

Yusuf Bera Arslan

Full-Stack & Mobile Engineer · AI-Directed Development

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Solo founder and engineer who designs, builds, and ships production apps end to end (mobile, web, and backend) by directing AI coding tools (Claude Code, Codex) to write, review, and fix code across Swift, JavaScript, TypeScript, PHP, and Go, rather than hand-coding every line. Comfortable owning ambiguous, spec-light problems: picks up unfamiliar stacks fast, ships quickly, and fixes what breaks, with no QA net to rely on. Builds features to solve real problems people will actually use, and prefers weaving AI into how a product works instead of bolting on a chatbot layer.

EXPERIENCE

Cairn, AI-powered "second brain" iOS app · Founder & Developer 2026 - Present

- Building an AI-native personal knowledge app solo, from architecture through to App Store submission, with a target of shipping as fast as possible

Vetra ([App Store](#)), Social event discovery mobile app · Founder & Full-Stack/Mobile Developer 2026 - Present

- Built and shipped a social event discovery app end-to-end (iOS + backend), directing AI coding tools (Claude Code, Codex) across the stack
- Resolved multiple Apple App Store review rejections (EULA/Terms linking, Guideline 5.1.1(v) registration & IAP) by drafting and submitting Resolution Center responses
- Live on the App Store; currently in active development while holding acquisition/handoff conversations with potential buyers

Pruva ([pruva.appolife.com](#)), Boat rental platform for vacations (pre-launch) · Founder & Developer 2026 - Present

- Building a marketplace for renting boats for vacation trips; not yet publicly launched, reviewable at [pruva.appolife.com](#)

Get4Trip ([get4trip.com](#)), Travel booking platform, Turkey · Copy & Content Update 2026 (2 months)

- Two-month engagement refreshing website copy and content for a travel/transport booking platform (airport transfers, medical tourism packages) that has run continuously in Turkey for 6 years, ahead of its planned 2027 relaunch

Appolife ([appolife.com](#)) (formerly NelioSoft), Multi-tenant salon/barbershop booking SaaS · Founder 2025 - 2026

- Designed and built a multi-tenant booking platform with vertical-specific subdomains for the German market, including a full landing page redesign
- Established the core system solo, then handed off active development to another engineer

LinkedHype ([linkedhype.com](#)), AI-Powered Job Matching & Outreach · Founder 2025 - 2026

- Designed and built an AI-powered job search platform end-to-end, including a reverse-recruitment marketplace model and an AI interview architecture, to a complete, fully working state

Freelance Web Development, Independent Contractor 2023 - Present

- Delivered custom websites for numerous small businesses, ranging from visual/marketing-led sites to database-driven applications
- Example: built a Next.js/Supabase application on Vercel for a phone-repair business, including Stripe Checkout integration

EDUCATION

Universität Bremen, B.Sc. Informatik (Computer Science), German-taught program 2026 - Present

- Currently enrolled, 1st semester; completed an intensive German preparatory program (Studienkolleg) beforehand

SKILLS

AI-Directed Development	Claude Code, Codex · primary way of building across every project above: architecting features, directing code generation, and reviewing/fixing the output rather than hand-writing every line
Stacks shipped this way	Swift, JavaScript, TypeScript, PHP; currently ramping up on Go using the same approach
Web & Backend	Next.js, Supabase, PostgreSQL, Vercel, Stripe Checkout
Mobile	iOS/Swift, end-to-end App Store submission and review process
Ways of working	Full ownership from architecture to shipping · fast, self-directed execution · product/UI design

LANGUAGES

German	C1 (telc C1 Hochschule certified)
English	Professional working proficiency (speaking, research, meetings)
Turkish	Native