

Mario Kenda

Lead Frontend Web3 Developer

Software developer with a tech degree and over 8 years of experience building web applications. Led the development of the frontend at RabbitX—a decentralized perpetuals exchange generating \$1B+ in daily trading volume—and contributed to Morpho's v2, a non-custodial lending and borrowing protocol. Skilled in creating dynamic, user-friendly solutions, and seeking to contribute technical expertise and innovation to a progressive team.

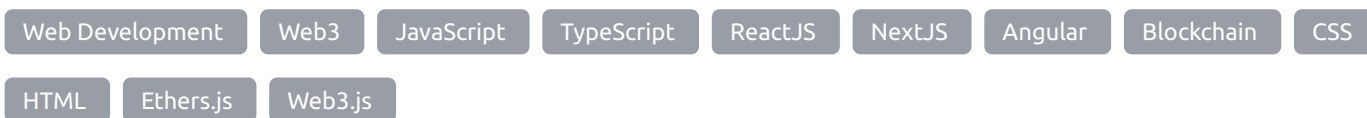


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SKILLS



WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Frontend Web3 Developer Morpho Labs

09/2024 - 12/2024

Paris, France

Morpho is a permissionless, non-custodial lending protocol on Ethereum and Base.

Achievements/Tasks

- Mario contributed to [Morpho Labs' v2 app \(app.morpho.org\)](https://app.morpho.org) from scratch, setting up the core architecture for server components and loading waterfalls, handling wallet connections, and implementing the design system.

Lead Frontend Web3 Developer RabbitX

10/2022 - 09/2024

RabbitX is a global permissionless perpetuals exchange built on Starknet. RabbitX is building the most secure and liquid global derivatives network, giving you 24/7 access to global markets anywhere in the world, with 20x leverage.

Achievements/Tasks

- Shortly after the first dApp was launched on the mainnet, the company pivoted, and I was responsible for developing from scratch a decentralized perpetuals exchange (<https://rabbitx.com>) that prioritizes security while providing blazing speed, zero gas fees, and a superior user experience. In late 2023, we hit a major milestone of \$1B in daily trading volume and were consistently among the top 3 decentralized perpetual exchanges by volume. The technologies used were ReactJS, Ethers.js, Hardhat, and CentrifugeJS.

Senior Frontend Web3 Developer RabbitX

09/2021 - 10/2022

Singapore

Achievements/Tasks

- Developed from scratch and maintained a dApp for trading interest rate derivatives on Arbitrum using ReactJS, Ethers.js, and Hardhat. STRIPS was designed to allow users to trade, speculate, and hedge interest rates. STRIPS' cutting-edge AMM technology enables cross-chain yield markets on the most popular DeFi and CeFi platforms.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lead Frontend Developer Paysure Solutions Ltd.

03/2019 - 09/2021

London, United Kingdom

Paysure Solutions is an InsureTech startup founded in May 2017 and have developed a suite of working & tested applications focused on automating and processing claims.

Achievements/Tasks

- Was responsible for developing and maintaining multiple web apps written in the latest versions of Angular and a mobile app written in Ionic 4. All apps aimed to simplify complex and resource-intensive internal processes in insurance claims processing.
- Delivered the suite of apps to one of the biggest insurance companies in the world.

Senior Frontend Developer Povio Labs (YC W14)

07/2018 - 03/2019

San Francisco

Povio Labs is a Y-combinator backed company that has built apps for Silicon Valley's fastest growing tech companies, like Flexport, Toymail, Editas Medicine, Rainforest QA, Flaviar, and Trulo.

Achievements/Tasks

- Worked on creating a web app for booking exclusive flights, which was one of the apps being developed by Aero (<https://aero.com/>), the company behind the next big thing in air travel.
- Rebuilt mosaix.ai using SSR (server-side rendering) framework Next.js.
- Work directly with the designers to create workflows and designs that I then implement in CSS and JS.

Frontend Developer InovaIT d.o.o.

08/2017 - 07/2018

Achievements/Tasks

- Upgraded Think!EHR health data platform to an end to end, modular solution, for a comprehensive and uniform information support to the care process of chronic patients.
- Implemented a proper git workflow to standardize the development and deployment of the software.
- Maintained, enhanced, and recommended solutions that best suit business and technology needs from UI standpoint.

Web Developer U-centrix d.o.o.

07/2016 - 08/2017

Achievements/Tasks

- Slicing and enhancing of PSD files, creating pixel-perfect renderings.
- Developed and maintained critical components of travel booking website, including reservation overview and final reservation booking page, using Angular components.
- Developed code for Shadowboxes, Slider Carousals, Tickers, Validation and JS animations.
- Optimized pages for page speed using Google Page Speed (API) for Apache to obtain higher rankings on Search Engines (SEM).

Web Developer University of Maribor

01/2016 - 02/2018

Achievements/Tasks

- Assisted in the monitoring and reporting of website traffic and performance.
- Created and edited responsive HTML emails & newsletters for client and proprietary marketing campaigns.
- Provided internet related services including web site design, front-end web development, domain name registration, web hosting, search engine optimization / submission.
- Created custom plugins, templates, and functions for WordPress based sites.
- Developed automation scripts and apps to quickly publish content.
- Built and implemented features and worked on solving bugs/performance issues.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Member of Senate

Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Maribor

2015 - 2017

Achievements/Tasks

- Member of Senate - the highest academic and professional body of University of Maribor, comprising deans, deputy-deans, academic officials, researchers, and student representatives, who meet at periodic sessions in order to decide on the policy and structure of the University.

Member of Student Council

Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Maribor

2015 - 2018

Achievements/Tasks

- Member of Student Council as a representative of Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science of more than 2,000 students.

EDUCATION

Master of Computer Science and Information Technologies

Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Maribor

2017 - Present

Engineer of Computer Science and Information Technologies

Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Maribor

2014 - 2017

High School Graduate

School of Electrical Engineering and Computing, Ptuj

2010 - 2014

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Lan Party FERI & Epicenter FERI Lan Party (2017 – 2018)

- Co-organized two LAN Parties, the second one being the biggest Lan Party in Slovenia with the attendance of more than 350 gamers from Slovenia and other parts of Europe.