

# Anna Pingsmann

## Frontend Developer with Full Stack Experience

Based in Berlin

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Frontend developer with full-stack experience and a background in architecture. I build clean, user-focused interfaces and understand how frontend decisions connect to backend structure and data. My projects include responsive web applications and a cross-platform mobile app built with modern JavaScript technologies.

I bring structured thinking from architecture, customer-facing communication from hospitality, and strategic experience from ad agency work. Multilingual in German, English, and Japanese, I'm ready to contribute to international teams from day one.

### Recent Projects:

#### Job Tracker *React · Node.js · Express · MongoDB*

- Independently designed and developed a full-stack application from scratch post-program, covering data modeling, REST API design, and overall system architecture
- Built a kanban-based workflow with drag-and-drop interaction and consistent state synchronization between frontend and backend

#### Local Loop *React Native · Expo · Firebase · AsyncStorage*

- Developed a cross-platform iOS/Android chat app from a single codebase: Firebase Firestore for real-time messaging, Anonymous Auth for zero-friction onboarding
- Offline-first architecture: messages cache locally via AsyncStorage, and auto-sync on reconnection using NetInfo, ensuring functionality without a live connection
- Native device integration end-to-end: camera, image picker, media uploads to Firebase Cloud Storage, and live location sharing via react-native-maps

#### DarkFrame *React · Node.js · Express · MongoDB · JWT*

- Full-stack movie discovery app with personalized watchlists and JWT authentication: protected REST endpoints server-side, token storage and route guarding client-side
- Architected separation of concerns across client and server: modular Express routes, MongoDB data layer, and component-based React UI

### Experience:

#### Hospitality & Service • **Derag LivingHotel, Berlin** • 05/2025 - Present

- Ran bar and restaurant operations independently, supervised and mentored staff, and delivered guest-facing communication in German and English under pressure.

#### Strategy Intern • **Anomaly Creative Agency, Berlin** • 09/2024 - 12/2024

- Delivered consumer research and strategic analysis for international clients and their global campaigns (Lipton, Zalando, Tonnies & Aston Martin)
- Operated in a cross-functional team across strategy, creative, account, and production

#### Construction Management • **Project Immobilien, Berlin** • 03/2021 - 08/2021

- Monitored quality control and contractor compliance across active build sites; liaised across site teams, planners, and external partners

### Education:

#### Additional Technical Training • **StackFuel** • 04/2026 - 06/2026

- SQL & Relational Databases Certificate as well as a Python Basics Certificate

#### Software Engineering Certificate • **CareerFoundry** • 06/2025 - 03/2026

- Completed an intensive, project-based full-stack program while employed, covering front- and backend development, APIs, databases, authentication, testing, and cloud deployment.
- Applied modern development practices including TDD, CI/CD pipelines, Git workflows, and deployment with AWS, Heroku, and Netlify.

#### Architecture, Bachelor of Science • **Berliner Hochschule für Technik** • 10/2019 - 04/2024

- Bachelor's thesis on "Co-Leisure"; independent research, design, and technical documentation
- Erasmus Exchange Semester, Hogeschool van Amsterdam, Netherlands

### Skills and Tools:

#### Front-End

JavaScript · HTML · CSS

#### Frameworks

React · React Native · React Router · Expo · Bootstrap

#### Back-End

Node.js · Express · REST APIs · JSON · Postman · JWT/Auth · Python Basics

#### Databases

MongoDB · Mongoose · SQL · PostgreSQL · Relational Database Design

#### Cloud & Hosting

AWS · Firebase (Firestore) · Cloud Storage · Netlify · Vercel · Render · Heroku

#### Dev Practices

Git · GitHub · TDD · Agile · CI/CD · Clean Code

#### Testing Basics

Unit Tests · Integration Tests · End-to-End Tests

#### UX/UI Basics

Personas · User Stories · User Flows · Responsive Design · Accessibility

### Languages:

**German** - Native

**English** - Fluent

**Japanese** - Native

**Italian** - A2

**Portuguese** - A1