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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Detail-oriented Frontend Developer with hands-on training in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and React, and real-world experience building and supporting live websites and internal tools. Strong interest in clarity, usability, and decision-support interfaces that help non-technical users understand complex information. Comfortable collaborating with cross-functional, remote teams and iterating on interfaces based on feedback, real constraints, and evolving requirements. Brings a thoughtful, structured approach to frontend development grounded in both user experience and business context.

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## CORE FRONTEND & COLLABORATION SKILLS

- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+)
  - React (Components, Props, State – foundational)
  - Responsive Design & Mobile-First Layouts
  - UI Usability & Interaction Design Principles
  - Translating Requirements into Interfaces
  - Component-Based Thinking
  - Debugging UI & Frontend Issues
  - Git (Basic version control, commits)
  - Documentation & Clear Technical Communication
  - Remote & Asynchronous Collaboration
  - User-Centered Design Mindset
  - WordPress (Breakdance, Divi) – Production Experience
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# RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

## Frontend Developer / Web Designer (Freelance)

**WebsiteDesign.co.za – Remote**

**Oct 2025 – Feb 2026**

- Built and maintained frontend interfaces for live client-facing websites using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and WordPress.
- Translated client and business requirements into clear, usable page layouts and interactions for non-technical users.
- Collaborated with designers and project stakeholders to implement features end-to-end, from layout to launch.
- Improved usability and responsiveness across devices by refining layouts, spacing, and interaction patterns.
- Debugged frontend issues related to forms, UI behavior, and visual consistency.
- Documented common issues and decisions to support maintainability and future improvements.
- Managed work independently in a remote, async environment, meeting deadlines and incorporating feedback.

## Seasonal Technical Support Associate

**Amazon – Remote**

**Sep 2023 – Jan 2024**

- Supported users of Amazon digital products by analyzing problems, clarifying requirements, and proposing practical solutions.
- Developed strong habits in structured thinking, clear communication, and issue documentation.
- Translated technical constraints into language non-technical users could understand.
- Collaborated with distributed teams, reinforcing comfort with international, remote workflows.

## Founder / Designer

**D'APPARO (Pty) Ltd – Johannesburg**

**Apr 2018 – Jan 2023**

- Designed and delivered solutions based on real client needs, imperfect requirements, and practical constraints.
- Balanced usability, clarity, and operational realities when making design and business decisions.

- Gained strong exposure to how design choices impact user behavior and decision-making.
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## EDUCATION & TRAINING

**Certificate: Full Stack MERN Developer** – Power Learn Project Academy (Remote) | Jul 2025

**Diploma: Junior Front-End Developer** – SheCodes (Remote) | May 2025

**Certificate: Virtual Assistant** – ALX Africa (Remote) | Oct 2024

**National Diploma: Fashion Design** – Cape Peninsula University of Technology | 2011

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## PROJECTS & PORTFOLIO

Hands-on projects demonstrating frontend fundamentals, usability, and real-world application:

<https://www.sapaedsurg.co.za/>

<https://www.solutionspepeta.co.za/>

<https://www.karakiclothing.com/>

<https://www.track4x4rentals.co.za/>

<https://www.knowmoresa.co.za/>

<https://www.kintsugicoaching.co.za/>

<https://www.compassrise.co.za/>

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## ADDITIONAL STRENGTHS

- Strong written and verbal communication
  - Comfortable revising work based on feedback
  - Organized, dependable, and self-directed
  - Curious about consulting, internal tools, and analytical systems
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## LANGUAGES

- English – Advanced
  - Xhosa – Native
  - Afrikaans – Intermediate
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## REFERENCES

Available upon request