

Nikolay Nikolov

Senior Mobile & Web Developer - Flutter | PHP | Firebase | MySQL | Stripe

📍 Harlow, UK — Working remotely | 📞 +447512368437 | ✉️ nikolay@gddevelopments.com |
🌐 www.gddevelopments.com | ⭐ Available for new projects — 40 hrs/week

👋 About Me

Senior mobile and web developer with 20+ years of experience building Flutter applications and dynamic web platforms with PHP, MySQL, HTML, JavaScript, and Firebase.

I have designed, developed, launched, and continue to maintain a production social/dating app for dog owners, available on both major app stores. The work covers product scope, UX, development, release, ASO, monitoring, user support, and ongoing updates.

This end-to-end delivery experience supports practical decisions around scope, maintainability, launch readiness, and long-term product support.

🏆 Featured Projects

🐕 Dogs Dating App - Social Mobile Application

Mobile App Developer | iOS App Store + Google Play

What I built and shipped:

- Delivered the product end-to-end from concept and validation through development, launch, and ongoing updates
- Dog & owner profiles with photo galleries, breeds, and personality details
- Real-time chat between dog owners via Cloud Firestore
- Push notifications for messages, and activity (FCM)
- Trust & safety — reporting, blocking, content moderation
- Manage post-launch support, crash monitoring (Crashlytics), feature updates, and store listings

Result: Live on both stores with excellent rating. Continuously maintained and improved.

Delivery value: demonstrates end-to-end product experience across scope, feature prioritisation, store approval, release management, production support, and ongoing improvement.

🎨 nikol-art.com — Online Art Gallery with Stripe & Custom CMS

Client Project | Full-stack: design → development → payments → admin tools → ongoing support

What I built:

- Complete artwork catalog — categories, galleries, detail pages, availability status
- Secure Stripe integration so visitors buy original artworks directly online
- Custom admin environment letting the artist manage almost every part of the site herself: artworks, photos, prices, texts, orders, site settings — no developer needed for daily changes
- SEO-friendly structure, fast lightweight pages, ongoing hosting & maintenance

Result: The client runs her gallery fully independently and sells her art worldwide.

 What I Can Build for You

Service	Details
 MVPs for Startups	End-to-end MVP delivery from scope and architecture through development, testing, and app-store release
 Flutter Mobile Apps	iOS + Android from one codebase — social, matching, chat, marketplaces, booking
 Websites & Web Apps	PHP + MySQL — shops, galleries, portals, booking systems, business sites
 Payments & E-commerce	Stripe integration, orders, inventory
 Custom Admin Panels	Custom admin tools for independent day-to-day content management
 Firebase Solutions	Auth, Firestore, push notifications, real-time sync, Cloud Functions
 Maintenance & Project Recovery	Bug fixes, upgrades, unfinished projects, legacy-to-Flutter migration

Core Technical Skills

Mobile	Flutter, Dart, Bloc, Provider, Riverpod, App Store & Play Store publishing
Web	PHP, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS
Databases	MySQL, Firebase Firestore & Realtime Database, design & optimization
Payments	Stripe API, PayPal
Backend & APIs	PHP REST APIs, JSON, Firebase Cloud Functions
Firebase	Auth, Firestore, Storage, FCM, Analytics, Crashlytics, Hosting, Remote Config
Tools	Android Studio, VS Code, Xcode, Postman, phpMyAdmin, Codemagic
Always improving	Laravel, TypeScript, React

Experience

Mobile App Developer - Dogs Dating App - Production Application

- Designed, developed, launched, and continue to maintain a production social/dating app for dog owners.
- End-to-end responsibility for feature planning, development, store optimisation, user support, and continuous updates.

Mobile & Web Developer - Independent Client Projects

2005 – 2026 |  Remote

- Delivered client projects end-to-end, including www.nikol-art.com - a Stripe-powered art gallery with a custom CMS for independent content and order management.
- Managed client delivery end-to-end: proposals, milestones, weekly updates, deployment, and long-term support.

 *Suttons Tankers — Delivery Operations App (Fuel & Chemicals Logistics)*

2014 – 2025 | *Internal enterprise app · Long-term role*

What the app does — the complete digital workflow for tanker deliveries:

- *Order & job management — drivers receive assigned deliveries with load, customer, and site details; full status lifecycle from assignment to completion*

- *Driver–despatch communication — real-time messaging/updates, replacing phone calls and paperwork back-and-forth*
- *Navigation — integrated navigation to delivery points so drivers work from a single app*
- *Digital documents — delivery notes and job documentation handled in-app, replacing paper processes*
- *Complete work-process organization — the app is the central tool for the entire delivery operation of fuel and chemical loads*
- *Offline mode for low-signal areas · proof-of-delivery signatures · hazardous goods/ADR documentation · compartment-level load tracking · depot*

2005 – Present

- Built responsive websites and web apps with PHP, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and MySQL.

Professional Strengths

-  Product-focused delivery - scope, maintainability, launch readiness, and business goals
-  Efficient MVP delivery - prioritise essential scope without unnecessary complexity
-  Client autonomy - practical admin tools for independent day-to-day content management
-  Transparent delivery - code and project assets remain accessible throughout delivery
-  Post-launch support - maintenance, monitoring, updates, and feature development
-  Clear communication - responsive updates, regular progress reports, realistic estimates