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Forward Deployed Engineer · Full-stack, AI-native

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BERLIN · OPEN TO RELOCATION & TRAVEL

PROFILE

Engineer with 5+ years shipping production systems at Blinkist and Parity Technologies, and two live products of my own with real customers. I get dropped into unfamiliar worlds and take the lead: the web3/blockchain ecosystem at Parity, then Blinkist's top-priority projects, including a \$12M subscription partner integration where I was lead engineer, product owner and customer support from scoping through production rollout. Agentic AI is the work I care most about right now: I build my own products with agent teams and ship LLM-powered features. I build for the person who arrives after me.

EXPERIENCE

Blinkist · Web Engineer

2024 – 2026 · BERLIN

- **Lead engineer, product owner and customer support** for the \$12M subscription partner integration serving Klarna, Library Ideas, the Singapore National Library and the US military, working directly with partner teams from scoping to production.
- Led the migration of the Blinkist magazine, the company's **top customer-acquisition funnel**, to a new CMS: co-ordinated cross-org teams through a high-pressure live switchover with **no downtime and no SEO loss**.
- Built the Recurly subscription-upgrades system behind a **\$10M Black Friday campaign**; delivered new subscription tiers and coupon systems.
- Delivered the Masterclasses project and the B2B self-service system working **AI-natively**: orchestrating Claude Code subagents, cmux, and tailored AI code-review tooling.
- Full-stack across the Ruby backend, GraphQL APIs and AWS infrastructure as well as the React and Astro frontends; migrated large Vue component libraries to React and Astro.

Parity Technologies · WebOps Specialist

2023 – 2024 · BERLIN

- **Lead developer and product owner** for a CMS hosting migration serving vital customer support for Parity's native crypto token.
- Automated the CI/CD pipelines for polkadot.network and set up automated testing.

Parity Technologies · Web Developer

2021 – 2023 · BERLIN

- Built and maintained the web estate for Parity and the Web3 Foundation, including parity.io, kusama.network, web3summit.com and web3.foundation.
- Co-ordinated engineering, legal and design across the organisation to ship EU data-protection compliance, building the key UI components myself.
- Consolidated drifting design systems into reusable UI and typography libraries.

Brighton & Hove Tutor · Coding club teacher

2018 – 2019 · BRIGHTON, UK

- Taught Scratch and p5.js to children aged roughly 8 to 12, creating lesson plans across different types of software.

Independent products · Founder & sole engineer

LIVE NOW

- **pet2vet**: booking platform and health record for veterinary practices and pet owners. Product, design, frontend, backend and infrastructure; selling to and onboarding clinics directly, from discovery to production. Next.js, TypeScript, Postgres.
- **nocturn**: reading companion with **LLM-powered recommendations in production**, built end to end including the AI recommendation pipeline. React, TypeScript, Supabase.

SKILLS

LANGUAGES	TypeScript · JavaScript · Ruby · Python · HTML/CSS
FRONTEND	React · Next.js · Astro · Vue · Gatsby.js · Three.js · Tailwind CSS · Framer Motion
BACKEND	Node.js · GraphQL · REST · Postgres · MySQL · MongoDB · Drizzle · Supabase · Stripe · Recurly · Hygraph
INFRA / OPS	AWS · Terraform · Docker · GitHub Actions · Netlify · Git · CI/CD
AI	LLM integration · agentic coding workflows (Claude Code subagents, cmux) · AI code review
QUALITY	Playwright · Jest / Vitest · a11y

EDUCATION

BIMM University

2014 – 2017

BA Sound Engineering / Design

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH

Native

GERMAN

Professional working

Codecademy

2023

Full-Stack Engineer career path