

# Evren Bal

## Fullstack Web Developer

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Date of Birth  
May, 1980

Location  
Istanbul / Turkey

### SUMMARY

Industrial Engineer passionate about innovation, self-improvement and remarkably on all “computer related stuff”.

Made the first “hello world” attempt in 1989 with Commodore basic, started first static website in 1998, and continued with several commercial, personal and non-profit projects throughout the years.

Eager to learn new technologies, platforms, frameworks, programming languages and any other IT-related topics.

Love blogging about development related topics, and helping community with these relevant skills.

### EDUCATION

Marmara University  
Industrial Engineering

Uskudar Anatolian Highschool  
Science & Math

*Both located in Istanbul / Turkey*

### LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native)

English (College)  
Listening/Reading/Writing - Advanced  
Speaking - Conversational

German (Highschool)  
Listening/Reading - Intermediate  
Writing/Speaking - Beginner

### SKILLS

T shaped development skills including but not limited to frontend & backend development, DevOps practices and system architecture design. Good understanding of web technologies, restful services, security, reliability & scaling practices. Love to work and pushing the limits of WordPress.

#### Frontend Related

Javascript 20+ years Fresh	jQuery 8+ years Almost Fresh	Vue.Js 3+ years Fresh	Nuxt.Js <1 year Fresh	React.Js <1 year Fresh	Next.Js <1 year Fresh
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Typescript <1 year Fresh	Html5 20+ years Fresh	CSS 3 15+ years Fresh	SASS 3+ years Fresh	Bootstrap 8+years Almost fresh	Tailwind CSS 3+years Fresh
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#### Backend Related

PHP 15+ years Fresh	Phalcon Framework (PHP) 2+ years Last used in 2020	Slim Framework (PHP) <1 year Last used in 2020
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Codeigniter Framework (PHP) 5+ years Last used in 2016	GO <1 year Experimented in 2021	Fiber Framework (GO) < 1 year Experimented in 2021
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Python <1 year, built some CLI Apps Last used in 2019	NodeJS <1 year Last used in 2015	.NET Core <1 year Fresh
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#### Others

Wordpress Theme & Plugin Development 5+ years Custom Post Types / Custom Taxonomies / ACF / ACF Blocks / Patterns etc.
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Familiar with cloud platforms like AWS, Azure, Digital Ocean etc.	Familiar with In-Memory Databases, Message Queues, RDBMS and NoSql databases and their practical application in Web and Rest services.
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### COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Below is a list of recent trainings & certifications that I have completed.

React - The Complete Guide	Academind GmbH, Udemy, 48.5 hours
Clean Code	Academind GmbH, Udemy, 6.5 hours
Understanding Typescript – 2022 Edition	Academind GmbH, Udemy, 15 hours
Vue - The Complete Guide	Academind GmbH, Udemy, 49 hours
Nuxt.js - Vue.js on Stereoid	Academind GmbH, Udemy, 6.5 hours
Advanced Algorithms & Data Structures	BTKAkademi - 27,5 hours

Please take a look to my website for a full list of trainings & certifications.

### VOLUNTEERSHIPS

GTE for Turkish Language on WordPress.org

Meetup Organization Team member of WordPress Turkish Community

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Vanity Plastic Surgery Hospital

Dec. 2022 - Present

Chief Technology Officer

Responsible for executing an IT strategy for the company aligned with the business goals. Collaborated with different departments to evaluate the current situation and create an short and mid range IT roadmap. Setup an IT team, managed external agencies (development, performance, SEO etc.), made conceptual and architectural decisions. Although I prefer to direct & mentor the team primarily, I got involved in development whenever it is required.

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### Freelancer

March 2021 - Dec. 2022

Two years of my professional timeline consist of both a payroll job and a freelancer career. You may check an interactive portfolio available on my website ( [www.evrenbal.com](http://www.evrenbal.com) ) for a richer version of this list. Please consider that all projects in this period are part time projects and realized outside of working times and some work must be excluded because of NDA reasons.

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### ARDEX Turkey

Sep. 2010 - Dec 2022

Web Developer / Designer / IT

Aug. 2018 - Present

Developed some Intranet applications for internal use, besides the maintenance, development and management of the company website. ( [www.ardex.com.tr](http://www.ardex.com.tr) ) Created several landing pages and microsities for product launches and/or for other promotional content. ( Interactive video library, document library, etc.)

Partially dealt with some design work in line with company website like social media content, brochures etc.

Local administrator and contact for the companies international IT projects and integrations.

Business Development / Project Management

June 2015 - Aug. 2018

I have carried out various projects to improve internal processes, marketing strategies and to develop new partnerships/collaborations in addition to my developer role.

Plant Manager

Sep. 2010 - June 2015

Complete management of the plant including but not limited to production, logistics and facility management.

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### PlusValue Research & Consultancy

June 2005 - May 2008

Technical Co-founder

Developed a custom CMS that serves as the website of the company as well as a blog to publish related content. Used raw PHP backed with MySQL in the backend, html, css3 and vanilla js in the frontend.

( [www.plusvalue.net](http://www.plusvalue.net) abandoned )

Developed a custom online mystery shopping assignment & surveying application with real-time reporting.

Based on raw php & mysql for the backend, html & vanilla js for the frontend.

([www.gizlimusteri.net](http://www.gizlimusteri.net) - abandoned)

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### Freelance

1998 - 2010

Conducted several commercial, personal and non-profit projects like websites, Facebook applications, blogs, etc. with various languages & technologies.

All replaced/abandoned as of today but some still available in wayback machine / [webarchive.org](http://webarchive.org)