

BLAKE LAWRENCE

< JUNIOR FULL-STACK DEVELOPER />

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Development Skills

HTML5 - CSS3 - JavaScript - React - Next JS Tailwind
- TypeScript - Node JS - Express JS PostgreSQL -
VSCode - UI / UX Principles



Testing & Deployment

Jest - Cypress - Netlify - Heroku



Planning & Projects

Git - GitHub - Trello - Figma - Miro



Curious about learning

C# - .NET - GraphQL - PHP - Docker

Education

HND Performing Arts Technology | '03 - '05
Durban University of Technology, South Africa

Matric (A Levels) | '98 - '02
Glenwood Boys High School, South Africa



About Me

When I'm not coding or learning new things about coding, you will most likely find me in the ocean foraging for fresh seafood, hiking with friends or on a long open water swim.

I also love music and cooking and am always trying to learn new weird and wonderful skills on YouTube.

References : upon request
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< Personal Profile />

Junior full stack developer with combined personal and bootcamp experience, specializing in JavaScript and associated frameworks.

A career changer with professional experience who possess a keen eye for detail, strong problem solving skills and an ability to work well under pressure.

< Recent Experience />

Full Stack Development Bootcamp | Apr '22 - Aug '22 Scool of Code

- Designed, engineered and deployed multiple full stack apps in Agile teams.
- Collaborated in a range of team structures from pair programming to 6 person team on a month long project.
- Developed and presented software in weekly hackathons.
- Gained understanding of the software development cycle.

Projects:

Project Cleanup - Final Project (4 weeks)

An app enabling people to create or join litter cleaning events to aid in the reduction of the world's pollution.

Personal contributions:

- Proactive in helping to drive team decisions forward
- Configured Leaflet maps
- Helped program the weather widget using openWeather's API
- Key contributor to all styling and responsiveness with Tailwind
- Created the database scripts, backend routing and functionality

Project takeaways::

- Further experience gained with Cypress and Jest
- Experience gained with Git branching strategies
- Agile working with sprints, stand up meetings, retrospectives and tickets

Sourcery - One week Project

An app that enables School of Code students to post resources that other students may find useful

Project takeaways:

- Cemented the fundamentals of React
- Practiced UI / UX principles of ideating, planning, designing and wireframing
- Learnt how to perform code reviews and create project documentation

< Other Experience />

Technical Events Manager | Oct '13 - Mar '18 PSAV

- Managed all technical aspects of events for up to 1000 people
- Examples of clients include Splunk, MuleSoft, Thomson Reuters, Boston Consulting
- Line Management to O3x Technicians
- Consistent high Annual Turnover of approx. £1.2 million
- Planning and logistics for equipment, Crew and sub hires