

# Marios Sofokleous

Full-Stack Developer | Next.js, React, TypeScript, PostgreSQL | Building Modern Web Applications

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## Professional Summary

Full-stack developer with 8 years of experience transitioning from CMS-driven website development to modern web application architecture. Skilled in Next.js, React, TypeScript, and PostgreSQL, with proven ability to architect scalable frontends, implement secure authentication systems, and configure automated CI/CD pipelines with GitHub Actions via Coolify (self-hosted Linux VPS) and Netlify. Recognized for modernizing development workflows, establishing documentation standards, and delivering high-performance sites optimized for Core Web Vitals, accessibility, and SEO. Seeking growth-focused full-stack roles with mentorship opportunities and strong code review cultures.

## Experience

### Full-Stack Developer, Freelance

September 2024 – Present // Paphos, Cyprus

- Currently developing Trapezi, a micro-SaaS for table reservations, by architecting a multi-tenant reservation system using Next.js App Router and PostgreSQL. Implemented authentication with Better Auth, enforced runtime data integrity using Zod schemas, and managed relational data mapping with Drizzle ORM.
- Created and published an open-source portfolio template using Next.js, Tailwind CSS, and Strapi, providing developers with a pre-configured, production-ready foundation for a modern, headless CMS-powered personal site.
- Designed and developed a high-performance portfolio site for an architecture studio using Astro. Implemented Decap CMS with a structured content model to empower the marketing team, while optimizing for Core Web Vitals, accessibility, and technical SEO. Automated deployments via Netlify CI/CD.
- Designed and developed a high-performance landing page for Sentiero Luxury Villas, featuring an interactive property masterplan and a filterable amenities map with Leaflet.js. Built a custom, GDPR-compliant cookie consent system to manage user tracking preferences.
- Set up automated CI/CD pipelines with GitHub Actions across multiple platforms: Coolify for self-hosted Next.js and Strapi applications on a Linux VPS, and Netlify for static site deployments.
- Applied modern React fundamentals by completing Scrimba's "Learn React" course, building interactive applications on CodeSandbox to implement concepts like component composition, state management, and side effects.
- Acquired working knowledge of static-site generation through Scrimba's "Intro to Astro" course, successfully building a project focused on component-based design.

### Full-Stack Developer, IronFX

January 2022 – August 2024 // Limassol, Cyprus

- Recognized as a Top Tech Contributor for leadership on the Xlence website and strategic technical contributions.
- Architected and developed full-stack WordPress plugins using React and ACF to deliver dynamic, data-driven features for multiple brands.
- Proactively established documentation standards by transforming legacy codebases into version-controlled repositories with comprehensive READMEs,

## Technical Skills

**Languages:** JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript

**Frontend:** React, Next.js (App Router), Astro, Tailwind CSS, Sass, Shadcn UI

**Backend & Data:** Node.js (Next.js Backend), PostgreSQL, Drizzle ORM, Zod, Strapi, Decap CMS

**Toolset:** Git/GitHub, Netlify, Cloudflare, Coolify, Figma, VS Code, GitHub Copilot, Chrome DevTools

**Core Concepts:** Responsive Design, Web Performance, A11y, Technical SEO, JAMstack Architecture

## Projects

**Trapezi:** Multi-tenant micro-SaaS for table reservations, built with Next.js, TypeScript, Postgres, Drizzle ORM, and Shadcn UI (in progress).

### [Next.js, Strapi Portfolio Starter](#)

Open-source, production-ready headless CMS starter template built with Next.js, Strapi, and Tailwind CSS for optimal SEO.

**Sentiero Luxury Villas:** High-performance property sales page featuring interactive SVG masterplan, amenity mapping, and GDPR-compliant consent management.

**JobLister Plugin:** React-powered WordPress plugin delivering fast job listings with search, filters, and secure application forms.

**SharedLens SPA:** Responsive event photo-sharing single-page application featuring client-side image resizing and secure cloud storage.

## Education

**BSc in Computer Engineering,**  
University of Cyprus

2011 – 2016 // Nicosia, Cyprus

enabling seamless team onboarding and future maintainability.

- Improved long-term maintainability by designing and implementing a modular, reusable plugin architecture that could be rapidly adapted for multiple brands.
- Optimized team development workflows by introducing Docker containers (@wordpress/env) and modern JavaScript tooling (@wordpress/scripts), adhering to WordPress best practices.
- Led cross-department collaboration between development, design, and project management teams to align technical implementation with business objectives.

### **Web Developer, Webmors**

August 2019 – December 2021 // Remote work

- Established core development workflows and best practices for a new agency.
- Delivered 20+ custom October CMS websites for real estate, e-commerce, and other sectors.
- Developed themes and plugins; guided designers in Figma and web design principles.
- Provided ongoing technical support and training for seamless project delivery.

### **WordPress Developer, Enigma Global**

June 2018 – July 2019 // Paphos, Cyprus

- Managed the full lifecycle of WordPress projects, from requirements to deployment and maintenance.
- Developed custom themes and provided tailored web solutions for clients.
- Collaborated with designers and clients to deliver high-quality, performant websites.
- Delivered training, documentation, and ongoing technical support.