SHARON IBANGA

Frontend Engineer | React · Next.js · TypeScript

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Frontend Engineer with 3+ years of experience delivering **fast, accessible, production-grade web applications** used by real customers. Expert in **React, Next.js, and TypeScript** — with a track record of owning features end-to-end, architecting scalable component libraries, and delivering measurable performance improvements (25%+ load time reduction in production). Proven testing discipline using Jest and Cypress, strong collaboration across design and backend, and full fluency in remote, async-first team environments. Ready to contribute from day one in any modern frontend stack.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages	JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3
Frameworks	React.js, Next.js, Vue.js, Angular, Express.js
Testing	Jest (unit & integration), Cypress (end-to-end), TDD principles
Performance	New Relic, Chrome DevTools, Lighthouse, bundle optimisation, lazy loading
Architecture	Component-driven design, reusable UI systems, scalable component libraries
Tooling	Git, GitHub, Jira, Figma, Agile / Scrum, REST APIs
Standards	WCAG accessibility, cross-browser compatibility, mobile-first responsive design

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Frontend Engineer · *BlankSheet* Jan 2025 – Present (Remote)

Early-stage SaaS product company — distributed team shipping customer-facing web applications.

- **Drove a 25%+ reduction in initial page load time** in production by leading a full performance initiative — New Relic monitoring, Chrome DevTools profiling, bundle analysis, and lazy-loading optimisations.
- **Architected a scalable component library** adopted across all product features — eliminating duplicated UI code, standardising design patterns, and measurably accelerating sprint delivery.

- **Owned frontend architecture end-to-end** for core product features using React and Next.js — from design handoff to production deployment, serving live customer traffic.
- **Established unit and integration testing culture** with Jest and Cypress — reducing regression incidents and giving the team the confidence to ship faster without compromising quality.
- Defined API contracts with backend engineers before development began — eliminating integration mismatches and reducing QA cycle time.
- Contributed to sprint planning, code reviews, and engineering best-practice discussions — consistently raising the bar for frontend quality across the team.

Junior Frontend Engineer · *Wave5Wireless* Jan 2024 – Dec 2024 Lagos, Nigeria

Digital agency delivering responsive client-facing web products across multiple industry verticals.

- **Independently delivered frontend modules** for multiple client websites — from requirements to deployment — consistently meeting tight deadlines without close supervision.
- **Rebuilt accessibility and mobile responsiveness** across live client websites, expanding usability for mobile-first users and improving WCAG compliance scores.
- Built pixel-perfect, cross-browser-compatible interfaces in close collaboration with designers and product teams using JavaScript and Vue.js.
- Mentored and onboarded junior interns — writing documentation, conducting code reviews, and accelerating their ramp-up through structured feedback.

Frontend Engineer Intern · *Univelcity* Mar 2023 – Oct 2023 Lagos, Nigeria

Intensive frontend development programme with live project delivery and real client requirements.

- Built multiple responsive web applications from scratch — translating client and business requirements into clean, functional interfaces using HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript.
- **Developed strong engineering fundamentals** through code reviews, pair programming, and sprint-based delivery — building habits of clean code, testing, and performance awareness from the start.

PROJECTS

Portfolio Website · my-portfolio-sigma-nine-37.vercel.app

Production-deployed React portfolio — mobile-first, performance-optimised, achieving 90+ Lighthouse score. Demonstrates production engineering standards applied to personal work.

TypeScript Component Library · github.com/shashacodes

Reusable, TypeScript-first React component library built to production standards — fully typed, documented, and unit-tested with Jest. Demonstrates architecture thinking at the system level.

REST API Integration Dashboard

Next.js application consuming multiple REST endpoints — with full loading, error, and empty states. Demonstrates robust async data handling, TypeScript typing, and Cypress integration test coverage.

EDUCATION

Frontend Development Programme · *Univelcity, Lagos* 2023

Intensive programme covering React, TypeScript, CSS, testing, performance, and professional engineering practices.

B.Sc. Agriculture · *Nnamdi Azikiwe University* 2014

Built analytical thinking and systems-level reasoning — skills that directly inform how I approach software architecture and complex engineering problems.

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Frontend Development Certification** · Univelcity · 2023
- **Accelerated Soft Skills Training** · Jobberman
- **JavaScript Algorithms & Data Structures** · freeCodeCamp
- **Responsive Web Design** · freeCodeCamp

> **Remote-ready:** Experienced in distributed, async-first workflows across time zones. Self-directed, communicates clearly in writing, and delivers independently from brief to deployment. Open to full-time remote opportunities globally.

References available upon request · Portfolio: my-portfolio-sigma-nine-37.vercel.app · GitHub: github.com/shashacodes