



Marina Kinalone SIMONNET

front-end developer with a focus on UX

ABOUT ME

I'm an enthusiastic and disciplined developer with a liking for smooth user experience.

Eager learner and researcher, I grow fast in the projects I'm involved with.

Available now.

CONTACT

Living in Stockholm

French citizenship

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Portfolio : <https://kinalone.dev>

<https://github.com/marinakinalone>

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Excuse my French Dev | Since 2021

<https://excusemyfrench.dev>

Making English news related to front-end development and UX accessible to French-speaking people.

L'Astroniste | Since 2016

<https://astroniste.com>

A personal blog about travel and art.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Social dancing

Swing, latin and fusion couple dances. I taught a few workshops and have been following teacher's training since 2020.

Music

Study of music theory and piano for many years. I enjoy being a DJ at dance events.

Also...

I love the perfect combination of books, cats and tea!

CORE SKILLS

- HTML & CSS, Javascript, ReactJS and SASS in most of my coding projects. I can also handle some basic Python.
- Background in research, education and UX design.
- Communicative skills as a facilitator and community-builder.
- Bilingual in French and English (and learning Swedish!)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nelson Mandela International High School, Nantes, France

[Pegagogical assistant | 2018 - 2021](#)

- Coordination of school life during the day, management of the boarding school at night. I worked on community building, tutoring in philosophy, French and English.

Pomona College, Claremont, California, USA

[French Language Resident | 2016-2018](#)

- Teaching of French using language immersion in classrooms, dorms and dining halls. Organization of cultural events on-campus and off-campus to promote French culture.

Région des Pays de la Loire, Nantes, France

[Assistant researcher | 2015](#)

- Creation of a database for the gardens in a specific region of France, using prospective methods and GIS tools. I also assisted my advisor in delivering the final analysis of the research project.

I skipped some other jobs: school secretary, warehouse picker, cultural guide... and cheese seller (because, well, I'm French...) I like keeping myself busy and try my hands at new things!

EDUCATION

OPENCLASSROOMS

[UX Design certifications | 2020](#)

- User research and design thinking to improve the user experience of a non-profit organization's website and deliver audits or prototypes in job simulations.

UNIVERSITÉ BRETAGNE-LOIRE, FRANCE

[Entrepreneurship certification | 2019](#)

- Creation of a non-profit organization Le Salon Cosmique and promotion of inclusivity through social dance events.

UNIVERSITÉ DE NANTES, FRANCE

[Research Master's degree on art history | 2016](#)

- I gathered all the French XIXth century literature on the art of gardens to write a thorough study of the oriental influence in garden designs.