Julia Giebultowicz | Software Engineer

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SUMMARY

Frontend software engineer with four years of experience shipping features in a photo editing web app used by millions, plus full-stack React + TypeScript projects. I excel at building polished, responsive, accessible interfaces. I do my best work on collaborative teams, partnering with product and design from idea through release. I incorporate AI tools daily and review everything they write.

EXPERIENCE

Frontend Developer | **BeFunky.com** | Nov 2022 – Sep 2026 · Portland, OR (Remote)

- Built and upgraded reusable, React.js-style components like modals, galleries, and menus.
- Translated Figma designs into responsive, accessible UI components.
- Debugged cross-browser and device issues, testing across multiple virtual and physical devices.
- Improved accessibility and i18n across 12 languages, with build-time translation checks.
- Designed and built new features within our design system, refining with product and design.
- Reviewed teammates' pull requests in code review and worked through feedback on my own.

Notable projects

- Led the frontend build of the Pro/Plus pricing page and upgrade modal; proposed the tablet layout.
- Built Google Drive and Google Photos integrations so users could open and save photos without leaving BeFunky, handling OAuth sign-in, REST API calls, errors, and caching.
- Built Apple Pencil support with palm rejection and touch-friendly drag-and-drop across the editor.
- Initiated and led an AI-assisted bug audit, triaging the backlog with Codex plus human review.

Web Developer | **Freelance** | React portfolio site for a freelance writer with Prismic CMS (2024)

Graphic Designer | **Freelance** | Logos, posters, and brochures for local theaters and nonprofits

English Language Development Teacher | **Reynolds High School** | Sep 2015 – Jun 2022 · Portland, OR

PROJECTS

GallerySnap | Personal Project (2026) | Next.js, React, OpenCV.js, Google Photos API

- Web app that crops and straightens art photos. Designed the UX; built with AI coding tools.

TripUp | Bootcamp Project (2022) | React, TypeScript, Flask, PostgreSQL, Chart.js

- Full-stack trip planner that turns travel and climate APIs into cost estimates and weather charts.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, Python, HTML, CSS/Sass, Tailwind CSS

Frontend: React, Next.js, Lit (lit-html), Web Components, Redux, Accessibility (WCAG, ARIA), i18n

Design: Figma, UI/UX, Responsive Layout, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop

Tools & Workflow: Git/GitHub, Vite, GitHub Actions, LambdaTest, Sentry, Codex, Claude Code

Also Experienced With: Node.js, Express, REST APIs, Flask, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Firebase

EDUCATION

Coding Temple | Software Engineering Certificate | 2022

Portland State University | Master of Education (M.Ed.)

University of Oregon | Bachelor of Science in Geography