

Jordan Thompson

Staff Frontend Engineer

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SUMMARY

Staff frontend engineer with 10 years of production experience, most of it in React. Have led platform-level frontend initiatives across multiple business units, owned performance and accessibility as cross-cutting concerns, and grown two senior engineers into staff roles.

EXPERIENCE

Staff Frontend Engineer · Beacon FinTech (B2C, ~1,500 engineers)

May 2021 - Present

- Frontend platform lead for the consumer banking app web client - React 18 + Next.js 14 (App Router) + TypeScript, ~2.4M MAU.
- Designed the org's frontend architecture review process; chair the weekly review.
- Drove the design system unification across 4 product teams - one Storybook, one set of tokens, ~190 components.
- Owned the experimentation framework integration (Optimizely + custom hooks); 60+ live experiments at any time.
- Mentored 8 engineers; promoted 2 to senior, 1 to staff.
- Authored the org's frontend performance bible (used as onboarding material today).

Senior Frontend Engineer · Loop Marketplace (B2C marketplace)

Jun 2018 - Apr 2021

- Tech lead for the seller dashboard - React + TypeScript + Next.js + GraphQL (urql).
- Built the team's first design system from scratch (~80 components, Storybook).
- Reduced bundle size by 42% via route-level code splitting and dependency audits.

Frontend Engineer · Helix Studios (agency)

Aug 2015 - May 2018

- Built React/Redux applications for clients in publishing, retail, and travel.
- Some early-stage Next.js work (pre-1.0); contributed to internal CLI tooling.

EDUCATION

University of Edinburgh · B.Sc. Computer Science (1st) · 2015

SKILLS

Core: React (10y, including server components), TypeScript (advanced), Next.js (App + Pages Router), Node.js

State / Data: GraphQL (urql, Apollo), TanStack Query, Zustand, Recoil, Redux Toolkit

Styling / DS: Tailwind, vanilla-extract, Stitches, Storybook, Figma tokens, Style Dictionary

Performance: Core Web Vitals as a discipline; bundle analysis (source-map-explorer); RUM via Datadog and Sentry

Testing: Jest, React Testing Library, Playwright, Cypress, MSW, contract testing

Architecture: monorepos (Turborepo, Nx), micro-frontends, edge runtime, ISR/SSR trade-offs

Experimentation: Optimizely, LaunchDarkly, GrowthBook, custom flag systems

Open source: maintainer of `tan-query-devtools` (~3.2k stars), contributor to Next.js (2 PRs)

Languages spoken: English (native), Dutch (A2 - learning)