Kevin Mendez

Frontend Developer

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A passionate front-end developer focused on building user-friendly and visually appealing applications. Experienced in modern tools like Vite, JavaScript, Firebase, and Appwrite, with a growing interest in fullstack development. Motivated and dedicated to creating clean, responsive interfaces that bring ideas to life.

Professional Experience

Skinstric Al

Remote | September 2024 - April 2025

Frontend Engineer

- Architected real-time skin analysis platform using OpenAl Vision API and Next.js, achieving 98% detection accuracy across diverse skin conditions
- Developed responsive UI with TailwindCSS and GSAP animations, implementing dynamic skincare recommendation cards with 60% improved engagement
- Optimized performance using Next.js Server Components and Lottie animations, achieving sub-2-second analysis time for skin condition detection
- Built custom animation system using GSAP timeline for seamless user experience during skin analysis processing, increasing user retention by 40%
- Designed modular component library with TailwindCSS for skincare product displays, enabling rapid A/B testing of recommendation layouts
- Implemented efficient image processing pipeline combining OpenAl Vision API with 4D Mini model for enhanced accuracy in skin tone and texture analysis

Frontend Simplified

Remote | January 2024 - August 2024

Frontend Developer & Support staff

- Selected as peer mentor after achieving top 5% performance in cohort, providing debugging support and code reviews for 20+ students across React and Next.js projects.
- Created and led workshops on modern frontend optimization techniques, helping students improve their portfolio project load times by an average of 50%.
- Initiated weekly pair programming sessions focused on accessibility and SEO best practices, leading to 90% of mentored students achieving WCAG compliance in their projects
- Built and shared reusable component library using ShadCN/UI, reducing development time for student projects by 40% and improving code consistency
- Led study groups on deployment strategies and CI/CD, resulting in 85% of students successfully implementing automated deployment pipelines for their portfolio projects

Projects (personal)

Search API Tarot Project: https://new-tarot-application.vercel.app/ | Github Link

Created a fully functional search platform for tarot cards

• Engineered & integrated a search api for the rider-waite tarot deck with a fully responsive design, loading states & dynamic routing to showcase end users tarot cards on a mass level search and showcase tarot cards on an individual route.

Google Drive Clone Project: https://store-it-application.vercel.app/sign-in | Github Link

Created a password-less OTP Auth App

• Deployed a fully responsive, cloud based application using full stack technologies that allows upload of images to a database.

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Frameworks: React, TailwindCSS, Firebase, NextJS, Redux, Appwrite, React Hook Form **Tools & Other platforms:** Vercel, GitHub, Vite, Figma, VsCode, Stripe, React Testing Libraries

Education:

Frontend Simplified Institute | Certificate

June 2023 - January 2024

Other

Interests: Creative writing, fortune telling, biking

Referees: Provided upon request