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SUMMARY

Experienced and passionate Senior React Developer with over 5 years of expertise in merging design and programming skills to create immersive and engaging user experiences. Skilled in efficient website development, proactive feature optimization, and thorough debugging.

EXPERIENCE

Top Rated Plus Freelancer @Upwork

November 2021 – Present

- Recognized as a Top Rated Plus Freelancer, representing the top 3% of talent on Upwork.
- Developed and maintained highly scalable websites using **Next.js, SSR, TypeScript, styled-components**, and **Cypress**.
- Spearheaded the implementation of new features while optimizing the existing codebase for better performance and maintainability.

React Engineer @ Vabaco

August 2021 – July 2022

- Developed new functionality to support existing web applications using **React, React Query** and **styled-components**.
- Participated in the **code review** sessions.
- Actively participated in daily standups, project breakdown, estimation and retrospective meetings.
- Monitored and improved frontend **performance**.

React Developer @ Falconix

March 2020 – July 2021

- Built web applications using **React, Gatsby, Redux, styled-components** and **Material-UI**.
- Made isolated UI components using **Storybook**.
- Used **WebSocket API** to open a two-way interactive communication session between the user's browser and a server. Increased main public facing web app's **performance** by 30%.
- Added internalization using **i18next** framework.

Frontend Developer @ Circle

October 2019 – February 2020

- Led building of Frontend for **MES's** project [Schoolprojects](#) – online grants platform. UI was built on **React Hooks, styled-components** and **Antd Design**, while keeping components small and function-specific.
- Developed interactive and responsive [Google Map](#) components on several projects. Including, but not limited to, **Geolocation, Marker Clustering** and **Data Visualization**.
- Did extensive clean up of **CSS** and introduced modular approach of writing **CSS**.
- Made various UI components and bug fixes on existing websites.

EDUCATION

2015 – 2020

Business Administration

[Agricultural University of Georgia, Tbilisi](#), Georgia