KHOI NGUYEN

SENIOR FRONTEND SOFTWARE ENGINEER

PROFILE

I'm Khoi — a software engineer based in Orange County, CA. I've spent the last 12 years working as a frontend engineer at both startups and large companies. I have a passion for working on eye catching projects and crafting pleasant user interfaces. In my free time, I enjoy watching scary movies, playing video games, and doing archery.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

Class of 2014

LOCATION

Orange County, CA

HOBBIES

Archery

Yoyoing

Motorcycles

Gaming

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SKILL SET

Next.js/React/Svelte	GraphQL	Storybook
TypeScript/JavaScript	ORMs	Jest & @testing-library
SSR Frameworks	Node.js	Vite/ESBuild/Webpack
Micro Frontends	Graph Databases	Figma/Sketch/Photoshop
CSS-in-JS	Docker	CMS Systems

EXPERIENCE

CLOSE — March 2025 - Present

Senior Software Engineer

- Feature Work
  - Built Close Forms, a native form builder that lets customers capture leads from their own websites without relying on third party form tools. First project to use an optimistic UI, laying the groundwork for how optimistic UIs would be engineered going forward.
  - Took Close's Event Log from an internal tool to a customer facing feature. Created timeline-like UI showing what changed about their data, who changed it, and when.
  - Modernized the developer and OAuth apps screens making security sensitive actions hard to get wrong: creating and revoking keys, managing OAuth apps and the permissions, and examining which credentials belong to who and what data they have access to.

SQUARE — June 2022 - August 2024 *(2 years, 3 months)*

Senior Software Engineer

- Feature Work
  - Helped to create an onboarding flow where users could sign up for multiple Square products instead of just one.
  - Contributed to the migration of Square's public facing website from Ruby to Svelte, the first page of which can be seen on www.squareup.com/us/en/sales

- Ember to React Migration
  - One of three engineers to lead the migration of Square's signup flow from Ember to React (Next.js).
  - Process involved authoring technical documents, meeting with engineering leadership, and convincing stakeholders of the benefits, tradeoffs, and timelines.
  - Launched an MVP of the default signup flow in React, slightly increasing conversion rate while increasing the Lighthouse scores from Ember's 15 points to 80.

Full work experience available over at ***https://hellokhoi.com/resume***