



# Matthias K. F. Godinho

Senior Web Dev · Hamburg, Germany

20+ years of web development, specializing in frontend and JavaScript. I design, build, and untangle – at the intersection of design and code, at home in both. Experienced in legacy migration, complex single-page applications, and agile teamwork. Career changer with a hands-on mentality: from aircraft mechanic to web dev.

## EMAIL

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## CODE

codeberg.org/  
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## LOCATION

Hamburg, Germany

## AVAILABILITY

Immediately. Open  
to permanent or  
contract.

## LANGUAGES

German (native),  
English (fluent)

## SKILLS

### FRONTEND

JavaScript / TypeScript  
React, Hyperapp, Alpine.js  
HTML / CSS / Sass / Tailwind  
Responsive Design, UI/UX  
Testing (Unit, E2E)  
Performance Optimization

### BACKEND

Node.js  
REST APIs, GraphQL  
PHP (WordPress, Timber)  
**CMS & E-COMMERCE**  
WordPress (Themes, Plugins, Gutenberg)  
Shopify (Liquid, Storefront API)

### DEVOPS & TOOLING

Docker, Vagrant  
CI/CD, Git  
Self-Hosting (Caddy, Linux)

### METHODS

Scrum, Kanban  
Pair Programming  
AI-Assisted Development (Claude Code)

## EXPERIENCE

2026 – PRESENT

### Frontend Engineer

*schön & wohl Website · Beauty & Wellness (own company)*

Refactoring Next.js 6 / React 16 to current React, TypeScript, Next.js, Tailwind. Headless commerce: Shopify via Storefront API (GraphQL). AI features conceived and planned.

2025 – 2026

### WordPress Developer (freelance)

*NDA Client · Digital Publishing*

WordPress themes and plugins. Gutenberg blocks. Timber. Tailwind. Partially headless. Developed in workflow with Claude Code.

2018 – 2025

### Frontend Engineer (freelance)

*Franke und Bornberg · Insurance, Hannover*

Conception, design, and implementation of complex single-page applications (rule engine editor, form editor, voting editor). Lean Hyperapp stack. Frontend consulting.

2016 – 2018

### Node.js & Frontend Engineer

*Joblift · Job Portal, Hamburg*

All frontend tasks. Complete redesign. A/B testing. User management. Admin/back-office area.

2013 – 2016

### Frontend Engineer

*frontlineshop · E-Commerce, Hamburg*

Reimplementation of frontend architecture (modular, build, CI/CD). Mobile version. Tracking solution. Performance and error monitoring. Unit/E2E testing.

2011 – 2013

### Full-Stack Developer (freelance)

*Various clients · Hamburg, Hannover*

2010 – 2011

### Frontend Engineer

*Jocom · Community Platforms, Hannover*

Two community systems plus approx. 20 white-label communities. Chat, video chat, coin-based payment system. Component-based frontend.

## CONCURRENT

2026 – PRESENT

### IT Consulting & Administration (freelance)

*mylys · Retail, Hamburg*

2011 – PRESENT

### Co-owner & IT lead

*schön & wohl · Hamburg*

Headless Shopify store. Booking integration. Accounting tools (Clojure).

## EARLIER CAREER

**2008–2009** World travel & remote freelancing (Scan Media, Flensburg). **2007–2008** Mechanical engineering studies, FH Flensburg (discontinued). Freelance web development alongside studies. **2006–2007** Aircraft mechanic, Airbus, Toulouse. **2002–2006** Apprenticeship as aircraft mechanic, Airbus, Hamburg – completed.