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UAE VISA HOLDER
NO SPONSORSHIP REQUIRED

TECHNICAL SKILLS

BACKEND

PHP, Laravel, MySQL, REST API design

FRONTEND

Vue.js, Nuxt.js, React, JavaScript

PLATFORMS

WordPress, Magento

INTEGRATIONS

AI APIs, Stripe, Meta Marketing API, third-party APIs

AI TOOLS

Claude Code, agentic coding, AI-assisted development

PRACTICES

System architecture, SOLID principles, Git, Figma-to-code

CERTIFICATIONS

- Senior Laravel Developer
Credential ID: tMdZMyR4RkQv

LICENSES

UAE DRIVING LICENCE

EDUCATION

Master's, Computer Science
Private Higher School of Engineering and Technology (ESPRIT)
Sep 2018 - Jun 2021

Bachelor's, Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications
Higher Institute of Technological Studies in Communications of Tunis (ISET'Com)
Sep 2015 - Jun 2018

LANGUAGES

English — Fluent
French — Fluent
Arabic — Native

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Full Stack Developer

PROFILE

Web developer at heart, before any specific framework, with a focus on system architecture, clean separation of concerns, and solid design principles. Over six years of full stack experience across Laravel-based backends and Vue/Nuxt frontends, delivered through my own UAE-based web development agency and freelance engagements for clients including a YC-backed payment provider and international clients. Specialised in legacy-to-modern stack migrations and building internal tools that solve real operational problems. UAE resident with an active residence visa, immediately available.

UAE EXPERIENCE

Founder & Full Stack Developer
Pixel Quest Innovations

Sharjah Publishing City, UAE | Nov 2023 - Present

- Run a web development agency delivering consulting services and a SaaS product, owning projects end to end from requirements through deployment
- Clients include Lott Agency and Grdyn LLC, delivering platform migrations, internal tooling, and Meta Ads integrations

Full Stack Developer (Freelance)

Lott Agency (via Pixel Quest Innovations)

Dubai, UAE | Feb 2026 - Aug 2026

- Led the migration of a legacy platform to a modern Laravel and Nuxt stack, implementing the new interface directly from Figma designs
- Built a new feature for the agency's Meta Ads launcher tool, extending its campaign creation capabilities

Full Stack Developer (Freelance)

Grdyn LLC (via Pixel Quest Innovations)

UAE | Feb 2026 - Aug 2026

- Built an internal ad compliance tool enabling staff to quickly identify rejected advertisements and take corrective action
- Helped maintain good standing across Business Managers and ad accounts by reducing time to detect and resolve rejections

Lead Full Stack Developer (Freelance)

Bmeetch Consultancy FZCO

Dubai, UAE (Hybrid) | Oct 2024 - Dec 2024

- Delivered Laravel applications for a Dubai-based web agency on a fixed-scope project engagement

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Full Stack Developer

Upwork

Remote | Nov 2019 - Present

- Delivered 30+ projects over six years, billing 5,000+ hours and generating over \$100,000 in revenue as an independent contractor
- Worked across a broad range of platforms and stacks, including custom web applications, CRMs, WordPress, and Magento, adapting quickly to each client's existing systems
- Collaborated with multinational teams across different time zones, working directly with clients on scope, priorities, and delivery

Frontend Developer (Freelance)

HitPay — YC-backed payment provider

Singapore (Remote) | Oct 2023 - Feb 2024

- Contributed to a production payment product used by real merchants as part of the frontend team
- Carried out a full migration from Vue 2 to Vue 3 across the platform
- Helped build Orchid UI, an open-source component library used across the product