

MANDI LEKALAKALA

JUNIOR FRONT-END DEVELOPER | HTML/CSS, REACT, PYTHON, JAVASCRIPT | UI/UX | STEM

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Frontend developer with hands-on experience building responsive, user-centric web applications using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and React. Comfortable working across the full project lifecycle — from client requirements through to deployment. Experienced in building interactive web applications, integrating REST APIs, and implementing dynamic client-side functionality. Comfortable working in remote engineering environments using Git, collaborative workflows, and structured development processes. Passionate about writing clean, maintainable code and contributing to scalable web platforms.

PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend Development: React, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, REST APIs, Git, GitHub, Python, SQL, Canva, Slack, Zoom, Google Workspace, Responsive UI Design, API Integration, Prompt Engineering

Testing & Debugging: Manual QA Testing, Chrome DevTools, Cross-browser Testing

Domain Knowledge: Biomedical Sciences, AI/ML Concepts, Health Tech, AI Model Evaluation

Soft Skills: Remote Collaboration, Client Communication, Independent Working, Adaptability, Fast Learning, Detail-oriented, Self-motivated, Time Management, Virtual Collaboration, Creative Problem Solving, Written & Verbal Communication

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Remote Freelance Frontend Developer | Client Projects Feb 2026 – Present

- Designed and developed a mobile-first website for Amanda's Beauty Bar — delivered end-to-end from requirements gathering through to deployment.
- Built a fully functional booking form using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, enabling clients to schedule appointments directly through the site.
- Managed the full project lifecycle independently, demonstrating strong remote communication and self-directed working skills.
- Prioritised responsive design and UX to serve a predominantly mobile user base.

Remote Junior Web Developer BootCamp | SheCodes Aug 2025 – Mar 2026

- Built responsive websites and interactive web applications using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and React.
- Developed Jobify — an AI-powered job application chatbot using the SheCodes API, integrating prompt logic, API calls, and error handling into a clean responsive UI.
- Debugged layout and JavaScript issues using Chrome DevTools across multiple browsers and devices.
- Managed projects using Git and GitHub for version control in a remote collaborative environment.

Remote AI Systems Evaluation & Training Specialist Mar 2025 – Jul 2025

- Evaluated and annotated audio, video, and search result data to improve AI model accuracy and performance.
- Applied strict technical guidelines to ensure consistency across transcription, translation, and data labelling tasks.
- Demonstrated high attention to detail and structured problem-solving in a fully remote setting.

Customer Service Associate | Co.Fi Eatchillata Aug 2024 – Feb 2025

- Delivered high-volume customer support in a fast-paced environment, consistently serving 20+ tables per shift while maintaining service quality
- Helped onboard and train new employees, supporting their smooth transition into the team
- Processed transactions and managed orders using Point-of-Sale systems and delivery platforms
- Resolved customer inquiries efficiently, maintaining accuracy and professionalism during peak operations.

Remote Online English Tutor | Preply Aug 2023 – May 2024

- Delivered structured lessons to 15+ international students across US and European time zones.
- Adapted communication styles to diverse learning needs, explaining complex concepts to non-native speakers.
- Supported students with platform navigation and basic technical troubleshooting during sessions.

PROJECTS

Amanda's Beauty Bar Website | HTML · CSS · JavaScript · UI/UX

- Mobile-first client website with a fully functional booking form and polished responsive UI, delivered end-to-end from client brief to live deployment.
- Live: <https://amandas-beauty-bar.netlify.app/>

Jobify – AI-Powered Job Application Assistant | HTML · CSS · JavaScript · SheCodes AI API

- Chatbot assistant to help users craft job application materials, built with prompt engineering and SheCodes API integration, with clean responsive UI and error handling.
- Live: <https://mandi-lekalakala.github.io/jobify-chatbox-generator/>

SkyCast Weather App | HTML · CSS · JavaScript · SheCodes Weather API

- Fully functional weather app pulling live data from the SheCodes weather API, with dynamic UI updates based on location input.
- Live: <https://mandi-lekalakala.github.io/skycast-weather-app/>

EDUCATION

Complete Junior Developer Bootcamp | SheCodes

Aug 2025 - March 2026

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences | Eduvos

Feb 2022 - 2025

Year 1 & 2 completed

CERTIFICATIONS

- Google IT Support Professional Certificate
- Microsoft Excel & SQL Fundamentals
- TEFL – Teaching English as a Foreign Language