Max Katz

Full-stack engineer

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ABOUT

hi, I'm Max, a full-stack engineer based in Tbilisi, with 4 years of experience, obsessed with open source, developer tools, and good design. So far, my projects have earned 1,500+ stars on GitHub and even $10,000 from Vercel. I also share my work on X, where I've pulled over 7M views this year!

EXPERIENCE

Mastra — Sep 26 - Now

Design engineer — *Remote*

- Joined an amazing team as Design Engineer.
- Mastra is an open-source TypeScript framework for building production AI agents.

Network Infrastructure Company, Stealth — Jun 25 - Jun 26

Product engineer — *Remote*

- Built payment orchestration system with 5 providers including Stripe, PayPal, with tokenization, internal balances, subscriptions and usage billing.
- Redesigned and optimized the dashboard, login, checkout page, enhancing the UX.
- Developed blog & landing with NextJS, optimized SEO, migrated legacy WordPress to PayloadCMS.
- Helped scale infrascturure by refactoring legacy Python monolith into microservices with RabbitMQ.

Web3 Startup, Stealth — Feb 25 - Jun 25

Full-stack engineer — *Remote*

- Built and designed an admin dashboard with NextJS for platform management and analytics.
- Wired real-time updates in the dashboard using WebSockets and Supabase.
- Implemented secure access control with permissions and admin logs.
- Made user auth impersonation feature between both admin and user dashboards.

Self employed — Feb 22 - Sep 26

Full-stack engineer — *Remote*

- Started as a designer, making logos and animations using Adobe Illustrator, PS and AE.
- Became a full-stack developer designing and developing web applications from scratch.

SKILLS

Language	TypeScript · JavaScript · Python · Rust
Frontend	React · Next.js · Tailwind CSS · shadcn/ui · Motion · Expo · Base UI · Radix UI · TanStack
Backend	Node.js · Bun · PostgreSQL · Redis · tRPC · GraphQL · MongoDB · Better Auth · Drizzle
Infrastructure	AWS · Vercel · Cloudflare · Linux · Docker · Neon · Supabase · Convex · Railway · PlanetScale · Stripe
Workflow	Neovim · Herdr · Codex · GitHub · Linear · Pi · Cursor · Claude · Zed
Design	Figma · Paper · Photoshop
Spoken	English · Hebrew · Russian

PROJECTS

PayKit — 1,040 stars

- The billing framework for TypeScript

Superzed — 319 stars

- My custom Zed editor fork, archived

Hitch — 176 stars

- CLI for sharing terminals with coding agents

OpenSec 27 stars

- Platform to donate AI subscription spare usage