

CV & Portfolio

Zahari Tenev

IT Specialist

Education

- ✓ 15/09/2011 – 01/06/2015 – Burgas, Bulgaria
COMMUNICATION TECHNICS AND COMPUTER NETWORKS – Burgas Free University

Fields of study:

Electronic and Computer Technics, Programming, Computer Networks and Communications, Operating Systems, Communication Systems, Optical Communications, Audio and Video Technics, Microprocessor Technics, etc.

- ✓ 15/09/2006 – 24/05/2011 – Burgas, Bulgaria
SECONDARY COURSE OF EDUCATION – Professional School of Romance Languages Rakovski

Fields of study:

High school profiled in the study of foreign languages: French and English.

Work experience

- ✓ 08/06/2017 – CURRENT – Burgas, Bulgaria
WEB DEVELOPER – 2GOOD Technologies Ltd.

Responsibilities:

Custom CMS development, custom web-based software development. Graphic solutions, video solutions, misc;

- ✓ 15/09/2011 – 08/06/2017 – Burgas, Bulgaria
WEB DEVELOPER – STUDIOWEB.BG

Responsibilities:

WordPress usage, research and development. Logo and graphic design. Programming custom solutions. Mobile apps for iOS / Android using Phonegap;

- ✓ 09/05/2011 – 15/09/2011 – Burgas, Bulgaria
AIRCRAFT CARGO OPERATIONS COORDINATOR – Fraport Twin Star Airport Management AD.



Language skills

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
BULGARIAN	Mother tongue				
ENGLISH	B2	C1	B2	B2	B2
FRENCH	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

Software and technologies being used



PHP



JavaScript



HTML



CSS



MySQL



Microsoft SQL



Package managers



Server management



Adobe Photoshop



Adobe Premiere Pro



Adobe Illustrator



Adobe After Effects



Xcode



Microsoft products



Google products



Unix systems



Other APIs / frameworks / technologies

I have used all of the undermentioned frameworks / APIs and technologies throughout the years. More or less, I have experienced encounters with each one. *Not in order of importance.*

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| ✓ <u>GitHub</u> | ✓ <u>phpBB</u> | ✓ <u>AMXX Studio</u> |
| ✓ <u>Framework7</u> | ✓ <u>OwlCarousel</u> | ✓ <u>Pawn</u> |
| ✓ <u>Bootstrap</u> | ✓ <u>Magnific Popup</u> | ✓ <u>C++</u> |
| ✓ <u>WordPress</u> | ✓ <u>PhotoSwipe</u> | ✓ <u>Apache</u> |
| ✓ <u>{{ mustache }}</u> | ✓ <u>VMWare ESXi</u> | ✓ <u>Java</u> |
| ✓ <u>Yii</u> | ✓ <u>PHPOffice/PHPExcel</u> | ✓ <u>Node.js</u> |
| ✓ <u>Google Cloud Platform</u> | ✓ <u>Oracle DB</u> | ✓ <u>Composer</u> |
| ✓ <u>CodeIgniter</u> | ✓ <u>Microsoft SQL</u> | ✓ <u>Remote access VPN</u> |
| ✓ <u>PayPal PHP SDK</u> | ✓ <u>OpenSSL</u> | ✓ <u>SimpleXML</u> |
| ✓ <u>Facebook PHP SDK</u> | ✓ <u>PuTTY</u> | |
| ✓ <u>Twitch</u> | ✓ <u>cPanel</u> | |
| ✓ <u>Stripe</u> | ✓ <u>Windows Server</u> | |

About me

As a young boy I was interested in computers and, as you can guess, mainly in videogames.

I started playing MMORPG games but I was curious: I wanted to **explore and know everything** – that's why shortly after I began hosting my own servers. Custom settings, custom additions, mods, etc.

But owning a server created the need of a website. **Around the year of 2004, I started my first web projects:** customizing the already coded web packages. Then I started doing simple projects and step by step I was strengthening my skills.

During that time, I worked not only with coding but with visual tools such as Photoshop and video editing like Adobe Premiere Pro. Computers, coding and **not-only-consuming-but-creative** gaming was my hobby.

Since 2011, writing web-based software and developing web sites has grown to be what I do for a living. Eventhough I went to university, **I learned every coding and advanced computer skills I know solely by myself** - either using online tutorials or by pure exploration.

