Nicole Welsh

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EXPERIENCE

One North, Chicago, IL — Associate Frontend Developer

06/2023 - 06/2025

- Engineered front-end and full-stack web solutions for global clients and internal projects using modern frameworks, including **Next.js, TypeScript, Vue.js, and React**
- Built scalable web components integrated with headless **WordPress** via GraphQL, and developed **CMS**-driven applications using MongoDB, **Sitecore** JSS, and MVC architecture
- Led frontend development on a multimillion-dollar law firm project, building new components from **Figma** designs, integrating API data, collaborating closely with designers and QA in daily standups, handling Sitecore content entry, and implementing PDF downloadsSpearheaded the **complete redesign** and front-end rebuild of our company website using Vue.js and headless WordPress, delivering a modernized, responsive user experience aligned with updated brand direction
- Developed a Figma integration tool with a custom script that leverages the **Figma API** and GitHub to automatically sync SCSS variables with design updates, accelerating project setup and maintaining design-to-code accuracy
- Developed visually engaging web animations using **GSAP** to enhance user experience and interactivity
- Collaborated with clients to implement design updates, ensuring alignment with brand guidelines and project objectives, and presented completed websites to clients for feedback and approval
- Worked closely with designers to gain hands-on experience in Figma and design systems, enhancing cross-functional collaboration and **UI/UX** understanding through shadowing and self-directed learning
- Implemented accessible UI components following **WCAG 2.1 and ARIA** guidelines, ensuring compatibility with screen readers, keyboard navigation, and high-contrast modes and AA/AAA standards
- Collaborated with our Adobe team to develop SCSS mixins that automated stylesheet generation by integrating with the Figma API, streamlining design-to-code workflows for both internal use and clients
- Provided ongoing client support during JIRA-managed projects by setting up local environments, implementing requested changes, and conducting review meetings with clients to demo completed work and gather feedback

Superstars, Remote — *Web Developer & Frontend Intern*

08/2022 - 01/2023

- Contributed to a web application for a professional networking start-up using Angular
- Independently set up Angular project structure, including environment configuration and GitHub repo management, laying the foundation for team development
- Led the Frontend team through components and weekly meetings

Naviant, Madison, WI — *Software Customer Success Intern*

05/2022 - 08/2022

- Worked with SQL, C++, C#, OnBase, and Salesforce
- Utilized systematic troubleshooting techniques to identify root causes and resolve client-reported software issues
- Led a cross-departmental initiative to map the end-to-end project workflow by conducting interviews with each department and designing a comprehensive process graphic for internal and client use

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin - Madison

08/2019 - 05/2023

Bachelor of Science: Computer Science, Certificate in Mathematics

President of Girls Who Code: Fostered a supportive community for women in tech through bi-monthly meetings, leading both social and educational workshops focused on coding, career development, and mentorship.

SKILLS

Frontend Technologies

- React
- Vue.js
- Angular
- Next.js
- TypeScript
- SCSS/SASS
- GSAP
- Ark UI
- Storybook

Design & UX

- Figma/Figma API
- UX/UI
- Accessibility/a11y

CMS Platforms

- Sitecore
- WordPress

Backend & Tools

- Python
- SQL
- Docker