

# Simon Peters

Experienced full stack developer and founder transitioning to a freelance role, seeking a position that leverages my extensive technical expertise and entrepreneurial background to create impactful digital products.

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## SUMMARY

- Self-employed full stack developer with over 10 years of experience
- Proficient in a wide range of frontend and backend technologies
- Founded and led multiple companies, including a digital studio with a team of developers and designers
- Strong focus on user experience and design thinking
- Passionate about projects with a social impact and conscious approach

## EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Full Stack Developer, [Calabi](#) (Oct 2021 - Present)

- Developed a comprehensive digital platform for Calabi, a startup aiming to make local products more accessible by connecting farmers and food processors with supermarkets, restaurants, and consumers
- Built a feature-rich web application using Next.js for the frontend and Python with Flask for the backend, enabling producers to efficiently organize and manage their B2B and B2C sales
- Implemented features such as inventory management, order tracking, and user-friendly interfaces for both producers and buyers
- Collaborated closely with a freelance designer to create an intuitive and visually appealing user experience, ensuring the platform is accessible and easy to use for all stakeholders
- Quickly adapted to a new technology stack and became proficient in Python within six months, demonstrating the ability to learn and apply new skills efficiently

### Co-Founder, [Dear Tech](#) (sep 2017 - Dec 2019)

- Co-founded a non-profit organization that organized workshops and screenings about the influence of technology on society
- Gained experience in event planning, community building, and raising awareness about important tech-related issues

### Web Developer, [BeatSwitch](#) (Jul 2014 - Mar 2015)

- Built a web application and hybrid mobile application for a startup in the festival industry

## EDUCATION

### Professional Bachelor in Multimedia and Technology, [Karel de Grote University College \(KDG\), Antwerp, Belgium](#) (2009-2013)

- Specialized in web technologies during the third year
- Completed an internship at Content Cowboys, which led to subsequent employment
- Studied a wide range of subjects, including various programming languages, Arduino programming, and video production

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Frontend: React, Next.js, Expo, Angular, Ionic, Ember, Backbone
- Backend: Node.js (Strapi, NestJS, RSC), Python (Flask), PHP (Laravel)
- Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, Firebase
- Additional Skills: Team leadership, project management, business development, workshop facilitation

### Founder & Lead Developer, [Spaced](#) (May 2016 - Oct 2021)

- Founded and operated a digital studio focused on developing web applications and mobile apps for socially impactful organizations
- Led a team of four full-time employees, including frontend developers, a UI designer, and a UX researcher
- Developed an integrated application suite for the Belgian government in cooperation with AMIF, using Next.js, Laravel and Ionic to guide newcomers in Belgium
- Executed projects for various clients, including startups (June Energy), government entities (Flemish and Belgian), and NGOs (Awel, CAW, Mediawijs)

### Co-Founder, [UNDEFINED](#) (Jan 2015 - May 2016)

- Co-founded a creative agency that worked with cultural institutions and brands, creating communication campaigns and interactive installations

### Web Developer, [Content Cowboys](#) (Jul 2013 - Jul 2014)

- Created Facebook-embedded web applications for advertising campaigns for clients like Mora and Samsung

### Recent Professional Developments

- UX course, Super Hi (ongoing)
- React course, Joy of React (ongoing)
- Courses on cultivating thriving company culture
  - Fearless Culture (finished)
  - A New Way of Working (finished)