Issam Laafar

Front-End Developer | Software Engineering Student

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Professional Summary

Front-end developer and software engineering student at 1337 Coding School (42 Network). During a six-month internship at Claro Digital Services, built and improved websites, online stores, and back-office apps across six client and in-house projects. Takes the initiative to build complete solutions with AI, such as unsolicited rebuilds of outdated business websites, and aims to build more AI-powered products. Skilled in React, Next.js, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS, and in using different AI tools to build solutions, with a focus on usability and performance.

Technical Skills

Languages: JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3, C, C++
Front-End: React, Next.js, React Router, Tailwind CSS
UI Libraries & Animation: shadcn/ui, HeroUI, Aceternity UI, React Bits, GSAP, Framer Motion
AI: Skilled in using different AI tools to plan, build, prototype, and ship complete web solutions
Tools & Platforms: Git, GitHub, Docker, Vite, Vercel, Shopify, Linux / Unix shell
Practices: Responsive UI, reusable components, UI/UX redesign, dashboards, performance, SEO, accessibility

Experience

Claro Digital Services Month 2026 – Month 2026
Front-End Developer Intern Morocco

- Developed front-end interfaces for six client and in-house projects: websites, online stores, and back-offices.
- Built responsive layouts and reusable components with React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, and GSAP.
- Worked on new builds and redesigns of existing products, collaborating closely with the development team.

Selected Projects

Client Projects – Claro Digital Services

Perfect Rental – Redesigned the car-rental back-office UI/UX and updated the public website. perfectrental.ma
Perfect Rental T3 & T4 – Built two responsive website templates. t3.perfectrental.ma | t4.perfectrental.ma
KLIT – Redesigned the UI/UX of the back-office application, with clearer layouts and navigation. klit.ma
Redinmo – Developed the main website and back-office interface for a real-estate agency. redinmo.ma
NYS Retail – Built front-end interfaces for the retail back-office (in development). nyscollection.ma
NUURK – Contributed to the front end of a Shopify eyewear store. *Not yet live*
Claro Digital Services – Rebuilt the UI of the agency's own company website. clarodigi.com

Independent Redesigns *(self-initiated and AI-assisted; not commissioned by the companies, which are not aware of them)*

AluminumConnect 2.0 aluminumconnect-2-0.vercel.app *Unsolicited redesign | Next.js, Vercel*
Rebuilt a Canadian aluminum-siding supplier's website from scratch with a new logo and brand identity, a materials catalog with swatches, homeowner and contractor paths, a lightbox gallery, and a multi-step quote form.

Atlantis Agri 2.0 atlantisagri2-0.vercel.app *Unsolicited redesign | Next.js, Vercel*
Rebuilt a Moroccan snacking-tomato grower's corporate website, keeping its brand and content under a new design with a video hero, animated loader, photo gallery, certifications section, and on-demand map.

Education

1337 Coding School (42 Network) – Software Engineering 2023 – Present
Institut Spécialisé de Gestion et d'Informatique (ISGI) – Full-Stack Web Development 2021 – 2023
Faculty of Sciences and Techniques (FST), Marrakech – Biology, Chemistry and Geology 2020 – 2021
Lycée El Jadida, Ait Ourir – Baccalaureate in Physical Sciences 2019 – 2020

Leadership & Activities

1337 Elite – Web & Mobile Development Club Nov 2024 – Present
President 1337 Coding School

- Lead club activities and coordinate a 16-week, hands-on web-development learning program for students.
- Organize workshops, technical talks, and collaborative events with speakers, student clubs, and partner organizations.
- Support community learning through practical challenges, peer collaboration, and project showcases.

FUNHUNT Team Various events
Event Organizer / Technical Contributor Morocco

- Helped design and deliver interactive treasure-hunt and escape-game experiences across university and school events.
- Contributed to event planning, web-based game experiences, team coordination, and on-site execution.