






ANGEL CANELA

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

CONTACT

 angelknela5@hotmail.co.uk
 +44 7580 199079
 linkedin.com/in/angel-canela
 github.com/angelknela
 angelcanela.com

SKILLS

FRONTEND

React Next.js TypeScript
JavaScript HTML5 CSS3
Redux GraphQL

BACKEND & CLOUD

Node.js Express REST APIs
Serverless AWS CDK Lambda
DynamoDB SQS CI/CD Git

TESTING

Playwright Cypress Vitest
Jest Storybook

OTHER

WCAG / a11y Web Perf
Webpack Vite Python
Agile / Scrum

EDUCATION

BSc Computer Science & Mathematics

The Open University
2017 – 2021 · Grade: 2:1

BSc Mechanical Engineering

University of Oviedo, Spain
2007 – 2012 · Grade: 2:1

LANGUAGES

Spanish Native
English Fluent
Japanese Advanced
Korean Basic

Software Engineer with 5+ years delivering high-impact products at scale. At The LEGO Group, I lead frontend development for a global eCommerce platform serving millions of users, using React, TypeScript, and Next.js. Key contributor to LEGO's highest-performing application. I champion performance, scalability, and accessibility, and leverage AI-assisted development to ship higher-quality code faster. Full-stack experience across Node.js, serverless AWS architecture, and features that measurably drive conversion and revenue.

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer

Jan 2023 – Present

The LEGO Group, London

- Build and own frontend features for a global eCommerce platform (Next.js, React, TypeScript) serving millions across 30+ markets
- Improve Core Web Vitals via code splitting, lazy loading, and SSR/SSG optimisation — impacting SEO and conversion
- Own test strategy across Playwright, Cypress, Vitest, and Jest; patterns adopted team-wide
- Build serverless microservices on AWS (Lambda, DynamoDB, SQS, SNS, CDK) for scalable event-driven architecture
- Integrate ContentStack, CommerceTools, Optimizely, and Adobe Analytics to unlock key product capabilities
- Mentor junior engineers and drive technical direction across Agile squads

Junior Frontend Engineer

Jul 2021 – Jan 2023

Kurt Geiger, London

- Engineered a reusable React component library adopted across multiple product teams, accelerating delivery and enforcing UI consistency
- Authored and maintained Storybook documentation, reducing onboarding time and improving component discoverability
- Delivered customer-facing features and resolved production incidents on a high-traffic eCommerce platform

Software Engineer Intern

Sept 2020 – Jul 2021

Kurt Geiger, London

- Contributed to production frontend features in React and JavaScript, quickly ramping up on a large-scale codebase
- Implemented A/B testing experiments with Qubit, driving measurable improvements in user journey conversion

Cabin Crew

May 2013 – Sept 2020

Cathay Pacific Airways, London

- 7 years in a high-stakes customer-facing role; top 10% performer. Built strong communication, stakeholder management, and problem-solving skills under pressure.