About me

I have a very strong sense of aesthetics and **I pay full attention to details**. Around my clients, friends and family I'm famous with my punctuality.

I have a strong intuition in terms of problem solving. Even if I don't know the exact answer, I make **a logical and experience-driven guesses** on a specific task or question that are often correct, also I have very good researching skills when it comes to unknown topics.

Acknowledging my disadvantage that sometimes I procrastinate while having a waiting task, I have a greater conscience and **do everything possible for correctness** as I then expect from the other side.

My personal portfolio include corporate websites, web-based custom software, custom template graphic design and coding, custom CMS (from scratch), some WordPress projects.

I can self-identify as 60% coding and 40% design expert. While graphic design is not my strong side (by my judgement), every work I have done has been **very liked and highly appreciated**.

Other skills

✓ **SEO & SEM**

While not an expert, I have a very good base knowledge and I implement good SEO practices in my products and am able to produce SEO-oriented texts;

✓ **Branding**

I'm aware of how branding works: logo, design, style, slogan, etc. Everything must be consistent;

✓ **UX design**

I have worked on designing new products from scratch and redesigning/optimizing old ones for better user experience;

✓ **Management**

I participated in projects where I was the lead developer which gave me opportunity to know I'm able to manage people – for example give a specific task to a specific person with specific skills for a specific time;

✓ **Social Media Marketing**

I'm open to learning new stuff – while watching my colleagues from the marketing department, I gained skills and know how to engage the audience within social networks;

✓ **Cybersecurity**

While working fully on a computer, I built a strong knowledge on cybersecurity and know how to behave safe online, including following legal regulations in terms of copyright, privacy and confidentiality;

✓ **And counting...**

I always like to learn new stuff. The problem is that often I'm too busy with ongoing projects. Whenever I have the possibility – enough free time and peace of mind - I'm open to new knowledge.

Project highlights

Industrial and Logistics Park Burgas, Bulgaria Construction, management and development of industrial zones

- ✓ Custom web design;
- ✓ Custom multilingual CMS with custom properties module.

With a simple WP site before, they received a huge upgrade with my work. The Burgas Municipality mayor and the CEO of the park were very happy of the result which boosted by satisfaction as well.

Following the already-made corporate identity, the newly created design turned out to be one of the best in Bulgaria. Even the park's parent company borrowed from our style for their new site.

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Project highlights

2MENU Personal project Web-based app

2020's lockdown and subsequent strict sanitary regulations inspired me to develop this. This is 2MENU – your second menu.

The idea of the app is to go to a restaurant, scan the QR code and order your food without waiting for the personnel to bring you the paper menu and without touching any redundant surfaces. Faster consumer cycle – better for the clients and for the owners.

Not only this, but you can customize your products, for example add double cheese or remove the onions from the salad.

[View project site](#)[View demo](#)

You can scan the QR code in the upper right-hand corner for easier access to the demo. It is best viewed on mobile devices. The app is multilingual while project site is only in Bulgarian.



Project highlights

ANHIMU Burgas, Bulgaria

Custom platform for MMORPG game

- ✓ Complete brand identity: logo, graphic design, font selection;
- ✓ Custom multilingual CMS with Microsoft SQL database;
- ✓ Deep game integration.

This is probably one of the most interesting projects I ever made. For a friend, over the course of 2 years I developed a completely custom platform from scratch. It is being used as a MU ONLINE server site.

It features a lot of custom functions which include: rankings, auction, web-to-game vault, donation system, automatic weekly rewards and many more.

