



# Daniel Marais

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## Summary

Aspiring full-stack developer with a strong foundation in backend technologies such as Python, Java, JavaScript (ES6+), Node.js, MongoDB, and front-end technologies including HTML 5, CSS 3, Bootstrap 5, and React framework. I am currently pursuing a postgraduate diploma in ICT: Applications Development at CPUT, with work and practical experience in both front-end and back-end development. Demonstrated adaptability, creativity, and problem-solving through personal hands-on projects, and professional experience in motion graphic design.

## Technical Skills

Python 3 | HTML 5 | CSS 3 | Bootstrap 5 | Git | GitHub | Java | XML | JavaScript | jQuery | AJAX | ES6, ES7, ES8 | Async JS | Axios | Node.JS | Express JS | MongoDB | Mongoose | Rest API | Firebase | React | Jest Unit Testing | Figma | Tailwind CSS

**Addition Skills:** After Effects | Illustrator | Photoshop | Premier Pro | Media Encoder

## Soft Skills

Team Player | Strong Communication | Team Leader | Self Starter | Attention to Detail | Self Motivated

## Experience

### Cape Peninsula University of Technology – WIL Project

11/2022 -Current

Worked with the university for 6 months on a Work Integrated Learning project. Participated in weekly sprints, designed and translated wireframes into seamless websites, worked closely with the development team and the client for requirements specifications. Continued to upskill and build projects after the WIL project was completed.

### Motion Graphic Designer - Cardova

04/2023 -Current

Developing creative solutions to complex design challenges. Collaborating with other video editors and designers within the company. Adapting design concepts to different media formats, including web, social media, print, and video. Producing 2D motion graphics for major brands including Clover, Tropika, Woolworth's, Espresso Show, Afternoon Express using Adobe Suite software. Mentoring other motion graphic interns in the design role.

### Internship Motion Graphic Designer - Cardova

11/2022 -04/2023

I started out as an intern for 6 months, undergoing intensive on-the-job training with Adobe Suite before becoming a full-time motion graphic designer.

## Education

### Cape Peninsula University of Technology

Post Graduate Diploma/Honors In ICT: Applications Development

01/2025 – Current

Advanced Diploma In ICT: Applications Development

2/2023 - 12/2024

Diploma In ICT: Applications Development

2/2020 - 12/2022

## Interests

**Fitness Freak:** Ex-Western Province athlete, passionate about health and fitness. **(2012-2024)**

**Gamer:** Strong love for video games and the competitive environment it brings to the real world.