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I'm a Web Engineer. What I love to do: Building easy-to-use interfaces that put a smile on the face of people using them. Ensuring that everything scales well by designing and implementing the underlying architecture. Shipping frequently to live. Making a product better. Working in a team.

Work

- **Senior Web Developer @ [Tomorrow](#)**

(~2 years) Apr 2020 - Jun 2022, Hamburg (Germany)

Teams: Customer Relationship and Growth

Web Engineering :: I planned and established a future proof web tech stack from scratch

- **Relaunching [tomorrow.one](#)** marketing website, self-service pages and [sign up](#).
- To achieve scalability and maintainability I **introduced a design system** which powers almost all Tomorrow websites today (published as a private npm package to a self hosted Nexus repository).
- Created dockerized web frontend **deployments to Kubernetes**.

 *TypeScript, React, Redux, styled-components, Next.js, Storybook, npm, Jest, Testing Library, Node.js, Headless CMS, Kubernetes, docker, GitLab CI*


- **Senior Web Developer @ [Demodern](#) - Creative Technologies**

(~3 years) May 2017 - Mar 2020, Hamburg (Germany)

- 2019 **Web Engineering** :: As part of a three to seven-person development team we created a 3D [car configurator](#) application for smart. [\[more information\]](#)

 *React, Redux, styled-components, webpack, Jest, Jenkins, PCF*

- 2018 **Web Engineering** :: As part of a two to five-person development team we created an automotive retail experience for smart. [\[more information\]](#)

 *React, Redux, SCSS, webpack*

- **(Junior) Web Developer @ [Jung von Matt](#)**

(~5 years) Feb 2012 - Apr 2017, Hamburg (Germany)

- 2017 **Web Development** :: As part of a three to five-person development team we

developed a campaign platform with several specials to support the Elbphilharmonie hall opening, project was called "[Countdown Elbphilharmonie](#)".
[\[more information\]](#)

 *Django, AngularJS v1, SCSS with BEM*

- 2016 **Frontend Development** :: As part of a four-person development team we developed a full screen video-like web application that allowed users to discover BMWs vision car interactively (custom Vanilla JS MVC application), called BMW VISION NEXT 100 special. [\[more information\]](#)

 *Vanilla JS, SCSS*

Studies

- 2012 **Media Informatics, Bachelor of Science** (B.Sc.), [University of Applied Sciences Hof](#), Germany

Skills

- **(Frontend) Web Engineering** 9+ years of experience, writing clean and maintainable code.
- **UX/UI Development** I love to create easy-to-use interfaces and to work closely with the UX/UI Designers to create the best user journey.
- **Prototyping** I like to verify new product ideas through prototypes.
- **Technical Project Management** Project planning; stakeholder, client and service provider communication; my favourite agile process frameworks are Scrum and Kanban (with periodically team retrospectives).
- **Technical Lead** Software architecture, code review, communication, mentoring - I'm always happy and curious to improve and reflect current workflows within the team and company in a collaborative way. I'm a fan of flat hierarchies, transparency, self-management and empowerment.
- **Working remotely** I see a lot of advantages in remote work, especially when good communication and supportive processes are established within a company.
- **Favourite tools, topics:** JavaScript (ES Next, TypeScript / React, Redux), HTML5, CSS3 (SCSS, CSS in JS), Node.js, webpack, Babel, git feature-branch workflow, test-driven development (TDD) with Jest, CI/CD, DevOps, scalability, performance

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Thank you.

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