Stylianos Karydakis

Frontend Developer | React, Next.js | AI-first Product Lead

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Professional Summary

Frontend Developer based in Limassol, Cyprus, with 7+ years of hands-on experience in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React and Next.js: web apps, marketing websites and tens of landing pages and email templates for brokers, an education platform and a streaming product. Experienced in project management: planning features and coordinating frontend, backend and data teams. In 2026 I led nine personal products from idea to launch AI-first: I planned, documented, designed and architected each one and made every product decision, while Claude Code implemented under my direction and review. Six are mobile apps on the App Store and Google Play. Available now for remote, hybrid or on-site roles anywhere, and happy to relocate.

Skills

Frontend	HTML5, CSS3, SCSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, CSS Modules, Styled Components, MUI, Redux Toolkit, D3.js, WebSockets, Angular, responsive design, accessibility
Product & delivery	Product management, planning and documentation, architecture decisions, task breakdown, team coordination, App Store and Google Play releases
AI-first workflow	Claude Code (specs, implementation, code review, audits), Claude Design, Google Stitch
Backend & DevOps	Node.js, Next.js API routes, Prisma, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Firebase, Docker, Coolify, Cloudflare, Amazon SES, Git
Design	Figma, Adobe Photoshop

Experience

Product Lead & Developer (Independent) | Limassol — Oct 2026 – Present

- Led nine personal products from idea to launch: planning, product documentation, UI design in Google Stitch and Claude Design, architecture and every product decision.
- Directed Claude Code to build them and reviewed every change; shipped six mobile apps on the App Store and Google Play and three web platforms.
- Ran the full launch process: store listings, app reviews, in-app purchases, web payments (Polar), privacy and legal pages.
- Set up production on a self-hosted Coolify server behind Cloudflare, with database backups, file storage, email, error tracking and security audits before each release.

Front-End Developer | Interlore Ltd, Limassol (on-site) — Apr 2026 – Sep 2026

- Maintained and extended BoostTV, a live-streaming platform, in an AI-first team.
- Built new features from design to release with Next.js, CSS Modules and WebSockets for real-time updates.
- Reviewed code and took part in product decisions and feature discussions with the design and backend teams.
- Fixed bugs and improved existing screens to keep the product fast and consistent.

Front-End Developer (Contract) | Study Hall Limited, Remote — Jun 2023 – Feb 2026

- Led the development and several redesigns of the StudyHall.ai platform across its Teacher, Parent, Learner, Student and Admin portals (React, Next.js, Styled Components).
- Built a gamified learning game that increased student engagement.
- Designed a diagnostics page with D3.js charts and tables giving real-time insight into student performance.
- Built the main StudyHall website: all frontend work, performance and responsive design.
- Handled project management for new features: planning, writing and assigning tasks for the frontend, backend and data teams, and tracking delivery.

Web Developer | **FxPro Group, Limassol** May 2021 – Jun 2023

- Developed and maintained the FxPro, FxPro Investments, BnkPro and BankPro websites (Angular, EJS, HTML, SCSS).
- Built most of the landing pages and HTML email templates for marketing campaigns.
- Built and maintained the FxPro Direct client area: opening and managing trading accounts, funding and platform downloads.
- UI developer for the web team: worked with designers, managers and cross-functional teams on responsive, user-friendly interfaces.
- Optimised workflows and shared UI components to keep design consistent across multiple websites.
- Reviewed code and trained new HTML/CSS developers.

Founder & Web Developer | **Demelion Ltd (own web studio)** Dec 2019 – May 2021

- Built websites for clients in Cyprus and Greece, and managed projects, updates and client communication.
- Planned digital marketing strategies and campaigns for clients.

Junior Full-Stack Developer | **Convertico Media** May 2019 – Dec 2019

- Built custom website themes from designers' layouts and connected them to the CMS backend.

Junior Front-End Developer | **TopFX, Limassol** Dec 2018 – May 2019

- Built landing pages, email templates and frontend features for the company websites with the backend team.

Personal Projects

Led end to end by me, built AI-first with Claude Code. Case studies: stylianos-karydakis.com/projects

Scouttt – Explore the world: check in at real places and unlock their stories. Live worldwide, 2M+ places in 116 countries. iOS, Android, web

Momeza – One private page where event guests share photos, videos, notes and games, in 11 languages. iOS, Android, web

Strongot – Platform for gyms and studios: class booking, training and a member app. iOS, Android, web

Earth Commanders – Strategy game that turns real wildfires, floods and storms into missions. iOS, Android, web

Stepimi – Walking game where real daily steps hatch and grow creatures. iOS, Android, web

Guzapp – Hire skilled people near you, with chat and maps. iOS, Android, web

Kinestu – White-label booking apps for physios, studios and trainers. web, coming soon

Joyzera – .com name finder with live availability checks. web

Internet of Seeds – A million-plot online garden with gift certificates. web

Education

Web Design & Development, Multimedia and Game Development | **IIEK Delta Thessaloniki** 2015 – 2017
GPA 9.8/10. HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, MySQL, C, C++, Java, C#, Unity.

Specialisation in Web Technologies & Digital Marketing 2017 – 2018
AngularJS, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Firebase, gamification, digital marketing (Google and Facebook platforms).

Other: Pharmaceutical Studies, University of Nicosia (GPA 3.4/4) | Cisco CCNA Routing and Switching, 2016 (94/100)

Awards

1st place in Cyprus, NASA International Space Apps Challenge 2015. My idea for team Space Foresters (7 members): a game that crowdsources real deforestation reports. It became the basis of Earth Commanders, now on the App Store.

Languages

Greek: native | English: professional