

# Anestis Finstad

## SENIOR FULLSTACK ENGINEER

### CONTACT

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### SKILLS

#### FRONTEND

React, Next.js (App Router), React 19, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS v4, Vue.js / Vuetify, Zustand, TanStack Query, Figma  
→ React, Design systems

#### BACKEND

Node.js, Hono, tRPC, Fastify, Express, Serverless Framework, Event-driven architecture, REST APIs

#### CLOUD & INFRA

AWS Lambda, Aurora / RDS Postgres, DynamoDB, SQS, S3 / CloudFront, EC2, AWS CDK, CloudWatch, Vercel, Cloudflare Workers

#### AI / LLM

LLM pipelines (Claude, GPT-4o, Grok), Tool-calling agents, Multi-agent orchestration, RAG, Prompt caching & cost optimization, MCP servers

#### WEB3

Solana, Wallet auth, On-chain copy-trading, DEX integration (Jupiter), On-chain salary streaming

#### DATABASES

PostgreSQL, MongoDB / Mongoose, DynamoDB, SQLite, ClickHouse, Prisma, Drizzle

#### TOOLING

Git, Playwright, Vitest / Jest, pnpm, Stripe billing, Tauri 2 / Rust, Docker

### LANGUAGES

English	Native
Norwegian	Native
Greek	Native
Spanish	Intermediate

### PROFILE

Senior fullstack engineer with 8 years building high-performance Web3, DeFi, and AI products in React/Next.js and TypeScript. Most recently delivered trading-UI features at BitMEX while solo-building and shipping a portfolio of live, revenue-generating AI products. Strong across the whole stack — front-end performance, AWS infrastructure, payments, and production LLM pipelines.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Independent / Founder

2025 – Present

##### Founder & Software Engineer

- The World Now (the-world-now.com) — built and operate a live AI news platform on an interactive 3D globe; an autonomous round-the-clock pipeline has published 6,000+ articles, grew Ahrefs DR 0→15 in three months, and I cut AI generation cost ~78% via prompt caching.
- Sitful (sitful.com) — shipped an on-device macOS posture coach in Tauri 2 + Rust, fusing Apple Vision pose detection with AirPods head-motion; live marketing site with Stripe payments, app in notarization.
- staqd.ai — launched a marketplace of 67 original AI design skills and buy-once solution templates on Next.js 16 + Tailwind v4, Better Auth, and Stripe.
- spinyield (spinyield.com) — launched an ad-revenue platform for AI coding agents with a Proof-of-Inference anti-fraud layer and a double-entry ledger on AWS Aurora Serverless v2 + DynamoDB + SQS, CDK IaC.

#### BitMEX

Apr 2025 – Jun 2026

##### Frontend Consultant

- Migrated the entire BitMEX blog from WordPress to a headless Contentful CMS + Next.js stack (bitmex.com/blog) — category filtering, WEBP/AVIF image optimization, and multi-language support (EN/CN/ES/RU/VI).
- Built a custom employee-verification tool (bitmex.com/app/verification) that lets anyone confirm whether a person claiming to be BitMEX staff is genuine — an anti-impersonation defense against social-engineering scams.
- Delivered high-performance React/Next.js features across the BitMEX trading UI.
- Ran regular client and product-team sessions, translating requirements into polished front-end solutions.

#### MonkeyDex

Jan 2022 – Jan 2025

##### Lead Frontend Developer

- Architected the Next.js + Tailwind UI for a Solana DEX and copy-trading platform with sub-100ms Jupiter quote integration.
- Shipped a fully on-chain copy-trading solution on Solana and led community, partnerships, and growth for the platform.

#### Contribute.xyz

Mar 2020 – Dec 2021

##### Frontend Engineer (Web3 Social)

- Built the React interface for a \$4.7M-funded "Web3 LinkedIn" with Solana wallet auth and verifiable-anonymous profiles.
- Implemented on-chain salary streaming, decentralized communities, and a reusable component library with Zustand state; converted Figma designs to production React.

#### Cegal (formerly SYSCO), Norway

Aug 2018 – Feb 2020

##### Frontend Consultant

- Shipped a government-funded upskilling portal for immigrants from concept to launch in 14 months.
- Modernised Toyota Norway's fleet tools and a facilities IoT dashboard with Vue.js and Vuetify.

### EDUCATION

Ubiquum Academy, Barcelona — Front-End Development Program — Graduated early with top score

2019

### CERTIFICATIONS