



Bente Halvorsen

M. Sci. – Senior frontend design and accessibility lead

Product owner of a technical components library for multiple dev-teams, accommodating different tech-stacks, and applications in various stages of legacy – mature – new development.

I'm an experienced problem solver with 12+ years working with UX, front-end, concept development and sustainable architecture. I speak nerd, and design.

QA of accessibility/WCAG pipelines, development processes and compliance in design and code. Mentoring developers and designers; and sharing this knowledge with sales, marketing, and support.

HTML & CSS/SASS is foundational for all web quality, and my code is solid.

Driver and manager of a frontend guild and annual conference: the more knowledge we share, the better things we make, and the more fun we have.

I have a particular passion for sustainable architecture, semantic web, data visualisations, WCAG compliance, and ..maps.

I love the big pictures and the pixels that gets us there.

Experience

Talentech Norway, Oslo

Senior frontend dev and accessibility lead | 2024–current
Technical product owner | 2022–2024
UX and frontend developer | 2018–2023

Highsoft AS, Vik / Oslo, Norway

UX & design lead | November 2017–June 2018

Barebente, self-employed, Oslo, Norway

Web, frontend, interaction, data visualisation consultancy | October 2010–current

Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC

Project lead. Interaction designer & web architecture | April 2011–July 2012

Det Norske Veritas, Bærum, Norway

Office administration | November 2010–March 2011

Favourite Systems, Oslo, Norway

Frontend interaction designer | November 2010–March 2011

Schneider Electric, Oslo, Norway

Graphic Designer | July 2008–August 2008

Nortek AS, Bærum, Norway

Technician, designer | May 2001–June 2007

Education

University of Oslo (UiO)

Masters degree, informatics: design, use, and interaction | 2014–2016

Østfold University College (Hiof), Halden, Norway

Bachelors degree IT, digital media production | 2007–2010

Craftworks pottery skills school, Derry, Northern Ireland

Production thrower, ceramics | 1999–2000

Sogn videregående skole + apprenticeship, Oslo, Norway

Bookbinding, restoration | 1990–1993

Sogn videregående skole, Oslo, Norway

Graphic industry, 1st year | 1988–1989

Nesbru videregående skole, Asker, Norway

art school | 1987–1988

For education and experience superseding tech and web, see more details at LinkedIn

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Web CV

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Key skills

- Frontend architecture
- WCAG & accessibility compliance
- Component libraries
- Project lead
- HTML, CSS & SASS
- Knowledge sharing
- Responsive design and code
- Application development
- Concept development

Tools

- VS Code / Git
- Bootstrap framework
- Storybook
- Codepen
- Azure Devops
- Figma
- Creative Cloud

Interests

- Hiking, the great outdoors
- Making things at my makerspace
- Design thinking
- Maps

