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Nathaniel T. Garrow

<SENIOR FRONTEND SOFTWARE ENGINEER />

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced Senior Frontend Software Engineer with expertise in leading frontend architecture and implementation using Next.js, TypeScript, and modern headless CMS platforms. Adept at collaborating with design and strategy teams to create scalable, intuitive user experiences while providing technical mentorship. Ready to contribute to innovative projects and drive technical excellence in a dynamic team environment.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

August 2022 - Present

Senior Software Engineer, Webstacks | Agency, San Diego, CA (Remote)
- Lead frontend architecture and implementation across 5 high-impact builds, managing teams of up to 3 and owning delivery, code quality, and technical direction.
- Collaborate with Design and Strategy to translate evolving business needs into scalable, intuitive frontend experiences.
- Architect and implement performant frontend systems using the latest Next.js and modern headless CMS platforms with a focus on accessibility, maintainability, and content editor UX.
- Provide technical mentorship to two mid-level engineers and conduct thorough code reviews for internal and contract engineers, guiding decisions on React/TypeScript best practices, performance patterns, and component design.
- Demonstrated ability to quickly adapt and lead in unfamiliar tech stacks, consistently delivering polished solutions.

Previous Positions: Software Engineer (L2)

October 2019- April 2022

WordPress Developer, RFTB | Agency, Fort Worth, TX
- Led agency's first headless WordPress + Gatsby project, enhancing site speed and client adaptability.
- Developed interactive 55" touchscreen app for a collegiate concert hall, expanding agency's digital product range.
- Guided 2 junior developers, improving team skills on WordPress and React.
- Developed custom plugins to extend WordPress functionality, resulting in tailored solutions that met unique client needs and improved overall user experience.

October 2018 - October 2019

Junior Web Developer, TeamGlobal | Aerospace Staffing Firm, Fort Worth, TX
- Developed a job search app backend a month using PHP/MySQL, enhancing user engagement with real-time alerts.
- Boosted monthly website traffic by 160% through effective SEO and data-driven analytics.
- Utilized Python for web scraping to provide updated job listings, improving user experience.
- Leveraged Google Analytics to identify growth opportunities, increasing site visibility.

EDUCATION

May 2017

B.A. in Communications, Texas A&M University | Minor in Mathematics
- Additional coursework: Computer Science (1yr)

COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS

February 2025

Sanity, Sanity Developer Certification

June 2018 - August 2018

CodeCademy, Frontend Skills Certificate Bootcamp

SKILLS

HTML | CSS | JavaScript | TypeScript | React | Next.js |
TailwindCSS | API Integration | Git | Figma | CI/CD |
Developer Tooling | Architecture Design | Mentorship |
Stakeholder Collaboration

Testimonials

I've had the pleasure of working alongside Nathan, and I can't say enough good things about him as a developer and teammate. His infectious positive energy lights up every meeting, and his technical skills are absolutely top-notch.

What impresses me most about Nathan is how he consistently goes above and beyond. He took the initiative to build shared libraries that have become essential tools for our team, dramatically speeding up our development process. It's this kind of forward-thinking that makes him invaluable.

When Nathan takes on a project, you can sleep easy knowing it's in capable hands. He has this natural knack for organizing complex tasks in a way that just makes sense, and the results speak for themselves. His approach isn't just about writing code – it's about making the whole team better.

Whether you're looking for technical expertise, team leadership, or someone who can bring fresh energy to your projects, Nathan checks all these boxes and then some. He's the kind of developer who makes everyone around him better, and any team would be lucky to have him.

- Curtis Cartier, Senior Software Engineer, Webstacks

Talk about MOVE FAST. HUMONGOUS shoutout to Nate for exceeding all expectations on another Semgrep Launch. The client reached out to add more bandwidth to our full sprint capacity to be completed under an extremely tight deadline. As the solo dev, Nate cruised through all of it flawlessly.

- Jill Gelinas, Former Head of Project Management, Webstacks

Nathan is a hardworking developer who consistently demonstrates dedication to his team and client. He takes ownership of his tasks with confidence and pride, which is evident in the quality of his work. His commitment to delivering results while ensuring transparency in his status updates has been a valuable asset to the team.

I have collaborated with Nathan many times, used him as a resource for design tasks to make sure functionality is possible. Even when clients suggest something that may not align with best practices, Nathan remains flexible—offering to implement the request while also providing a well-considered alternative that follows best practices. This thoughtful approach ensures that the client's needs are met without compromising on quality or standards.

- Chloe Gunther, Senior Product Designer, Webstacks

The man just owns all aspects of being a true master of his craft and a team player. Nathan continues to deliver quality work and results which has helped keep clients excited and happy as well as helped me learn time and time again. I often ask myself "what can't this man do?" and to no surprise, he usually finds a solution to the task at hand.

- Leo Aviles, Software Engineer, Webstacks