

Primož Kos

About me

Hi, I'm a front-end engineer from Slovenia, focused on UX, design, and simple, clean code. I've been writing code for more than 10 years now and I constantly try to find something new that will challenge me and improve my skill set. Always trying to have fun and not take myself too seriously (as shown by my picture).

My hobbies

- Photography
- 🚣 Sailing
- **1** Rock climbing
- 🚣 Yoga

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--- Technical skills

I've worked with these on front-end:

- VueJS, React and Angular
- GraphQL & Vuex
- Jest, Jasmine & Karma
- Bootstrap, Foundation, Sass
- Webpack, Yarn, Git, SVN

And these on the back-end:

- NodeJS, Python, PHP
- Wordpress, Flask, Selenium
- MySQL

Other stuff:

- LaunchDarkly, CI & CD
- Photoshop, Illustrator, Sketch
- Wireframes and prototyping
- UX and UI improvements
- Browser rendering optimization
- A/B testing, SEO
- Tech support for the whole family

--- Work experience

Sep 19 - present: Senior UX engineer and team lead (Reciprocity, Inc)

I'm currently leading the effort of improving the overall user experience of our ZenGRC app. To achieve that I'm working closely with people across multiple teams, like customer success and sales department to better understand our users, data scientist and business analyst to understand the metrics and estimating a dollar value number of improvements, and product people to align with their long term vision. Since January I'm also leading a small team composed of engineers, a designer, and QA, that is focused on delivering these improvements.

Mar 16 - Sep 19: Front-end engineer (Reciprocity, Inc)

I was working as a front-end engineer on the ZenGRC project, the company's GRC SaaS product used by numerous companies across the US and Europe. My responsibilities included the development of new features, writing specs and documentation, improving and rewriting old codebase, coordinating with back-end developers, designers, and product managers, brainstorming & rapid prototyping, writing tests, building and maintaining a UI component library, ... Occasionally I would also hop on a call with a customer to help debug a problem or gather feedback.

Sep 13 - Mar 16: Front-end engineer (Parsek d.o.o.)

I developed modern, responsive websites for clients from Slovenia and abroad, including Si.mobil, Vichy, Peugeot, and many others. I worked with designers, to make website designs easier to implement, consistent, more modular, and scalable and also to give users the best experience. I was the lead front-end developer on the company's healthcare portal called Vitaly from the start of the project.

Jul 09 - Sep 13: Assistant project manager (Parsek d.o.o.)

Working as an assistant project manager, my tasks included - account and project management for Si.mobil (second largest telco in Slovenia) and Adriatic Slovenica, technical support and content management for Si.mobil, Adriatic Slovenica, Renault, Vichy, and others.

Apr 08 - present: Freelance projects

I worked on numerous side projects, either as an engineer or a UX consultant.

--- Education

Oct 09 - 2015: Bachelor of Science (BSc), Computer Science

Faculty of Computer and Information Science, Ljubljana (Slovenia)

For my diploma thesis, I teamed up with the Laboratory for computer graphics and multimedia to research interaction with alternative input devices like Leap Motion and 3D mouse. I implemented them for use in a web-based 3D medical data visualization application called Med3D.

Language proficiency:

Slovenian - native language English - listening (C1), reading (C1), speaking (C2), writing (C2)