Chafic Najjar

I'm a **front-end developer** with over 10 years of experience and the creator of **webcomic.app**, **comics-jobs.com** and **illustration-jobs.com**.

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Experience

Dec. 2024 - Present
(7 months)
Full-stack engineer
- Currently working at Soal Labs as a full-stack engineer.

Feb. 2015 - Nov. 2024
(9 years 10 months)
Freelance front-end developer
- Worked with Violet, Gradle Inc., Everphone, Maalka, Tortoise Labs, Code for Africa, IdeaToLife and many other startups and agencies.
- Implemented and maintained various user interfaces using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, React and GraphQL.

Jul. 2014 - Aug. 2014
(2 months)
Graphics programmer intern at CCT International, Beirut, Lebanon
- Worked with another intern on a web-based prototype of the BIM-based construction project control application C3D Interactive.
- Built a responsive web interface with resizable and dockable interface components.
- Wrote a parser in Java to extract 3D model data from a proprietary file format and rendered that data using WebGL.
- Wrote vertex and fragment shaders in GLSL and implemented a first-person camera.

Skills

Human languages — Experienced with **English**, familiar with **French, Levantine Arabic**.

Computer languages — Experienced with **HTML, CSS, Sass, JavaScript, TypeScript, Markdown**, familiar with **SVG, Lua, Vim script, LaTeX**.

Browser APIs — Experienced with **Fetch, URL, History, Temporal, Web Storage, Service Worker, Web Animations, Canvas**.

React libraries — Experienced with **React, React Router, React Aria, TanStack Query, TanStack Table, usehooks-ts, Slate, downshift**.

React frameworks — Experienced with **Next.js**.

Animation libraries — Experienced with **React Transition Group**, familiar with **Motion**.

State management — Experienced with **Zustand**, familiar with **Redux**.

CSS-in-JS — Experienced with **vanilla-extract, styled-components, polished**, familiar with **cva, CSS Modules**.

JS libraries — Experienced with **Immer, Lodash, Nano ID, clsx**, familiar with **Axios, Workbox, Floating UI, D3.js, Fontsource, remark**.

Component libraries — Experienced with **React Spectrum, MDC Web**, familiar with **Radix Primitives, shadcn/ui, Material UI, Ant Design**.

CSS toolkits — Experienced with **Tailwind CSS, Spectrum CSS**, familiar with **Bulma**.

Linters & formatters — Experienced with **ESLint, Stylelint, Knip, ls-lint, Secretlint**, familiar with **Prettier**.

Package managers — Experienced with **npm, pnpm, Bun**, familiar with **Yarn**.

Building tools — Experienced with **Vite, esbuild, Rollup, SWC, webpack, GraphQL Code Generator**, familiar with **Nx, Turborepo**.

API & back-end — Experienced with **GraphQL, Apollo, Express, Prisma**, familiar with **Node.js, PostgreSQL, Drizzle, joi, Pino, Redis, BullMQ**.

Testing & debugging — Experienced with **Chrome DevTools, Jest, React Testing Library, Storybook, Sentry**, familiar with **Playwright, New Relic**.

Git & CI/CD — Experienced with **Git, husky, lint-staged, commitlint, GitHub Actions**, familiar with **CircleCI**.

Cloud platforms — Experienced with **Heroku, Vercel, Netlify**, familiar with **Neon, Cloudflare Pages, Firebase**.

SaaS tools — Experienced with **Cloudflare CDN, Backblaze B2, Paddle, SendGrid**, familiar with **Stripe, Auth0, Segment, Hotjar**.

Development tools — Experienced with **Arch Linux, Neovim, i3, kitty, Zsh, rofi, eza, ripgrep, fd, diskus, fzf, fx, bat, pgcli**.

Design tools — Experienced with **Figma, Zeplin, Squoosh, SVGO**, familiar with **ImageMagick, GIMP, Inkscape**.

Design systems — Experienced with **Spectrum by Adobe, Material Design by Google**, familiar with **Human Interface Guidelines by Apple**.

Design concepts — Experienced with **Color, Typography, Spacing, Layouts, Motion, Effects, Shapes, Iconography, Data visualization**.

Management tools — Experienced with **GitHub, Notion, Google Workspace, Jira, Slack**, familiar with **GitLab, Bitbucket, Trello, Linear**.

Projects

Dec. 2017 - Present
(7 years 7 months)
Webcomic.app is a webcomic website builder.
Created with HTML, Sass, TypeScript, React, MDC Web, Apollo GraphQL, Node.js, Express, Prisma, PostgreSQL, Heroku, Backblaze B2.

Jan. 2022 - Present
(3 years 6 months)
Comics-jobs.com is a free job board for comics artists.
Created with HTML, CSS, TypeScript, React, Next.js, Node.js, Vercel.

Jan. 2022 - Present
(3 years 6 months)
Illustration-jobs.com is a free job board for illustrators.
Created with HTML, CSS, TypeScript, React, Next.js, Node.js, Vercel.

Education

2012 - 2015
BS in Computer Science, *Lebanese American University*, Byblos, Lebanon

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