

Arshia Shahidi

Full-stack developer specializing in **TypeScript**, **Next.js**, and **React Native**.

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EXPERIENCE

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Istanbul, Turkiye (Remote)

Full-Stack Developer

May 2023 – Present

- Developed and maintained full-stack web and mobile apps using **Next.js**, **React Native**, and **TypeScript** to support a multi-platform venue reservation product.
- Integrated **Strapi CMS** to provide a flexible content/data layer for admins.
- Implemented **Meilisearch** as the primary search engine, syncing venue data from Strapi for lightning-fast, typo-tolerant queries.
- Used **Algolia InstantSearch** as the UI layer, delivering rich autocomplete, filtering, and pagination with Meilisearch powering the backend relevance.
- Wrote **Playwright** and **Vitest** suites and wired **GitHub Actions** to run on **Vercel** preview URLs, catching issues before merge.
- Set up CI/CD from staging to production, reducing release overhead and speeding up iterations.
- Implemented **Firebase Authentication** across web and mobile.

APPWOX MOBILE

Istanbul, Turkiye (Remote)

iOS (Swift) & Backend (AWS) Developer

Jan 2021 – May 2023

- Shipped native iOS apps in **Swift** for client projects.
- Designed and managed **AWS** infra (**EC2**, **S3**, **Lambda**, **RDS**) for scalable backends.
- Tuned **DynamoDB** indexes based on usage patterns.
- Implemented auth and RBAC with **Amazon Cognito** and **IAM**.

OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

- **Strapi CMS**: Reported and suggested fixes; authored a PR that was merged into core.
- **IconHub for Strapi**: Open-source icon picker custom field; the **most downloaded** icon-picker plugin on the Strapi Marketplace.

EDUCATION

BURSA ULUDAG UNIVERSITY

Bursa, Turkiye

Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering

2019 – Present

FLORYA UĞUR KOLEJİ HIGH SCHOOL

Istanbul, Turkiye

2015 – 2019

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Next.js, React Native, TypeScript, Swift, Python, AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda, RDS), Strapi, Playwright, Vitest, GitHub Actions, Vercel

Tools: Git, GitHub, Postman, TablePlus, Sentry, Cloudinary, Figma, Notion

Languages: Turkish (Native), Persian (Native), English (Fluent)

Interests: Writing blog posts on arshiash80.com, building developer workflows, experimenting with frontend architecture, testing strategies, CI/CD automation, performance optimization, creative UI/UX design.

And, of course, sinking way too many hours into video games (for... research purposes).