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#### WORK EXPERIENCE

## **Astro Synapse LTD**

Founder & CEO 2023 - Present

- Developed Open Source Prototype for quickly building and developing agentic chatbots supporting multiple MRKL and ReAct prompt engineering integrations: <a href="https://asai.astrosynapse.ai/">https://asai.astrosynapse.ai/</a>
- Implemented agentic chatbot with Duns and Bradstreet database integration into sales cycle of a notebook and paper packaging manufacturer (MAR-MAR d.o.o.), reducing client acquisition time by 60%
- Significant contribution to popular open source libraries, top contributors to <u>langchain-go</u>, prompt engineering framework, sole maintainer of the go client for Exa(ex Metaphor) an Al driven search engine

## **Sintezis Startup Studio Limited**

Co-founder & CTO

2019 - 2023

- Co-Founded and managed startup studio specialized in building early stage startups from pre-seed stage to Series A stage, resulting in ~\$3.5 million in revenue over 4 years
- As a CTO built a development team from 3 27 people with 100% retention over a span of 4 years
- As a project manager, supported a dozen early stage startups through their investment cycles raising over \$3 million in accumulated investments.
- As a lead iOS developer and product developer built and launched <u>Elude</u> travel and booking app thus securing \$2 million seed investment.
- As a lead iOS developer developed and launched close to two dozen prototype and MVP apps on the Apple app store.
- As product developer I created and implemented a custom product development protocol that allowed early stage startups to develop prototypes in 3-6 months for \$50k - \$100k per project.
- As a CTO trained and educated several developers from a junior stage to a mid-senior level
- Successful exit in spring 2023

#### Sintezis LTD

Founder & CEO 2017 - 2019

- Kicked off a one man show product development agency, scaled it and boarded two new partners in exchange for company equity, reincorporated as Sintezis Startup Studio Limited.
- As a product developer and iOS developer developed and launched Republish, an iOS social app used to share interesting reading materials, video and other content with your friends.
- As iOS developer, developed and launched Nik and the Galactic Candy Mine, an interactive children's book for iPad
- As Lead iOS developer, developed and launched <u>ATA.ONE</u> iOS app, a bidding platform for reselling unsold airline tickets

## **Manifest Media**

Senior Software and iOS developer

2014 - 2016

- As web developer developed and launched 18 facebook games for Nokia marketing campaign
- As iOS developer prototyped a secure chat app preventing message screenshotting and copying messages out of the system allowing users to have 100% secure conversations

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Zagreb

Graduated 2012

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering and Product development

# **SKILLS**

Experienced Senior manager and entrepreneur with background in Web and iOS development, currently focused on various LLM integrations, fluent in English | Expert in Javascript, Swift, PHP, ruby and GoLang