

OZGUR AKBABA

Technical Lead | Frontend Engineer

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A technical lead with frontend engineering background and proven agile management skills, ready to continue and contribute to creating unique, immersive and engaging customer experiences.

A true believer, follower and dreamer of Virtual Reality (VR), Augmented Reality (AR) and Mixed Reality (MR) as the final frontiers of "creative storytelling and production".

"If you want something new, you have to stop doing something old." Peter Ducker

EXPERIENCE

DGMND (digimind), LLC

ISTANBUL, TURKEY

12/2007 - 04/2018

Technical Lead, Producer | VR DGMND | 11/2015 - 04/2018

Technical leadership for research, conceptual design, pre-production, co-directing, stitching, post-production, and distribution steps of the 360 / VR content production cycle.

360 / VR / AR content production and prototyping for VR hardware including Samsung Gear VR, Oculus Rift, HTC Vive and Google Daydream with Unity IDE.

Project Manager, Frontend Engineer | DGMND | 01/2010 - 04/2018

Identified immediate and upcoming client requirements, and collaborated closely with other team members, freelancers, contractors (both in-house and third parties) and brand teams as a point of contact to plan, design and develop the best possible, robust solutions.

Designed, implemented, deployed, and maintained responsive, content-first websites utilizing Cloud Services (Google Cloud, Azure) on Linux and Windows stacks with HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, and jQuery with front-end frameworks including Bootstrap and Foundation.

Project Manager | 1015 Collective | 01/2010 - 12/2017

Coordinated and managed end-to-end operations of a co-working space for professional creative freelancers consisting of directors, photographers, producers, designers, and developers with our partners.

Co-Founder, Junior Frontend Engineer | DGMND | 12/2007 - 01/2010

Delivered awarded websites for advertisement, entertainment, and consumer industries developed with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Flash (ActionScript) and .Net languages on various Content Management Systems (CMS) including WordPress, Joomla, Drupal, and Sitefinity, in connection with MySQL or MsSQL databases.

SIEMENS CORPORATE RESEARCH, INC

PRINCETON, NJ US

Junior Software Engineer

10/2006 - 11/2007

Designed and implemented Unit and Component tests to fix bugs in a sophisticated Network Management System (NMCS) at Automation and Control Department with C# and .NET.

HAVELSAN, INC

ANKARA, TURKEY

Junior Web Developer, Intern

02/2005 - 10/2005

Designed, implemented and tested webmail (in addition to internal messaging) service for the National Justice Network (UYAP) for Ministry of Justice with HTML, CSS, PHP and MySQL.

EDUCATION

BOGAZICI UNIVERSITY

ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Master of Science - MS, Computer Software Engineering

2007 - 2010

BILKENT UNIVERSITY

ANKARA, TURKEY

Bachelor of Science - BS, Computer Technology and Information Systems

2002 - 2006

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Technical Leadership
- Project Management
- Business Development
- Product Development
- Creative Direction
- Marketing Strategy
- Web Design & Development
- UX/UI Design & Prototyping

INTERESTS

- Virtual Reality (VR)
- Augmented Reality (AR)
- Cinematic VR
- 180/360 Content
- Spatial Audio
- Mixed Reality (MR)
- Human Computer Interaction
- User Experience Design
- Storytelling

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pragmatic Dreamer
- Entrepreneur
- Creative Thinker
- Strategic Problem Solver
- Self-Motivated
- Detail-Oriented
- Attention to Visual Details
- Highly Organized
- Quick Learner and Adaptor
- Strong Communication Skills

LANGUAGES

- English | Proficient
- German | Elementary
- Turkish | Native