# ILYA RADU

## SHOPIFY DEVELOPER

Custom Themes | Liquid | JavaScript | E-commerce Development

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## 02 PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

**Shopify Developer with 3+ years of commercial web development experience**, specializing in custom storefronts, theme development and e-commerce functionality. **Built a fully custom Shopify theme from scratch** and delivered commercial Shopify work across sports nutrition, fashion, footwear and eyewear. Strong React/TypeScript and full-stack background supports API integrations, real-time functionality and custom development beyond standard theme configuration.

## 03 TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

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| **SHOPIFY & E-COMMERCE** | **Core** Shopify, Liquid, custom themes, Theme Editor, sections & schema<br>**Storefront** AJAX cart, Quick Add, product & collection templates, filtering, variants, inventory, localization<br>**APIs & integrations** Shopify APIs, REST, GraphQL, webhooks, third-party apps, technical SEO |
| **FRONTEND** | **Languages** JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3<br>**Frameworks** React, Next.js, Redux Toolkit<br>**UI** Tailwind CSS, SCSS, responsive & cross-browser development |
| **BACKEND & ENGINEERING** | **Backend** Node.js, Express, MongoDB, REST APIs<br>**Realtime & auth** WebSockets, WebRTC, JWT, RBAC<br>**Tooling** Git, GitHub Actions, Vercel, VPS deployment |

## 04 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Shopify Developer | Self-employed

**Jun 2024 - Present**

Caen, France · Remote

- Build and improve production Shopify storefronts for brands across sports nutrition, fashion, footwear and eyewear.
- Developed a fully custom Shopify theme from scratch for Fitness World Nutrition using Liquid, JavaScript and AJAX, including reusable Theme Editor sections and custom homepage, collection, product, blog and cart templates.
- Implemented AJAX cart and Quick Add flows, multilingual storefront functionality, product filtering, variants, inventory-related configuration and third-party integrations.
- Manage multiple commercial projects in parallel while improving responsive UX, maintainability and technical storefront structure.

### Full-stack Developer | Akatosphere / Ecosystem Alpha

**Dec 2025 - Apr 2026**

5 months

Remote

- Developed A-Chat, a real-time communication application using Next.js, React and TypeScript.
- Implemented REST integrations, WebSocket messaging, WebRTC audio calls, rooms, contacts, profiles and unread-message state.
- Built reusable feature-oriented UI architecture with Redux Toolkit and deployed through Git-based workflows to Vercel.

### Frontend Developer | ACROWEB LIMITED

**Jun 2022 - May 2023**

1 year

Remote

- Developed frontend functionality across 3+ commercial client projects and built 20+ reusable React components with SCSS.
- Integrated REST APIs, asynchronous loading/error states and improved responsive and cross-browser behavior.
- Contributed to MERN backend functionality, Git workflows and code reviews.

## 05 SELECTED SHOPIFY PROJECTS

### Fitness World Nutrition BUILT FROM SCRATCH
**Jun 2026 - Present**

Custom Shopify Theme · Sports Nutrition

- Engineered a fully custom Shopify storefront from the ground up without relying on a pre-built commercial theme.
- Built modular merchant-configurable Theme Editor sections plus custom homepage, collection, product, blog and cart templates.
- Developed a dynamic AJAX cart drawer, Quick Add interactions and reusable responsive storefront components.

**Stack:** Shopify | Liquid | JavaScript | AJAX | HTML5 | CSS3

### K-EYES
**Sep 2024 - Dec 2024**

Shopify Storefront · Eyewear

- Developed and enhanced a customer-facing Shopify storefront focused on flexible merchandising and product discovery.
- Built customizable homepage sections, product filtering and AJAX-powered cart interactions.
- Worked on multilingual storefront functionality, maintainable templates, technical SEO structure and responsive behavior.

**Stack:** Shopify | Liquid | JavaScript | AJAX | Localization | Responsive Design

### SHILOH
**Jun 2025 - Jul 2025**

Shopify Storefront · Fashion & Footwear

- Developed and configured key parts of a production Shopify storefront for the French footwear market.
- Refined localized product experiences, product content, variants, inventory-related behavior and size-guide functionality.
- Configured product availability, delivery and purchasing flows and improved responsive product and shopping interfaces.

**Stack:** Shopify | Liquid | JavaScript | Product UX | Localization | Responsive E-commerce

## 06 ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING PROJECTS

### A-Chat REAL-TIME
**Dec 2025 - Apr 2026**

Real-Time Communication Platform

- Developed a feature-rich real-time communication application with Next.js, React and TypeScript.
- Implemented WebSocket messaging, WebRTC audio calls, REST APIs, chat rooms, contacts, profiles and unread-message state.
- Integrated Redux Toolkit state management and reusable feature-oriented frontend modules; deployed to Vercel.

**Stack:** Next.js | React | TypeScript | Redux Toolkit | WebSockets | WebRTC | REST

### Real-Time Auction Platform FULL FRONTEND + ~95% BACKEND
**Jul 2022 - Feb 2023**

Full-Stack MERN Application

- Designed and developed a real-time auction platform from scratch, owning the complete frontend and the vast majority of backend implementation.
- Built Node.js/Express/MongoDB architecture, REST APIs, JWT authentication with refresh tokens and role-based access control.
- Engineered real-time WebSocket bidding with safeguards against duplicate/conflicting bid operations and deployed to a VPS.

**Stack:** React | Node.js | Express | MongoDB | WebSockets | REST | JWT | RBAC

## 07 EDUCATION

### CNED | BTS Services Informatiques aux Organisations (SIO), SLAM
Sep 2023 - Jun 2026

Software development specialization covering application development, databases, testing, technical documentation, cybersecurity and IT project management.