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WORK HISTORY

Frontend Developer, **BEFORESUNSET AI, beforesunset.ai**   *Apr 2023 – Feb 2024*

- **Developed and implemented** AI features using Next.js for an AI-driven SaaS productivity tool with over 30,000+ users and $300,000+ in investment.
- **Designed and integrated** user purchasing interfaces, focusing on refinement to improve user experience. Which resulted in a 25% increase in user purchases.
- **Created and maintained** efficient internal features to support the workflows of a 15-member startup/mid-size company team.
- **Troubleshooted and resolved** in-app issues to ensure a smooth user experience. Additionally, implemented caching for heavy components, resulting in a 20% increase in user retention during initial app loads
- **Leveraged user analytics** data to inform development decisions and track user behavior, leading to the integration of PostHog and the development of over 30 new features

Frontend Developer Intern, **BREW INTERACTIVE, brewww.com**   *Jul – Sep 2022*

- **Collaborated** with 5 senior developers on the reconstruction of Skoda Turkey's official website using Next.js.
- **Identified and resolved** more than 50+ design bugs in reusable components using Storybook, addressing feedback from senior developers.
- **Build** reusable and maintainable atomic UI elements for heavy components.
- **Documented** new information and best practices to enhance project knowledge.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in **Software Engineering**, Yasar University, Turkey   *Sep 2018 - June 2023*

SKILLS

- **HTML, CSS, Tailwind, JavaScript, TypeScript**
- **Next.js, React.js, Node.js, Redux, Zustand**
- **Git, GitHub, Bitbucket, JIRA, CI/CD, Supabase, Firebase**

PROJECTS

- #1 **Essay Wasp: essaywasp.xyz**
  - Essay Wasp is an AI-powered essay evaluation tool that simulates standardized English exams. Users can generate essay topics, write essays, and receive detailed feedback. The platform offers a trial period with limited credits, after which users can purchase a membership for unlimited access.
- #2 **Chat Application: chat-app-prod-66.vercel.app**
  - Engineered a real-time chat application leveraging Firebase to enable seamless user authentication and one-on-one messaging.

LANGUAGES

- **Turkish:** Native
- **English:** Fluent