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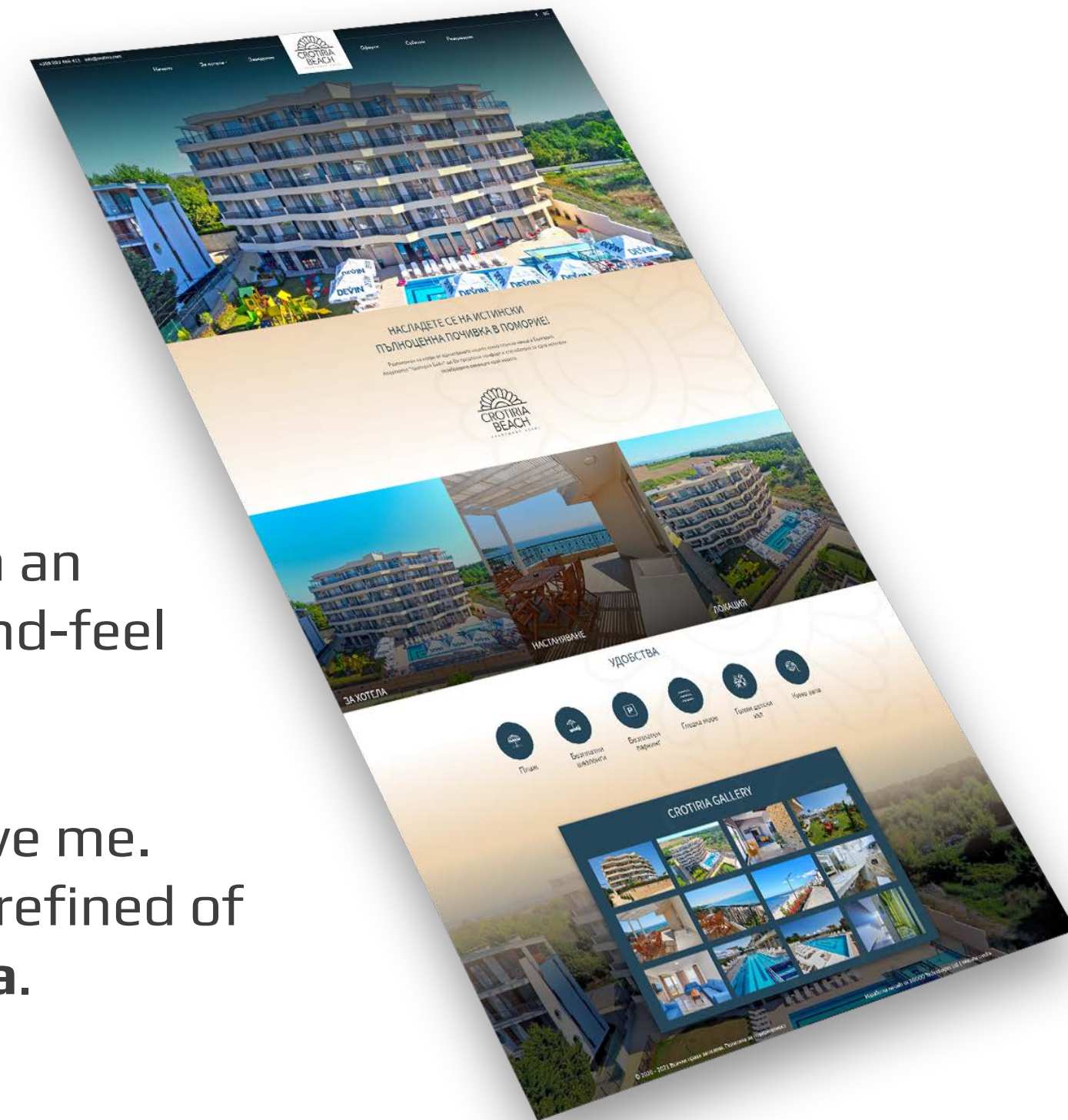
Crotiria Beach Pomorie, Bulgaria Hotel

- ✓ Custom web design;
- ✓ Custom multilingual CMS.

The owners of this hotel told me they want to present their product with an **unique, stylish and modern design**. They had some ideas on the look-and-feel and provided me with reference projects.

I imagined the site's design and colors by looking at the pictures they gave me. The first accent color of the website is actually the color of the building (refined of course), while the other one is a blue/greenish shade **inspired by the sea**.

