

DAVID PEARS

Senior Frontend Engineer | React Native • React • TypeScript

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PROFILE

Senior Frontend Engineer with 7+ years of commercial experience building production applications with React, React Native and TypeScript across consumer, fintech and streaming products. Hands-on CTO and technical lead with experience in frontend architecture, APIs, AWS and data-driven products, including building and scaling NaviSavi to support 250k+ user-generated videos.

Core: React Native • React • TypeScript • JavaScript • Expo • Node.js • GraphQL • REST APIs • AWS • PostgreSQL • Supabase • Jest • React Testing Library • Git • CI/CD

EXPERIENCE

NaviSavi | Co-Founder & CTO

Stockholm | 2020 - Present

Hands-on technical co-founder of a consumer and B2B travel technology platform built around video, discovery, licensing and booking.

- Owned frontend architecture and delivery across consumer and B2B products using **React, React Native** and **TypeScript**
- Designed frontend architecture and API-driven systems supporting **250k+ user-generated videos**
- Built complex **search, discovery, geospatial and content-management** experiences
- Integrated video streaming, payments, authentication, booking services and **REST/GraphQL APIs**
- Led a distributed engineering team while staying hands-on with **architecture, development, code review** and production delivery

Indeez | Senior React Native Engineer, Consultant

Remote | 2026 - Present

Hands-on senior engineer building a new iOS and Android social and music-discovery application.

- Building a new **iOS** and **Android** product from the ground up using **React Native**, **Expo** and **TypeScript**
- Designed **component architecture**, customisable profile theming and a swipe-based audio discovery experience for iOS and Android
- Built social feeds, multi-profile accounts and API-driven user workflows
- Integrated with **Supabase/PostgreSQL**, **edge functions** and **AWS audio infrastructure**

SolidSport | Senior Mobile Developer, React Native

Stockholm | Oct 2022 - Sep 2023

- Built production features for a multi-brand sports streaming application using **React Native** and **TypeScript**
- Worked with APIs, video streaming services and shared application architecture
- Delivered maintainable, scalable functionality within a small cross-functional product team

LOQBOX | Senior Mobile UI Developer, React Native

Remote | Jan 2022 - Oct 2022

Built and shipped React Native/TypeScript features for a consumer **fintech** application, including reusable UI components, API integrations and customer-facing product flows.

Tangy Market | Software Developer, React Native

Stockholm | Nov 2020 - Jan 2022

Built React Native functionality for a Swedish music-fintech startup, working across mobile UI, APIs and product development.

Beatchain | Software Developer, React Native

London | Jul 2019 - Nov 2020

Part of a two-person engineering team rebuilding an existing React web platform as a **React Native / TypeScript** mobile application for musicians, including GraphQL integration.

LevelStudios | Software Developer / Product Manager

Edinburgh | Sep 2018 - Jul 2019

Built web and mobile products using React, React Native and JavaScript while working across development, requirements and product delivery.

EARLIER CAREER

Music, Media & Financial Services | 2004 - 2018

Before moving into software engineering, spent more than a decade across music, television and digital media, including **Endemol, Guardian Media Group and artist management**. Worked extensively with digital content, mobile products, music rights, licensing and commercial partnerships.

Previously an **Adjudicator in Pensions & Investments at the Financial Ombudsman Service**, investigating regulated financial advice and investment disputes.

EDUCATION

CodeClan | Professional Software Development | 2018

800+ hour intensive software engineering programme. PDA (SCQF Level 8) in Software Development.

University of Lincoln | BA (Hons) Management | 2001