



Ken Van Damme

Senior Software Engineer (Frontend/JS)

Founder • Weebit
Feb 2024 → Current

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STATEMENT

Freelance software engineer specializing in robust, maintainable web products, with a strong focus on frontend architecture, usability, and long-term sustainability. Pragmatic and product-driven.

LINKS

-  Ken Van Damme
<https://kenvandamme.com>
-  LinkedIn
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/ken-van-damme/>
-  GitHub
<https://github.com/solo244>

SKILLS

Core Frontend

TypeScript/JavaScript React Next.js
Svelte(Kit) Tailwind CSS Agentic code

State, Data & APIs

TanStack Query Zustand REST APIs
WebSockets

Platform & Backend (working knowledge)

Node.js PostgreSQL MongoDB Symfony

Testing & Quality

Playwright Storybook Vitest Jest

Tooling & Delivery

Figma Vite pnpm Git Docker

Product & Design Collaboration

Figma Radix UI UX/UI systems

FREELANCE

Dyroll
<https://www.dyroll.com/>

Notepal English
<https://www.notepalenglish.com/>

LANGUAGES

Dutch
Native

English
Fluent

ADDITIONAL

Interests

Claude Code & Cursor Building in public
Mentorship Boardgames Dungeons & Dragons
Cooking Cats & Dogs

WORK EXPERIENCE



Senior Software Engineer • Cuee - Storiez

May 2024 → Current Leuven, Belgium

- Led the development of a Svelte-based web application enabling broadcasting stations and journalists to structure, manage, and run editorial content and rundowns.
- Drove key architectural and structural improvements to harden the product for production use.



Senior Software Engineer • Make It Fly

Feb 2020 → Feb 2024 Genk, Belgium

- Designed and developed a headless e-commerce frontend template compatible with multiple PHP-based CMS platforms.
- Contributed to frontend tooling and stack decisions, focusing on scalability, developer efficiency, and long-term maintainability.
- Built an automated design-to-code workflow using the Figma API and internal design systems, significantly accelerating the creation of baseline web templates.



Software Engineer • SQLI

Sep 2019 → Jan 2020 Diepenbeek, Belgium

- Designed and built a React-based UI library with Storybook, standardizing component development across a large-scale e-commerce platform.
- Extended and evolved an AEM-based CMS, supporting content delivery for a broad and diverse client base.



Technical Frontend Lead • Yappa

Jan 2017 → Sep 2019 Bilzen, Belgium

- Built and mentored the Frontend engineering team, improving collaboration with backend developers and supporting the transition from freelance to in-house delivery.
- Defined and upheld UX/UI and code quality standards across both new initiatives and existing projects.



UX/UI & Frontend Developer • Embloom

Oct 2015 → Dec 2016 Maastricht, The Netherlands

- Led visual, UX, and UI improvements, spanning both design and implementation, for an in-house mental health application.



Multimedia Teacher - Developer • Carabas

May 2010 → Oct 2015 Leuven, Belgium

- Designed and delivered 1-5 day web and print training courses in partnership with Cevora.
- Designed, built, and maintained websites and e-commerce platforms as a full-stack developer.