

Gent Hulaj

Full-stack developer — Shopware 6 · Symfony · Vue · React

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SUMMARY

Full-stack developer with 4+ years in production, building Shopware 6 commerce platforms for US retailers at Solution25 — PHP and Symfony on the backend, Vue and React on the front. 10 Shopware extensions shipped, including 3 payment gateway integrations, USPS CASS-certified address validation and two-way warehouse sync. Earlier work in high-traffic publishing and clinic booking software, where I learned that most slow interfaces are slow queries.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

LONGEST USE Next.js 4.5y · React 4.5y · SQL / MySQL 3.5y · GraphQL 2.5y · TypeScript 2.5y

FRONTEND

TypeScript · React · Next.js · Vue.js · Tailwind CSS · GSAP · Zustand · Three.js

DATA

SQL / MySQL · GraphQL · Hasura · Prisma · REST design · Payment / WMS APIs

BACKEND & COMMERCE

Shopware 6 · Shopware plugins · PHP · Symfony · Laravel · Node.js · Python

CRAFT & TOOLING

Git / GitHub · Accessibility · Core Web Vitals · i18n · Figma handoff

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer, Solution25

Dec 2024 — Present

Prishtinë, Kosovo

- Write Shopware 6 plugins against documented extension points: payment handlers, event subscribers, service decorators, custom entities with their own admin modules, scheduled tasks and the message queue.
- Integrated three payment gateways — Curbstone, NMI and Authorize.Net — each tokenising card data outside the merchant's infrastructure to keep the store out of PCI scope.
- Built checkout and fulfilment integrations: Smarty for USPS CASS-certified address validation, ShipHero for two-way warehouse sync, plus abandoned-cart recovery and a shipping-protection line item.
- Built a sales-agent ordering flow so representatives can place orders inside a wholesale customer's account, with the agent recorded on the order.
- Work across three US client storefronts, including one carrying more than 30,000 items where faceted search and listing performance are the product.
- Build front-end applications in Vue.js and React.js against the platform's APIs, and optimise the SQL behind catalogue and order queries.

Shopware 6 · PHP · Symfony · Laravel · Vue.js · React · GraphQL · SQL

Software Engineer, MetDaan

Apr 2023 — Dec 2024

Prishtinë, Kosovo

- Built responsive, high-performance web applications in React, TypeScript and Tailwind CSS.
- Implemented Python and SQL for backend integrations, data processing and query optimisation.
- Used Zustand and purpose-built React hooks to cut unnecessary re-renders and keep interaction cost low.
- Partnered with designers and backend engineers to ship data-driven features end to end.

React · TypeScript · Tailwind CSS · Zustand · Python · SQL

Full-Stack Developer, Pabau Clinic Software

May 2022 — Apr 2023

Prishtinë, Kosovo

- Developed booking flows in React and TypeScript backed by GraphQL, Apollo, Hasura and Prisma.
- Restructured parts of the system to improve maintainability and user experience.
- Improved data handling and UI performance through more efficient GraphQL queries and Hasura sync.

React · TypeScript · GraphQL · Apollo · Hasura · Prisma

PAYMENTS · 3

Curbstone Payments	Payment handler integrating Curbstone's gateway, so card data is tokenised remotely and never lands on the merchant's infrastructure.
NMI Payments	Payment handler for the NMI gateway, with card details tokenised in the browser so they never reach the store's servers.
Authorize.Net Payments	Payment handler for Authorize.Net, again tokenising in the browser and keeping the merchant out of PCI scope.

CHECKOUT · 1

Smarty Address Validation	Validates and normalises US addresses at checkout against USPS CASS-certified data, with autocomplete as the customer types.
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FULFILMENT · 1

ShipHero Warehouse Integration	Two-way sync with the ShipHero warehouse management system: orders out for fulfilment, stock levels and tracking numbers back in.
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MERCHANDISING · 2

Sales-Channel Specific Content	Lets content, product data and category structure differ per sales channel, so one Shopware instance can serve several storefronts without duplicating the catalogue.
Product Bundle	Sells several products together as one purchasable bundle, with its own pricing and its own line in the cart.

REVENUE · 2

Abandoned Cart Saver	Finds carts left behind after a set interval and emails the customer a link that restores the cart exactly as they left it.
Shipping Protection	Adds an optional shipping-protection line item at checkout, priced from the cart total and toggled by the customer.

B2B / WHOLESALE · 1

Sales Agent	Lets a sales representative work inside a customer's account — building and placing an order on their behalf, with the agent recorded on the order.
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SELECTED CLIENT WORK

VaporBeast – Regulated e-commerce platform2024 – present

A Shopware 6 storefront for age-restricted retail, where compliance decides the architecture.

Shopware 6 · PHP · Symfony · Vue.js · GraphQL · MySQL · vaporbeast.com

Miniature Market – High-catalogue retail2025 – present

A tabletop gaming retailer with more than 30,000 items, where the hard problem is making a catalogue that size feel small.

Shopware 6 · PHP · Symfony · Vue.js · MySQL · Elasticsearch · miniaturemarket.com

Utah Airguns – Specialist retail2025 – present

Airguns, optics and air supplies — a restricted category with financing at checkout and thousands of configurable SKUs.

Shopware 6 · PHP · Symfony · Vue.js · MySQL · utahairguns.com

Pabau – Clinic & booking platform2022 – 2023

Practice-management software where scheduling is the product. I worked on the booking surfaces and the GraphQL layer feeding them.

Next.js · TypeScript · GraphQL · Hasura · Prisma · LESS · pabau.com

MetDaan – Digital media publication2023 – 2024

High-traffic publishing platform. Fast first paint, fast navigation, and a data layer that keeps up with the editorial pace.

Next.js · TypeScript · Sass · Zustand · Python · SQL · metdaan.media

DETAILS

AVAILABILITY Open to new work

LANGUAGES Albanian (native), English (professional)

TIME_ZONE CET (UTC+1)