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Expertise

Frontend

React, Next.js, React Native, Expo, Flutter, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, shadcn/ui

Backend

Node.js, Express, REST APIs, JWT, Prisma, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Redis, Socket.io, BullMQ

Desktop

Electron

AI

LLM integration, AI agents, prompt engineering

Design

UI design, branding, Figma, Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Premiere Pro

Tools

Git, GitHub, Vercel, i18n, SEO

Language

English

French

Balekage Gael

Full-Stack Developer · Code | Design

Profile

Full-stack developer and designer who builds products end to end — web, mobile and desktop. I design the interface, model the data and ship the API: React, Next.js, React Native and Flutter on the front; Node.js, Express and Prisma on PostgreSQL or MongoDB on the back. Focused on clean, accessible interfaces and reliable business software. 1,200+ GitHub contributions in the last year, and always learning.

Projects

2026 – now

Marketplace platform

SwiftGoma

React Native · Expo · Next.js · Node.js · Express · PostgreSQL · Redis · Socket.io

Marketplace and delivery platform for Goma, DRC: three Expo mobile apps (buyers, sellers, riders) and a Next.js admin dashboard. Cash on delivery and PawaPay escrow, QR-code handoff, live rider tracking with Mapbox, real-time updates with Socket.io, and Redis/BullMQ job queues.

2025

Desktop app

Point-of-Sale System

Electron · React · Express · Prisma · PostgreSQL / MySQL

Desktop POS app built with Electron, React and a local Express API. Prisma on PostgreSQL or MySQL, JWT authentication, thermal receipt printing, and runs as a Windows service.

2025

Web app

Leave Management System

React · shadcn/ui · Express · Prisma · PostgreSQL · Vercel

Lets employees request leave and track balances, and lets HR and managers approve requests, set leave policies and generate reports. Email notifications with Nodemailer and scheduled background jobs with node-cron.

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Technical assessment

Task Manager

React · shadcn/ui · Express · MongoDB

Full-stack task app to create, edit and delete tasks and log time spent. Added JWT authentication and bcrypt password hashing beyond the brief, so each user's data stays private.