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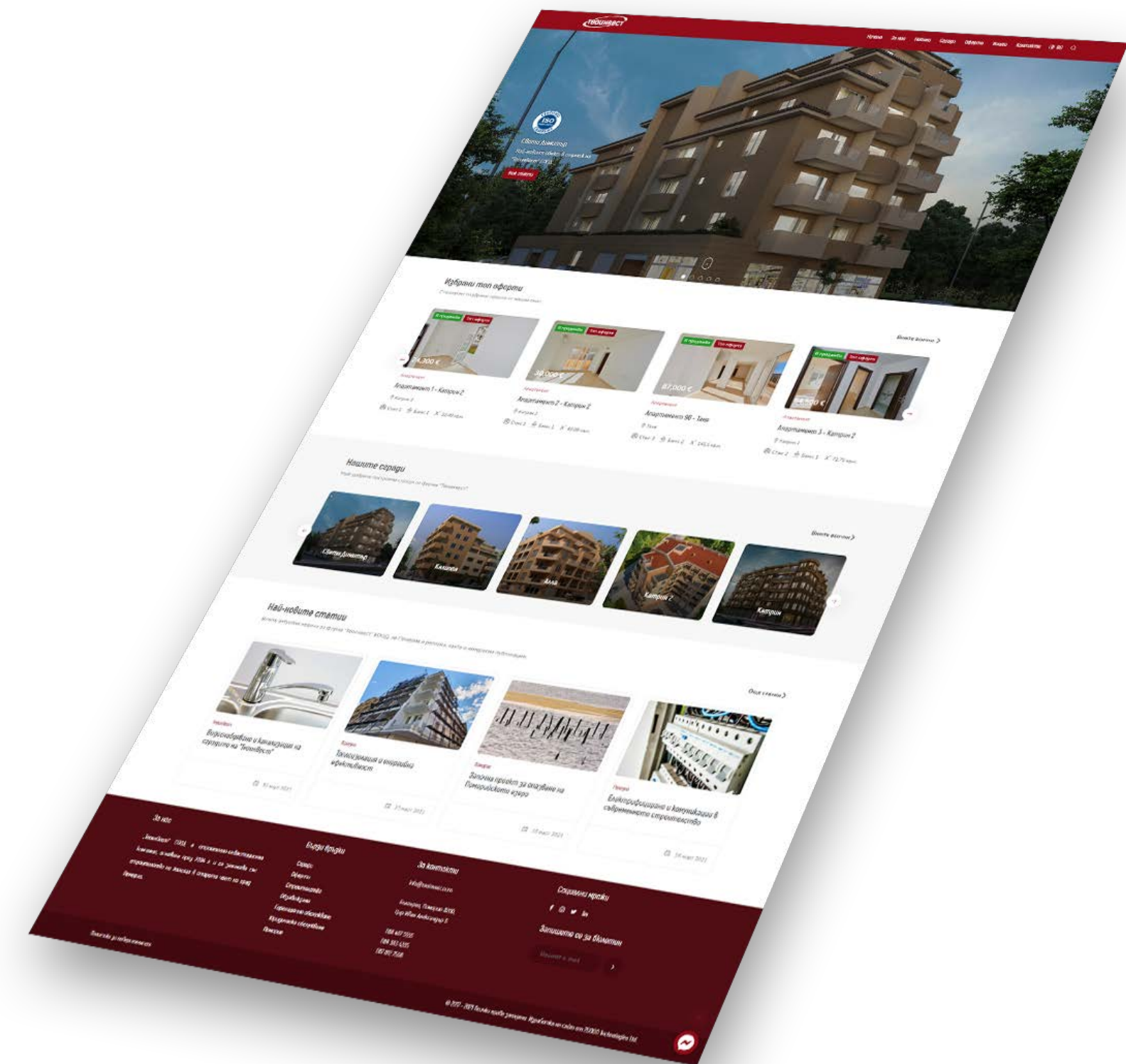
Teoinvest Pomorie, Bulgaria
Construction and investment company

- ✓ Web design (modified HTML template);
- ✓ Custom multilingual CMS;
- ✓ Custom modules and functions.

I used an already-made licensed HTML template that I modified. The client wanted **a lot of new functions** regarding the properties: new galleries, tables with availability, custom buildings categories, advanced search and customizations on numerous other pages.

This project is one of my favorites for 2021.

