

Letizia Sorrentino

Frontend Engineer (React + React Native)

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Frontend Engineer specialising in React Native and React, delivering production mobile and web features for consumer-facing products. Focus on reusable component architecture, design system implementation, and cross-platform stability. Active interest in AI-assisted development, with hands-on experience integrating LLM APIs into product workflows.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

React Native (Expo) | React | TypeScript | JavaScript (ES6+) | Node.js | Express.js | REST APIs | GraphQL | Redux Toolkit | RTK Query | Firestore | LLM APIs | LangFlow | Figma | React Native styling | Tailwind | Material UI | CSS/SCSS | HTML5 | Git | EAS Build | Framer

WORK EXPERIENCE

Frontend Engineer (Contract), Mellow Kids AB

AUG 2024 – PRESENT

Tech: React Native • Expo • TypeScript • Redux Toolkit • EAS Build

- Built the newborn tracking feature, contributing to beta readiness and early user testing.
- Translated Figma designs into accessible, reusable UI components and shared screen patterns in TypeScript, improving consistency across the app and reducing development overhead for new features.
- Fixed bugs across onboarding, payment flows, and in-app notifications, improving cross-platform stability across iOS and Android.
- Collaborated closely with design and backend teams in a fully remote, cross-functional setup to refine requirements, implement user-facing features, and improve overall UX quality.

Frontend Engineer (Contract), Studio Mesh

MAR 2025 – JUN 2025

Tech: Next.js (App Router) • TypeScript • React • GraphQL • Directus CMS

- Built and shipped production features for the Prodigies platform during a 4-month contract.
- Implemented password recovery functionality, connecting the Next.js frontend to a Directus backend with form validation and error handling.
- Built multiple pages following atomic design principles, writing typed GraphQL queries against a schema-driven CMS to fetch dynamic content.

Frontend Engineer (Contract), The Jump Digital School

NOV 2023 – JUN 2024

Tech: React • Material UI • CSS

- Built reusable React components and interactive quizzes used across the learning platform.
- Authored UI documentation and CSS/Material UI guidelines to support developer onboarding and consistency.
- Improved responsiveness and interface consistency across devices through layout and styling refinements.

Founder, Bamboo & Green

JAN 2018 – DEC 2022

Tech: Shopify • WordPress • SEO

- Built and maintained consumer-facing websites using Shopify and WordPress, including a sustainability-focused content platform.
- Increased organic traffic by approximately 50% through content strategy and SEO optimisation.
- Managed end-to-end e-commerce operations, developing strong product ownership and customer-focused decision-making skills.

Earlier Experience: Business & Operations Roles (London & Italy) 2008 – 2018

- Held roles across executive support, student services coordination, tour operations, and market research.
- Developed strong organisational, communication, and problem-solving skills in user-facing, high-pressure environments, now applied to product and UX-focused engineering work.

SIDE PROJECTS

VisionAriser, Side Project (React Native, Pre-Launch)

SEP 2024 – DEC 2025

Tech: React Native • Expo • TypeScript • Redux Toolkit • Firebase (Auth + Firestore) • EAS Build • Framer

- Independent React Native project, building a personal growth and journaling app alongside the founder; pre-launch, the company did not take the product to market.
- Developed core mobile user flows (onboarding, assessments, vision boarding, affirmations, and journaling) using React Native and Redux Toolkit.
- Set up Firebase Authentication and Firestore to support secure sign-up, user state, and persistent application data across iOS and Android.
- Built and launched the marketing website using Framer, supporting early visibility ahead of beta.

EDUCATION

- MA, Marketing & Communication — University of Turin 2012
- MA, Linguistics — University of Turin 2007
- BA, Cultural Anthropology — University of Turin 2005

CERTIFICATION & TRAINING

Cajigo AI Fundamentals Bootcamp — Cajigo 2025

- Learned advanced prompt-engineering techniques.
- Built practical AI workflows and an AI agent using LangFlow.

GenAI Bootcamp — ExamPro (sponsored by Intel) 2025

- Integrated AI APIs from OpenAI, Grok, and AWS Bedrock to build practical, AI-enhanced tools.
- Developed an LLM model router and full-stack language-learning features combining frontend and backend components.

100 Women in Tech Mentorship Programme — Cajigo 2025

- Mentorship focused on leadership, technical growth and career progression.

UX Academy Foundations — Design Lab 2024

- Applied design-thinking processes to web and mobile UI projects.

Full-Stack Software Engineering Training — The Jump Digital School 2023

- 30-week full-stack programme with multiple shipped projects.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages: English (Fluent), Italian (Native)
- Strengths: Problem solving, communication, collaboration, adaptability, fast learning, ownership and initiative, attention to detail.
- Right to work in the UK • Available for interviews