, SCSS, Tailwind
- Headless CMS: Contentful, Storyblok
- Frontend tooling and build systems: Vite, Webpack, Rollup, ESLint
- Testing frameworks: Jest, Karma, Sinon, web/test-runner, testcafe
- State management: Vuex, Pinia en Redux
- RestAPIs & services
- Coding practices & clean coding

Work experience

Sea Lion Web Design 15-12-2023 - Nu
Freelance designer & developer
Website design en creatie | Development | Advice
www.sealionwebdesign.com

Capgemini Ø1-Ø1-2Ø19 - Nu
Frontend Developer / Team Lead / Community lead

Biggest accomplishments
- Creator of a 4 evening Vue 2 course in which 80+ Capgemini and ABN Amro developers participated.
- Agents of C.O.D.E. front end community lead
- Given BLD() & JSNation workshops
- Capathon organizer (2x)

ING September 2022 - now
- Front-end developer in the platform team in charge of a huge customer contact application.
- My responsibilities are incident management, feature development, app maintenance, preparation for and research on making the app autonomous and migrating to **micro-frontends**.
- **Highlight**: New interaction integration between Twilio and the app developed and brought to production.
- **Stack**: JS, Lit Element, Redux, NodeJS, Karma, Rollup

ABN Amro February 2020 - August 2022
- Front-end developer in innovation team
- Responsible for migrations to new technology, proof-of-concepts and the development of production features.
- **Highlight**: Through growth and knowledge, progressed to team lead with responsibility for 6 developers and successfully delivered two projects as lead.
- **Stack**: JS, CSS-in-JS, SCSS, Vue 2 & 3, Pinia, Vuex, Vue Router, NodeJS, Jest, Testcafe

Atradius August 2019 - February 2020
- API developer responsible for maintaining, fixing and improving 22 RestAPIs.
- **Highlight**: As the person with final responsibility, a RestAPI built completely by myself and brought to production.
- **Stack**: RestAPIs, OracleDB, PL/SQL

Freelancer 2Ø14-2Ø18
Copywriter and Social Media consultant
Content creation | Social media consultant | copywriter for various websites and media

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A bit of experience in:

- Angular
- TypeScript
- Nodejs
- .NET and Blazor
- C++
- Headless CMS (Contentful, Storyblock)

Certification

- Azure AZ-900 - 2021
- AWS Cloud Fundamentals - 2020
- PSPO1: Professional Scrum Product Owner - 2019
- PSM1: Professional Scrum Master 1 - 2019

Education

IT Traineeship Capgemini
January 2019

Six-week web development course with a focus on basic Web Development knowledge, i.e. HTML, CSS, JavaScript, API calls and unit testing.
The PSM1 certificates and a first Cloud certificate are part of the traineeship.
Immediately after the traineeship I was available for the customer.

BA Language and Communication
2010 – 2016 University of Amsterdam
Minors Journalism, Creative Writing and English

Volunteer work

The Great Bubble Barrier
2020 – 2022 Amsterdam
- As a web developer, maintaining and improving the Wordpress website.
- Set up marketing funnels.
- Gaining knowledge of the current plastic problem and the technology behind the 'bubble barriers'.

Artis
2013 – 2016
- Public worker who protects animals in enclosures accessible to visitors.
- Knowledge sharing about the zoo, care, accommodation and conservation.

De Betere Wereld
2014
- Columnist and copywriter for this platform on sustainability.
- Articles written about greenwashing and harmful household substances.

Hobbies

Sailing | Hiking | Snorkeling | Filming the underwater world | Gaming | Paddling