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Alpin Building Winterthur, Switzerland
Construction company

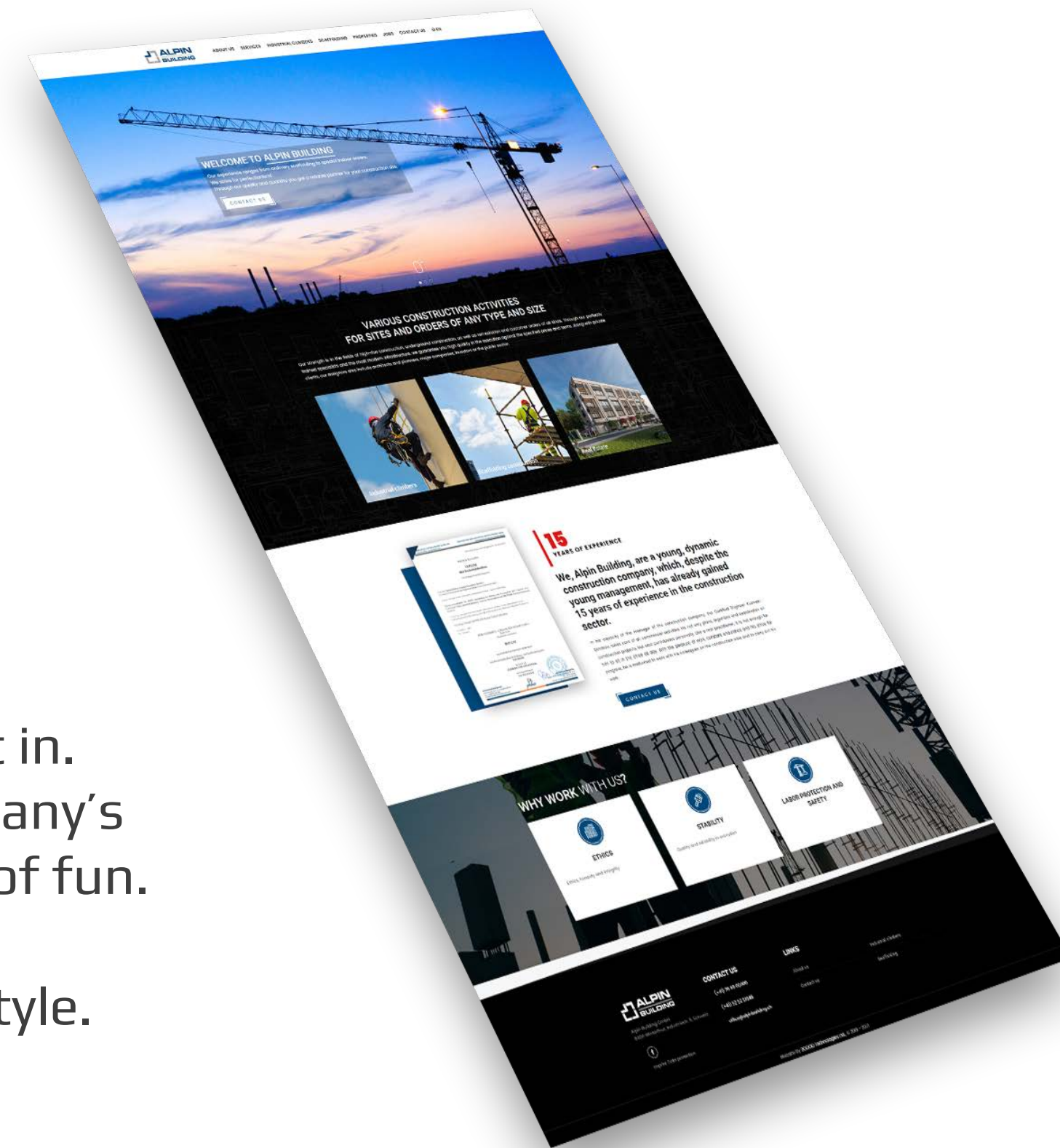
- ✓ Custom web design;
- ✓ Custom multilingual CMS.

The construction company trusted me to make their new website.

Me and the client studied the competition in Switzerland to better fit in.
We decided to use a lot of pictures and videos to represent the company's identity and style while maintaining interactivity and moderate level of fun.

I was able to deliver a clean and slick website in 4 languages, Swiss style.

