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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full-Stack Developer with 4+ years of experience building and running production-grade web applications. Founder of an AI Discord platform used by 100+ communities and 30,000+ users. Experienced in Next.js, TypeScript, Node.js, PostgreSQL, Docker, payments (Stripe/PayPal), and LLM integrations.

WORK EXPERIENCE

ORPHIX BOT (AI SAAS PLATFORM) — orphixbot.xyz

Remote

Co-Founder & Lead Full-Stack Developer

January 2023 – Present

- Built and now operate an AI Discord SaaS platform used by 100+ communities and 30,000+ users, running on a self-hosted Linux VPS (~99.99% uptime).
- Designed scalable REST and tRPC APIs with PostgreSQL (Prisma) and role-based access control (JWT, OAuth2).
- Engineered multi-provider LLM routing layer integrating 50+ models with fallback logic and cost optimization.
- Implemented subscription billing (PayPal) with automated webhook validation and RBAC authorization.
- Deployed and maintained services on Linux using Docker + reverse proxies (Nginx/Traefik), handling production incidents and updates.

FREELANCE DEVELOPER

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Full-Stack Developer

January 2022 – Present

- Built 10+ production-ready web applications using Next.js, TypeScript, and PostgreSQL (Prisma), and secure authentication systems.
- Developed a food ordering platform clifburger.com with Stripe payment integration and secure authentication using Better-Auth.
- Designed relational PostgreSQL schemas (users, roles, orders, transactions) with validation for data integrity and reporting.
- Launched prizrenbooks.shop (Next.js) providing a digital storefront for local retail business.
- Handled projects end-to-end - from requirements and UI design to deployment, DNS/SSL setup, CI/CD, and production debugging on Docker-based hosting.

ELIF 2 FAST FOOD

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Shift Manager

2020 – Present

- Managed high-volume operations, inventory, and daily workflow while training 5+ team members.

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

E-COMMERCE PLATFORM DEMO — project.dagrate.xyz

Feb 2024

- Designed and build a full-stack e-commerce demo platform with cart logic and secure checkout flow.
- Implemented responsive UI architecture using Next.js, TypeScript, Drizzle ORM, and PostgreSQL.

INTERACTIVE 3D SCHOOL MAP — 3d.dagrate.xyz

Feb 2026

- Single-handedly engineered an interactive 3D map using Three.js, Next.js, and TypeScript.
- Integrated custom Blender 3D assets, dynamic physics, a drivable car, and versatile camera controls (first-person, orbit, isometric).

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), SQL

Frontend & Backend: React, Next.js (App Router), Node.js, REST, GraphQL, tRPC, WebSockets, Tailwind CSS, ThreeJS

Databases & DevOps: PostgreSQL, Prisma, Drizzle, Docker, Linux, CI/CD, Nginx, Traefik

Cloud & Integrations: AWS, GCP, Cloudflare, OpenAI, Anthropic, Gemini, Stripe, PayPal, JWT, OAuth2, RBAC

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL “Q.K. “11 MARSI”

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High School Diploma, Focus in Design Software

Expected June 2026

Relevant Coursework: Programming Logic, Web Development, Database Management, Software Design.

- Self-taught Full Stack Developer with 4+ years of coding experience; applying to UBT College (Computer Science) for 2026.