

RAFAEL COSTA LIMA

Frontend Software Engineer

ABOUT

Frontend engineer with 7+ years building React and TypeScript products, the last five in Dublin. I care about fast, accessible interfaces, component libraries that designers actually like, and tests that catch real bugs instead of slowing the team down.

EXPERIENCE

2023 – Present

Frontend Engineer

Wayflyer, Dublin

- Build the merchant onboarding and funding dashboard in TypeScript, React and Next.js, used by 4,000+ e-commerce businesses
- Led the move of 120+ screens from REST calls to GraphQL with Apollo Client, cutting page payload by 35%
- Set up end-to-end tests with Playwright in GitHub Actions; flaky test rate down from 12% to under 2%
- Co-own the design system (Storybook, Tailwind CSS, Radix UI) with two designers and run WCAG 2.1 AA checks before each release

2022 – 2024

Frontend Developer

Olist, Remote (Curitiba, Brazil) (Part-time remote contract)

- Evenings and weekends: built seller-facing React components and a product catalogue editor in TypeScript
- Wrote Jest and React Testing Library tests to keep coverage above 80% on the seller portal

2021 – 2023

Frontend Developer

Flipdish, Dublin

- Worked on the white-label online ordering web app in React and Redux Toolkit for restaurants in 20+ countries
- Improved Largest Contentful Paint from 3.8 s to 1.9 s with code splitting and image optimisation in Next.js
- Added Cypress smoke tests to the release pipeline

2019 – 2021

Frontend Developer

Locaweb, São Paulo, Brazil

- Developed the customer control panel for hosting and email products in React and JavaScript
- Migrated legacy jQuery pages to reusable React components

2018 – 2019

Web Development Intern

CI&T, Campinas, Brazil (Internship)

- Built internal tools in JavaScript and Angular for a banking client

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EDUCATION

2014 – 2018

Bacharelado em Ciência da Computação (Bachelor of Computer Science)

Universidade Estadual de Campinas (Unicamp),
Campinas, Brazil

TECH STACK

Languages & Frameworks : TypeScript, JavaScript, React, Next.js, Redux Toolkit, Node.js

Testing : Playwright, Jest, React Testing Library, Cypress

Data & Tooling : GraphQL, Apollo Client, REST, Storybook, Tailwind CSS, Vite, GitHub Actions

Practices : Accessibility (WCAG), Web performance, Design systems

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (Native) · English (C1) · Spanish (B1)

OFF THE KEYBOARD

Futsal, Specialty coffee, Hiking in Wicklow