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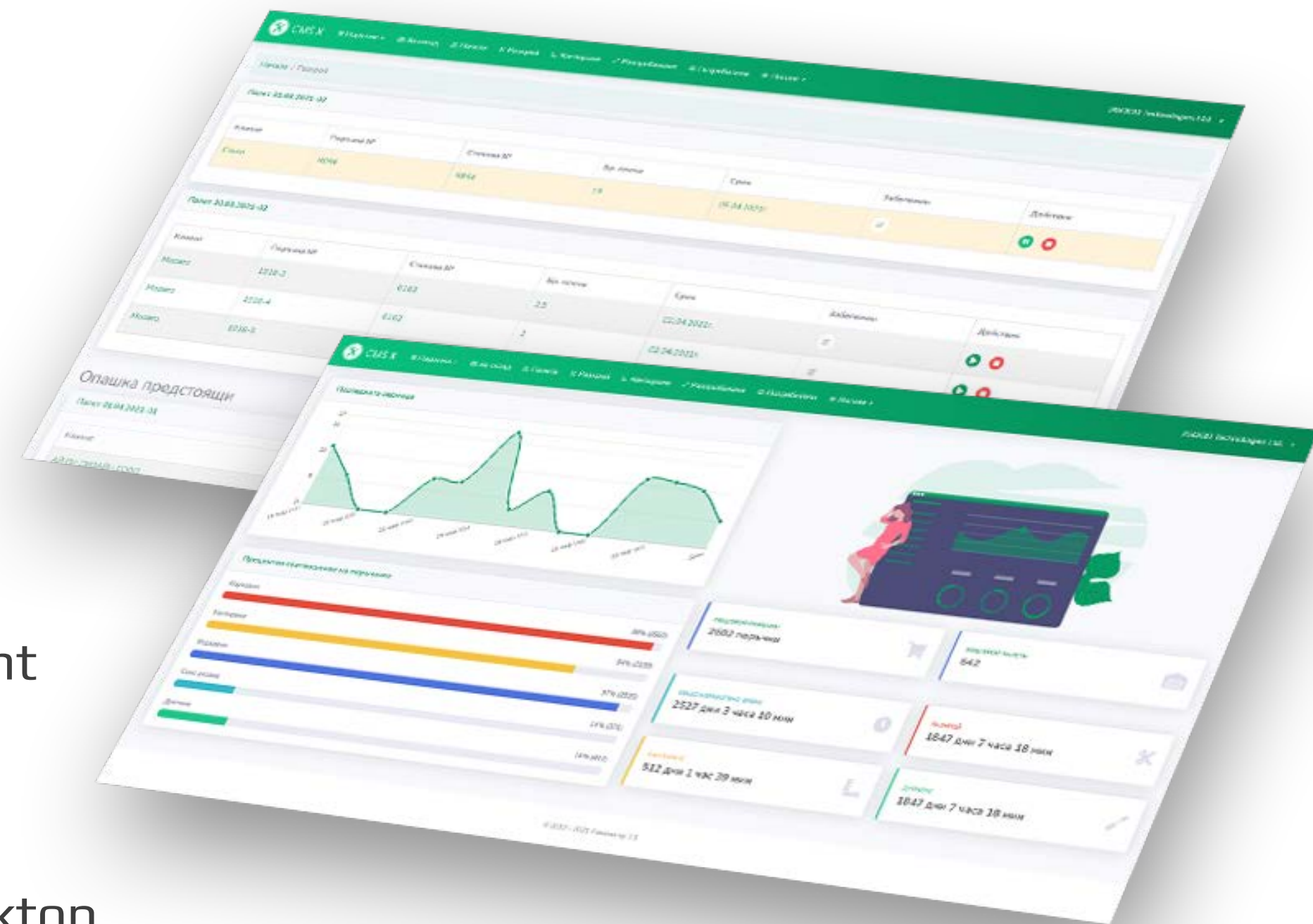
Lamina Burgas, Bulgaria
Custom web software

The clients wanted to track their work precisely in order to introduce better workflows and optimize their process.

The software is being used to monitor the cutting, edging, drilling and distributing the fibreboards they produce.

It has timer functions to measure how efficiently the different departments perform.

I used responsive media queries so every page is equally accessible on workers' phones as well as on supervisor's desktop computer which makes this product very convenient and easy to use.



Project highlights

E-Burgas Burgas, Bulgaria News website

- ✓ Custom CMS with caching system;
- ✓ Custom modules for banners display and clicks tracking;
- ✓ Modified news sections and custom news features.

E-Burgas is one of the top performing news websites in Burgas – the 3rd largest city in Bulgaria.

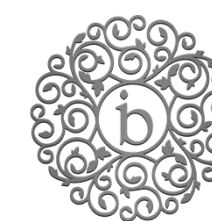
This site does a lot of traffic and views which made me implement a custom caching system for less server load and better speed.

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