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Lead Developer

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Personal Statement

My focus is creating human centered designs that allow people to harness the full power of technology to help solve their problems and actualise their aspirations.

I began my career in the Design sector and switched over into the development world, my ability to learn and apply greatly strengthened my personal resolve and technical execution skills.

I am an experienced Lead Developer with a proven track record of complete customer satisfaction. My ability to adjust the pace of work to meet evolving client needs allows me to adapt to and excel in any environment. Experienced in both working independently and as part of a team.

Work Experience

Barclays Africa Group Limited / Absa Capital CIB (Corporate Investment Banking)

2016 - present

Lead Developer: Open Accounts

2019 - Present

Duty

- Upgrade legacy application

Deliverables

- Keycloak 4.8
- Convert AngularJS to Angular 4+
- CI/CD (Bamboo, Jenkins, Bitbucket)
- Documentation (Confluence)

Lead Developer (Interim): General Exposure Management

2018 - December (2 months)

Duty

- Fill gap left by departing lead
- Assist in production deployment

Deliverables

- Implementation of Keycloak identity and access management
- Successful production deployment

Lead Developer: Trade Loans

2018 June - December

I was solely responsible for the delivery of the Trade Loans Channel and Workflow. Having a limited workforce to assist I had to do most of the developing myself.

Duty

- Time-line planning
- Follow AGILE/KANBAN methods
- Clarifying Technical Requirements

Deliverables

- Streamlined UX process
- Completed product deployed across Africa

Achievements

Presented at the World Economic Forum 2019 by Absa Group CEO Maria Ramos

UX Developer: Corporate Technology

2017 January - 2018 June

Trade Management Channel: *Inspired by the Trade Loan: Smart Form*

Promoted from Graduate program to join Corporate Technology

Front End Developer: CIB Digital

The project was a digitization of an International Trade Loan application form.

2016 August - 2016 December

Trade Loan: Smart Forms

Junior iOS Developer: Distribution Mobile Team

2016 February - August

UI Testing

Education

University of the Arts London:
London College of Communication
Ba(Hons) Digital Media Design
2011 - 2014

Open Window School of Visual Communication
Diploma in Visual Communication
2008 -2009

My Specialties



Software Specialties

Javascript	BitBucket
Typescript	Jira
Angular 6	Bamboo
React	Keycloak
Java (Spring)	OpenShift
SQL(MySQL/Postgress)	AWS
	Docker

Previous Work Experience

Vape Creators

2015

Vape Creator App
UI/UX
iOS Developer
Web Developer

The Gourmet Lizard

2014-2015

TGL.com: Web Designer Developer

Net#work BBDO

2010-2011

NEDBANK Home Loan: Art Director
Photo shoot and Brochure Design
Chicken Licken: Chicky Licky Logo
Take-Away Meal Box: Designer

Achievement/Accolades

Barclays Africa Group Limited / Absa Capital CIB

- Trade Management: Trade Loan Channel used in Maria Ramos address to the World Economic Forum 2019

- Barclays Africa Group Limited | Absa Hackathon
2nd Place

University of the Arts London: London College of Communication

- Selected as a UAL Futures Candidate
- Inducted into the UAL Genius group

Net#work BBDO

- Won Neotel (Telecommunication) Pitch

References

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Production Methodologies

AGILE
SCRUM
Waterfall
Lean UX
Kunbun
Design Thinking
Hooked Loop

UX Methodologies

Usability Engineering
Usability Testing
Information Architecture
Interaction Design
Persona Creation
Wire frame Production
Human Computer Interaction

Technical Design Skills

Print Layout
Logo
Graphic
Responsive
Mobile Interface
Package

Web Frameworks

Webpack
Angular
AngularJS
React
Spring Boot
Maven
ASP.NET Core
Bootstrap
Npm

iOS Frameworks

Foundation
UIKit
XCTest
Core Animation
Core Data
Quartz Core
SpriteKit