Mikael Tomović

Senior Full Stack Developer

- 5+ years in web development.
- 4+ years of experience with agile software development.
- 80+ completed projects for 50+ clients across Europe, Asia, and North America.
- 3+ years of remote working experience.
- Specialized in WordPress and Next.js.
- Proven ability to lead teams, mentor developers, and deliver scalable, high-performance solutions in fully remote environments.

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Education

Web Development
Linnaeus University
2018 - 2020

Business & Economics (Msc)
Linnaeus University
2012 - 2016

Skills & Tools

Languages: PHP, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, SCSS, Pyhton

Frameworks: React, Next.js, Laravel

CMS: WordPress (theme development, plugin development, ACF, Gutenberg, WooCommerce)

Languages

Swedish: Native

English: Fluent

Serbian: Conversational

Work Experience

Web Developer / Triggerfish (2022 - 2024)

As a web developer at Triggerfish, I worked on 40+ WordPress projects, built on various stacks including Next.js, Gutenberg, and Sage (ACF, Tailwind CSS, Laravel Blade, and Alpine.js).

Accomplishments:

- I was the tech lead for a headless WordPress boilerplate (called Lisa) using a Next.js application on the front end. This included leading a team of 4 developers responsible for the development and maintenance of the boilerplate. As a tech lead, I spearheaded the transition from the Pages to the App router in Next.js, involving an extensive restructure of files and directories, and a shift from client-side to server-side components.
- I built a complex bank authentication integration for a Finnish website using Telia Tunnistus, ensuring secure API communication and managing client stakeholders across two countries to deliver the project within budget.
- I mentored two new developers and an intern.
- I was tech lead on multiple projects, overseeing technical delivery, managing client communication, and collaborating with project management and design teams.

Web Developer / Angry Creative (2020 - 2022)

As a web developer at Angry Creative, I developed 30+ WooCommerce and WordPress projects, focusing on theme and plugin development.

Accomplishments:

- I led the development of the street-fiske ("street fishing") MVP for the largest angling community in Sweden, integrating custom map functionalities with metadata for fishing spots using the Hero Maps Premium plugin.

- I worked on the high-traffic WooCommerce site for Djerf Avenue, built several page components for the website, and managed traffic surges during product drops, where we were receiving over 100 orders per minute.
- I engineered a proof-of-concept for a React-powered minicart for WooCommerce, which communicated with the backend using AJAX, updating the state of the WooCommerce cart instantly as the user interacted with it. This later became a feature plugin for Qala, Angry Creative's e-commerce framework.

CEO & Founder / ME Webbutveckling (2019 - current)

While still attending university, I was excited to start working with clients and formed my own company. I focused on WordPress theme development and mainly built websites for small and medium-sized businesses looking to create an online presence.

Accomplishments:

- I worked part-time as a contractor for Connect Media, a Swedish web agency focused on local medium-sized businesses, converting their designs into WordPress themes. They were my client for roughly one year and during that time I completed 10+ projects for them.
- I created my own WordPress boilerplate called Skapa ("Create" in Swedish), a useful starter point for my projects. *View the source code on github*.

Highlighted projects

Cibes Lift Group (cibeslift.com): I was a key contributor to the code base for Cibes Lift Group's global multisite network, spanning 21 websites in 13 countries. My work focused primarily on frontend development with Next.js, and one of my bigger contributions was enhancing search functionality with sorting and filtering options. The project is built on a custom headless stack using WordPress, ACF, Tailwind CSS, and GraphQL.

Svemin (svemin.se): As tech lead, I oversaw the rebranding and website development for Svemin, The Swedish Association for Mines, Mineral and Metal Producers. I made architectural decisions, worked closely with designers on technical feasibility, and ensured code quality through regular reviews and coaching. We executed the project in weekly sprints, tracking progress with the project manager. The site uses a headless WordPress CMS with Next.js, ACF, and GraphQL for data fetching.

Outsized (outsized.com): As a developer, I contributed to both frontend and backend development for Outsized. The project featured a custom WordPress theme with Gutenberg, ACF, Laravel Blade, and Alpine.js. I built 8 custom Gutenberg blocks for this website, and custom-built a pagination logic that we used for custom post types on the website.

Volunteer work

Ravno Štit Ćuprija (ravnostitcuprija.org): Ravno Štit Ćuprija is a nonprofit organisation focused on rescuing, helping, training, and finding new homes for stray and mistreated dogs in Serbia. I designed and built their website in 2022. It is a custom-built WordPress theme with custom post types for dogs. I used custom taxonomies for characteristics like weight, color, and activity needs, which allows the visitor to filter and browse through the dogs available for adoption with ease.

Majblomman: Since 2022 I have been volunteering as a treasurer for Majblomman. Majblomman is a nonprofit organisation with the mission to decrease the impact of child poverty in Sweden. My work as a treasurer entails making payments, handling accounting, and making financial statements at the end of the fiscal year.