



# Hello!

## I'm Benoit Rajalu.

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### SKILLS

**TEMPLATING** HTML, JSX, TWIG

**STYLES** SCSS, CSS Modules, CSS-in-JS, CSS3

**API** Rest, GraphQL

**JS ECOSYSTEM** React, Jest, Redux, FP-TS, TS

**ANIMATIONS** GSAP, Framer-motion

**STACKS** React, Wordpress, Next.js

**TOOLS & SOFTWARE** Git, Mac OS, NPM, Yarn, Figma

**LANGUAGES** English (IELTS 7.5, C1)

### EDUCATION

2011 - 2012

#### WEB INTEGRATOR

Buroscope - Cesson, France

HTML, CSS, PHP and a dash of jQuery

2008 - 2010

#### FDA JOURNALISM

London College of Communication - London

Print, web and some design

2008 - 2010

#### FDA CORPORATE COMMUNICATION

Lycée St-Félix - Nantes, France

Marketing, writing and some design

### ABOUT ME



#### CURRENTLY READING

The Fall of Hyperion (Dan Simmons)



#### CURRENTLY LISTENING TO

Portals (Kirk Hammett)



#### CURRENTLY WATCHING

Moon Knight (Disney +)



#### I WANT TO

Go to New York, still



#### I DISLIKE

Nights above 22 degrees celcius



#### I AM CURRENTLY INTO

Building a DDD side project with Firebase

As a **creative front-end developer** I am focused on building user interfaces. I particularly love applications built with a user-centric and systemic mindset. I work best as part of a team, helping others focus on logic while I facilitate the delivery of the UI pipeline.

I also supply them with cookies and assorted pastry stuff.

- [www.benrajalu.net](http://www.benrajalu.net)

### EXPERIENCE

SEP 2021 / -

#### SENIOR DESIGN SYSTEM ENGINEER

TALEND - NANTES, FRANCE • REMOTE

Alongside a small dedicated team, I help manage and produce our Design System. My main achievement so far is designing and delivering our automated design-tokens pipeline.

- Building and maintaining WCAG AA components in React
- Designing and specifying components in Figma
- Curating patterns and usage in Storybook
- Building several Figma plugins for better design workflows
- Animating a community of 7 designers and around 30 engineers around consistent UI patterns

MAY 2018 / SEP 2021

#### FRONT-END ENGINEER

IADVIZE - NANTES, FRANCE

I facilitated our delivery in various highly technical apps. I am most proud of my role in revamping one of our strategic apps used daily by many chat operators, by helping ship its new design and features in an efficient, industrialized fashion.

- Building UI and logic for various React applications
- Unit testing with Jest as part of a TDD mindset
- Exploiting REST and GraphQL APIs
- Bootstrapping and lobbying for a Design System

JAN. 2016 / JAN. 2018

#### FRONT-END DEVELOPER

PERPETUAL MOTION MACHINE - NANTES, FRANCE

Working as part of a duo alongside a back-end developer, I handled everything UI for the studio. We delivered rich interactive UIs with custom jQuery plugins on very short notice.

- Responsive HTML and CSS, browser tests
- jQuery and Javascript enhancement

JAN. 2012 / DEC. 2016

#### FREELANCE FRONT-END DEVELOPER

- Turning static desktop mockups into fully responsive Wordpress websites

DEC. 2013 / FEB. 2014

#### FRONT-END DEVELOPER

INTUITI - NANTES, FRANCE

- Delivering HTML, CSS and jQuery for a Drupal website with no prior experience of the platform.

JUL. & AUG. 2013

#### FRONT-END DEVELOPER

GLADY SAS - NANTES, FRANCE

- Bootstrapping a responsive app (HTML, CSS, jQuery)