

# MARQUIS NOBLES

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I write software the way some people write ghost stories. Patient. A little obsessive. With the lights low. Eighteen years of production code. I lead frontend architecture at TED.com and freelance under marquis.codes for a small list of clients each year. *I'm booking selectively for 2026.*

## EXPERIENCE

### TED

OCT 2024 → PRESENT

*Software Architect · Senior Frontend Engineer, May 2022 → Oct 2024*

I lead frontend architecture on ted.com. A custom Next.js platform serving **millions of readers** a month. Day to day: product features, performance, refactors that ship without breaking production, partnering with design, product, and backend, pushing the team's engineering standards forward.

*Selected shipped work.* Split the platform's monolithic GraphQL into independent services. Rebuilt the team's release-deploy tooling. Shipped a critical security migration the morning a frontend library hit a CVE. Led the team that recovered a **47% revenue drop** in the ad stack. Server-rendered the talks pages so Google sees the right preview image before any JavaScript loads. Recovered a production outage the next morning with a single deploy fix.

Next.js · React · TypeScript · GraphQL · Fastly · NestJS · Tailwind · pnpm monorepo

# MARQUIS.CODES

NOV 2016 → PRESENT

*Freelance Frontend Architect*

Premium frontend architecture for a small list of clients each year. Focus areas: Next.js and React apps that need senior judgment, complex refactors, performance audits, headless commerce on Shopify, AI dev tooling integration, and multi-tenant SaaS work.

*Recent runs.* Triply (headless Shopify with a content layer the brand team runs themselves). Triple Seven Home (handcrafted lighting brand from Melbourne, Florida). FITGALAXIE (cloud platform for shoe-fit analysis, regional offices in Boston, Vietnam, Portland). Anotherland (records, studios, AMXN R@dio). Magic With My Minis (Disney travel agency on Next.js).

Next.js · React · TypeScript · Shopify · Supabase · Sanity · Tailwind · Vercel

OPEN SOURCE

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## SINEW

[github.com/greatnessinabox/sinew](https://github.com/greatnessinabox/sinew)

Thirty production-ready infrastructure patterns I copy into every project. Ten categories. TypeScript, Next.js 16, React 19, Tailwind 4.

## DRIFT

[github.com/greatnessinabox/drift](https://github.com/greatnessinabox/drift)

Terminal codebase health dashboard with AI-powered fixes via GitHub Copilot CLI and Claude. Written in Go.

## POSTERN

[github.com/greatnessinabox/postern](https://github.com/greatnessinabox/postern)

Open-source correspondence client. Email built around what you're writing, not what you've received. TypeScript, built in the open. In development.

STACK

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FRONTEND	Next.js · React · TypeScript · Tailwind
BACKEND	Node.js · NestJS · Go · Python
COMMERCE	Shopify (headless) · Storefront API
CMS	Sanity · DatoCMS · Headless patterns
CLOUD	Vercel · Cloudflare · Fastly · AWS
AI	Claude API · OpenAI · Copilot CLI · Cursor
DATA	PostgreSQL · Supabase · GraphQL · Algolia
TOOLING	pnpm · Bun · Turborepo · Vitest · Playwright

Premium freelance contracts. Capped at less than 30 hours a week, by design. Project-based pricing with 50% deposit upfront. Hourly advisory: \$150 to \$200 / hr.

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