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👋 About Me

I'm a freelance full-stack developer with 20+ years of experience building mobile apps in Flutter and dynamic websites in PHP, MySQL, HTML, and Firebase.

I'm also the founder of my own mobile app — a social/dating app for dog owners, live on both app stores. I took it from a blank page to real users completely solo: concept, design, development, launch, ASO, and ongoing updates.

That's why working with me is different: I don't just write the code you ask for — I think about your product the way an owner does, because I've built and run one myself.

🏆 Featured Projects

🐕 Dogs Dating App— Social App — My Own Product

Founder & Solo Developer | iOS App Store + Google Play

What I built and shipped:

- Took the concept from idea → validation → live product entirely alone, with no team and no budget for developers
- Dog & owner profiles with photo galleries, breeds, and personality details
- Real-time chat between dog owners via Cloud Firestore
- Push notifications for messages, and activity (FCM)
- Trust & safety — reporting, blocking, content moderation
- Handle everything post-launch: user support, crash monitoring (Crashlytics), feature updates, store listings

Result: Live on both stores with excellent rating. Continuously maintained and improved.

Why this matters to you: I've personally made every decision you're facing — scope, priorities, launch strategy, store approval, what to build next. When I work on *your* product, I bring that owner's mindset.

🎨 nikol-art.com — Online Art Gallery with Stripe & Custom CMS

Client Project | Full-stack: design → development → payments → admin tools → ongoing support

What I built:

- Complete artwork catalog — categories, galleries, detail pages, availability status
- Secure Stripe integration so visitors buy original artworks directly online
- Custom admin environment letting the artist manage almost every part of the site herself: artworks, photos, prices, texts, orders, site settings — no developer needed for daily changes
- SEO-friendly structure, fast lightweight pages, ongoing hosting & maintenance

Result: The client runs her gallery fully independently and sells her art worldwide.

 What I Can Build for You

Service	Details
 MVPs for Startups	<i>My specialty</i> — I launched my own app solo; I know how to get your idea to market fast, lean, and store-approved
 Flutter Mobile Apps	iOS + Android from one codebase — social, matching, chat, marketplaces, booking
 Websites & Web Apps	PHP + MySQL — shops, galleries, portals, booking systems, business sites
 Payments & E-commerce	Stripe integration, orders, inventory
 Custom Admin Panels	Manage your own content — no developer needed after launch
 Firebase Solutions	Auth, Firestore, push notifications, real-time sync, Cloud Functions
 Maintenance & Rescue	Bug fixes, upgrades, taking over unfinished projects, legacy → Flutter migration

Core Technical Skills

Mobile	Flutter, Dart, Bloc, Provider, Riverpod, App Store & Play Store publishing
Web	PHP, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS
Databases	MySQL, Firebase Firestore & Realtime Database, design & optimization
Payments	Stripe API, PayPal
Backend & APIs	PHP REST APIs, JSON, Firebase Cloud Functions
Firebase	Auth, Firestore, Storage, FCM, Analytics, Crashlytics, Hosting, Remote Config
Tools	Android Studio, VS Code, Xcode, Postman, phpMyAdmin, Codemagic
Always improving	Laravel, TypeScript, React

Experience

Founder & Developer — Dogs Dating App — Self-Published

- Solo-founded, designed, developed, launched, and operate a social/dating app for dog owners.
- Full ownership of the product lifecycle: feature planning, development, store optimization, user support, and continuous updates.

Freelance Mobile & Web Developer — Self-Employed

2005 – 2026 |  Remote

- Delivered many client projects end-to-end, including last one www.nikol-art.com — a Stripe-powered art gallery with a custom CMS the client manages herself.
- Handle everything solo: proposals, milestones, weekly updates, deployment, and long-term support.

 *Suttons Tankers — Delivery Operations App (Fuel & Chemicals Logistics)*

2014 – 2025 | *Internal enterprise app · Long-term role*

What the app does — the complete digital workflow for tanker deliveries:

- *Order & job management — drivers receive assigned deliveries with load, customer, and site details; full status lifecycle from assignment to completion*

- *Driver–despatch communication — real-time messaging/updates, replacing phone calls and paperwork back-and-forth*
- *Navigation — integrated navigation to delivery points so drivers work from a single app*
- *Digital documents — delivery notes and job documentation handled in-app, replacing paper processes*
- *Complete work-process organization — the app is the central tool for the entire delivery operation of fuel and chemical loads*
- *Offline mode for low-signal areas · proof-of-delivery signatures · hazardous goods/ADR documentation · compartment-level load tracking · depot*

2005 – Present

- Built responsive websites and web apps with PHP, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and MySQL.

Why Clients Work With Me

-  I run my own product — I think about users, growth, and business goals, not just code
-  I've sat on your side of the table — I know what it means to bet on an idea, because I did
-  MVP speed — I shipped my own app solo; I know where to cut scope without cutting quality
-  You stay in control — I build admin panels, so you don't need me for everyday changes
-  Full transparency — your code lives on *your* GitHub from day one
-  I stay after launch — maintenance, updates, and feature growth
-  Clear communication — fast responses, weekly progress reports, honest estimates