Margarita Leonova

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EDUCATION

University of California San Diego — La Jolla, CA
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Computer Science, GPA: 3.77/4.0 — *Sep. 2020 – Dec. 2022*

West Los Angeles College — Los Angeles, CA
Associate's in Science for Transfer (AS-T), GPA: 3.96/4.0 — *Aug. 2016 – June 2020*

Eesti Ettevõtluskõrgkool Mainor — Tartu, Estonia
Vocational Education in Financial Management and Financial Analysis — *Sep. 2007 – June 2010*

RELEVANT TRAINING

Software Development Academy — Remote
UX/UI Design Certification — *July 2024 – Feb. 2025*

EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Engineer — July 2024 – Present
Feelingstream OÜ — *Tallinn, Estonia*

- Collaborated with a small engineering team to develop and maintain AI-powered features for a customer service sales optimization platform
- Collaborated with the product team to redesign a core feature, handling research, prototyping, and development to enhance user experience and improve Lighthouse performance score
- Built and automated end-to-end test suites with Cypress, increasing test coverage and reducing manual quality assurance efforts by 30%
- Collaborated on research and led the migration of data visualizations to a more advanced charting solution, improving visual consistency, performance, and maintainability while reducing custom code
- Integrated front-end features with existing back-end APIs and collaborated with backend developer to ensure smooth data flow and consistent platform behavior
- Contributed to Agile workflows including sprint planning, daily standups, and retrospectives

Front-End Engineering Intern — Nov. 2023 – Feb. 2024
Infinite Pixel Inc. - Seed Stage Startup — *Remote*

- Collaborated with a small engineering team to build the MVP of a personalized video delivery platform
- Developed interactive, responsive user interfaces using React, with a focus on reusable components
- Integrated RESTful APIs to display personalized video content and customer data in real time
- Added video recording capabilities to the platform dashboard, resulting in a 30% increase in user engagement within the first three months of launch
- Contributed to a component library using Tailwind CSS to support rapid prototyping and consistent UI patterns
- Iterated quickly on product features based on user feedback, working closely with the founding team

PROJECTS

FeelingHeard | *Python, Flask, React, PostgreSQL, SQLAlchemy* — **bit.ly/f3h**

- Built a full-stack customer service app with Flask, React, and PostgreSQL
- Designed secure RESTful APIs with SQLAlchemy and basic authentication
- Developed a responsive UI integrated with backend endpoints

SKILLS

Front-End Technologies: React.js, Redux, Tailwind CSS, HTML5, CSS3, Figma
Back-End Technologies: Flask, RESTful API, MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLAlchemy
Programming Languages: C/C++, Java, Python, JavaScript
Foreign Languages: English (fluent), Estonian (fluent), Russian (native)