

Resume

Chris Brett

Frontend Developer

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Skills

- HTML5/CSS
- React
- Jest
- GraphQL
- Git/Github
- Typescript
- NextJS
- Ruby/Rails
- Styled components

Overview

London-based Frontend developer keen on crafting clean, functional products that address real customer needs. I thrive in collaborative environments that promote pairing and snubs silos.

With a mindset geared towards continuous learning, I embrace the ever-evolving nature of software development, and always eager to explore new challenges.

Experience

Nala Payments – Frontend Developer : May 24 - Present

Enabling fast, low-cost international money transfers to Africa and Asia.

- Led UX enhancements to internal admin tooling using React, TypeScript, and MUI, improving operational workflow efficiency and usability for customer support and operations teams.
- Designed, architected and delivered task management system improvements, streamlining workflows and reducing task completion friction for cross-functional operations teams.
- Scaled financial crime tooling from side project to robust production system, introducing comprehensive end-to-end testing via Playwright and

improving reliability and maintainability.

- Implemented frontend features that also required backend changes, contributing Go API updates where needed to unblock delivery of new features.

Sabbatical : Aug 23 - Present

I've recently focused on family, personal development, and select personal projects, leveraging NextJS, Prisma, and advanced techniques like RSCs and optimistic UIs to improve development and user experiences.

Qatalog – Frontend Developer : Feb 22 - Aug 23

AI-driven enterprise solution aimed at enhancing business efficiency and decision-making. Acquired by ClickUp in 2025.

- Led the development process reworking the application for mobile devices, ensuring that essential features were accessible across a range of devices where previously not. This involved working closely with the design team to ensure the user experience was consistent and intuitive.
- Contributed to developing and expanding the internal React component library, enhancing platform scalability and maintainability.
- Collaborated in the re-architecting of the client-side application, focusing on enhancing code reusability and integrating an upgraded component/design system.
- Maintained and led the development of new features such as a mention system for a Notion-like documentation tool, enhancing the UX and increasing user engagement within the product.
- Demonstrated adaptability and a thirst for learning by embracing new technologies, Typescript, styled-components, Apollo client for handling data fetching, caching and optimistic UI updates and also an introduction to Next.js.

Monolith.xyz / Token.com – Frontend Developer : Nov 21 - Jan 22

Secure platform for investing in curated cryptocurrency, emphasising community engagement and compliance.

- Developed new UI functionalities for the Token crypto investment app utilising React Native and TypeScript.
- Enhanced the KYC procedure by refining views and collaborating with the design team for a refreshed appearance and user experience.

Citizens Advice – Frontend Developer : Apr 17 - Oct 21

A network of independent charities offering free confidential advice and information.

- Design and development of the CA design system using a collection of functional CSS classes and components for improved DX, consistency and improved performance.
- Leading new feature development and contributing to existing features of a bespoke case management system using Ruby, Rails and React.
- Initiated the development of a React component library, aligning it with our newly established design system to accelerate feature delivery processes.
- Mentor junior team members, giving guidance on solving technical problems and planning features, ultimately giving them freedom to take more of a leadership role in other projects.
- Discovery and development for a new CMS to scale content and it's distribution.

NewsNow – Web Developer : Mar 16 - Mar 17

A UK independent news aggregator, providing continuous automated content delivery.

- Enhanced UI and added features using a custom Perl template system, optimised legacy CSS with BEM and ITCSS for improved DX. Designed and developed mobile-first views and a comprehensive brand update with new logo and guidelines.
- Managed system administration on custom Debian servers, including on-site maintenance in Canary Wharf, supporting the infrastructure behind NewsNow's digital presence.

NEC Group – Frontend Developer : Aug 14 - Feb 16

An events business with world-class expertise in venue and destination management.

- Led the creation and maintenance of ticketing websites such as Arena Birmingham and Amadeus using Umbraco CMS.
- Simplified the CSS codebase using BEM and ITCSS. Introduced an asset pipeline to boost developer experience and user interaction across various products/platforms.

Engine Creative – Frontend Developer : May 14 - Jul 14

A creative service agency with expertise in augmented reality.

- Maintenance of all existing sites which were all built on the WordPress blogging platform and designing / writing any new features for these sites,
- Built a hybrid Cordova application for the Open University around "Technology for dogs with important jobs", service dogs essentially and how they perceive our world.

Palmer Hargreaves – Frontend Developer : May 12 - Apr 14

A full-service digital/strategy agency.

- Crafted wireframes and mockups for Mercedes-Benz, Volkswagen, and Jaguar Land Rover's digital platforms and microsites with ExpressionEngine.
- Developed backend with Ruby on Rails and led frontend efforts for a World Cup team info app to promote Continental Tyres.