AMBER VAN DER STEEN

JUNIOR FRONTEND DEVELOPER

Multilingual junior front-end developer with a creative and entrepreneurial background. My journey into tech has been varied and full of lots of different experiences (and therefore skills). With a background ranging from linguistics and communications, event coordination, and running my own business I make for a very well-rounded professional. Combining both my creative side and my analytical side into front-end development has been an exciting new path.

In my engineering journey I am currently focused on creating engaging projects with intuitive, and responsive design. I am a swift learner, I believe that good communication is everything, I work well with a variety of different teams and people, and work well under pressure. I believe that I bring a fresh new outlook on working in web development.

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EDUCATION

2023-2024
FRONTEND DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE

- SheCodes Coding School for Women, Frontend Developer Course

2012-2017
GRADUATE SCHOOL UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM

- Master Social and Behavioural Sciences: Political Communication Science

UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM

- Bachelor of Spanish Linguistics & Culture

LANGUAGES

- English: Fluent
- Spanish: Fluent
- Dutch: Fluent
- Catalan: Intermediate
- German: Basics
- French: Basics

INTERESTS

- Exploring new technologies
- Running & hiking
- Speciality coffee
- Crochet & knitting

PROJECTS

- Portfolio Website: Built a fully responsive personal portfolio using Bootstrap, showcasing modern UI/UX design and integration with GitHub-hosted projects.
- Dictionary App: Developed a dictionary application with React.js, integrating APIs, creating responsive design using Bootstrap. This was a course project.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Frontend Developer   2024 - PRESENT

- Design and build responsive, user-friendly websites for a variety of clients, with a focus on modern UI/UX principles.
- Collaborate with clients to define project requirements and deliver custom solutions using React.js, and CSS frameworks.
- Optimise websites for performance and accessibility, ensuring cross-browser compatibility and mobile responsiveness.

Event & Project Manager   2024
Barcelona Brides

- Directed large-scale events and projects in the wedding space, overseeing budgets, timelines, and working between teams.
- Designed and executed workflows for effective communication between vendors & clients.
- Managed crises under tight deadlines, ensuring successful event execution.

Founder & Head Chef   2020 - 2024
Amberita's Kitchen

- Built and managed a successful catering business, handling marketing, customer relations, and service delivery.
- Gained valuable experience in leadership, time management, and customer satisfaction.

SKILLS

- Programming languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript (ES6+)
- Frameworks/Libraries: React.js
- Version Control: Git/GitHub
- Responsive Design: CSS frameworks (Bootstrap, media queries)
- Tools: Visual Studio Code, Figma
- Basic Backend Knowledge: Node.js, REST APIs

SOFT SKILLS

- Collaboration and teamwork
- Problem-solving under pressure
- Multilingual communication