

Tómas Tryggvason

Front End Developer

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Experienced Front End Developer specialising in Angular, Vue, and Nuxt 3, with strong problem-solving abilities and excellent communication skills. Proficient in both team collaboration and independent work, I approach challenges with resourcefulness and enthusiasm. I make regular use of GitHub Copilot and Claude Code to accelerate development and improve code quality. Continuously eager to learn and embrace new technologies, I bring a proactive mindset to every project. Relocated to Manchester in 2020 after earning a 1st Class degree in Computer Science from Iceland.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NHS Benchmarking Network

Front End Developer

Manchester

February 2021-Present

Senior Front End Developer April 2024 - Present

- Line manager to developers.
- Conduct 1-to-1 meetings.
- Code reviews.
- Task troubleshooting.
- Gather requirements, develop user stories, and translate them into front-end features.
- Delegate tasks to developers.
- Implement new features and updates, and oversee test and live system deployments.
- Research and incorporate emerging web technologies to enhance functionality and performance.
- Provide regular code reviews and structured feedback.
- Extensive use of GitHub Copilot and Claude Code to accelerate development and improve code quality.
- Now mostly working with Vue and Nuxt 3.

Front End Developer 2022 - 2024

- Took the lead in projects and actively contributed to feature development.
- Conducted code reviews and mentored junior developers.
- Provided insights during planning and brainstorming sessions.
- Maintained and developed the public-facing Squarespace website.
- Shared opinions and contributed feedback in team meetings.
- Applied Agile methodologies after completing an AgilePM course.
- Continued working with Angular 9, TypeScript, and Bootstrap while beginning to work with Vue and Nuxt.

Junior Front End Developer 2021 - 2022

- Learned the codebase with senior developers to quickly address feature and bug tickets.
- Managed website maintenance, bug fixes, and updates.
- Assisted in creating technical documentation and user guides.
- Worked with Angular 9, TypeScript, and Bootstrap.

Icelandair Cargo

Export Sales Representative

Reykjavík, Iceland

Summers 2016-2020

- Excelled as an Export Sales Representative at Icelandair Cargo, building strong client relationships through daily phone and email communication.
- Effectively navigated and resolved complex logistical challenges involving a wide range of goods, including perishable items and live animals such as pets.
- Demonstrated strong problem-solving skills by identifying optimal export routes and solutions, ensuring the safe and efficient transportation of cargo out of Iceland.

EDUCATION

University of Iceland

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
1st Class

Reykjavík, Iceland

2017-2020

SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND INTERESTS

- Angular, Bootstrap, Vue, Nuxt, Tailwind
- JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL, Squarespace
- Git, GitHub, GitHub Copilot, Claude Code
- Obtained AgilePM® certification from APMG International
- Golf, bouldering, and travelling
- First aid training
- Fluent in Icelandic and English

CONTRACT WORK

Prep website

Website for Prep, an accounting firm.

- Outside of work hours, using Nuxt 3 and Tailwind.
- Worked with a designer to ensure the best UI design for their vision.
<https://threp.is/>

Pver website

Website for Pver, a construction contractor.

- Outside of work hours, using Nuxt 3 and Tailwind.
- Worked with a designer to ensure the best UI design for their vision.
<https://thver.is/>

Laufey website

Portfolio website for Laufey Guðnadóttir, a graphic designer.

- Outside of work hours, using Nuxt 4, Tailwind CSS, and Nuxt Content.
- Built a filterable project gallery with a hover-to-expand effect and full-screen image browsing.
<https://laufey.co.uk/>