

Curriculum Vitae of Josh Köter

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Location: Cape Town, South Africa

Languages: English, basic Afrikaans, very basic German

Summary

Senior Frontend Engineer with 8+ years of experience building high-performance web applications with strong foundations in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Proven ability to work across diverse technology stacks while maintaining focus on web standards and performance optimization. Experience managing 1-6 concurrent projects and collaborating effectively in teams of up to 50+ people, having served 100+ clients throughout my career.

I have a strong growth mindset and welcome feedback. I'm always looking to improve myself and I enjoy being surrounded by smart people who I can learn from.

On a personal level, I love rock climbing and calligraphy.

Languages

HTML, CSS, SASS, JavaScript, Typescript, Ruby, C#, and PHP.

Tools and Technologies

React.js, Next.js, React Native, StoryBook, Vue.js, Vite.js, Webpack, Gulp, WordPress, MySQL, JSON, Git, Bitbucket, Github, Azure Devops, Figma, Invision, and Jira.

Work Experience

Career Break

Professional Development

Location: Remote

Sep 2025 - current

Expanding technical skills to full-stack development. Learning other JS frameworks, C# language and backend tools and technologies.

Metaversal

Frontend Engineer

Location: Remote

Dec 2024 - Sep 2025

Development Responsibilities:

- Architected scalable React applications using TypeScript and modern build tools (Vite, Webpack)
- Led technical decision-making for component library design and implementation
- Collaborated with design teams to translate Figma prototypes into production-ready code
- Optimized application performance through code splitting and lazy loading strategies
- Mentored junior developers on React best practices and TypeScript implementation
- Established coding standards and development workflows for frontend team
- Delivered accurate project estimates and managed technical scope for client deliverables

Bluegrass Digital

Frontend Developer

Location: Remote

March 2022 - Dec 2024

Development Responsibilities:

- Collaborated within Agile Scrum teams to deliver React-based web applications
- Participated in sprint planning, daily standups, and retrospectives to ensure project delivery
- Transformed Figma designs into responsive, cross-browser compatible components
- Implemented interactive UI features using modern JavaScript ES6+ and CSS animations
- Maintained and enhanced legacy codebases while introducing modern development practices
- Contributed to technical decision-making in sprint planning and code review processes

Additional Responsibilities:

- Worked closely with product owners and designers to refine user stories and acceptance criteria
- Supported QA teams through comprehensive testing and bug resolution workflows

Self employed

Frontend Developer

Location: Remote

Oct 2021 - Feb 2022

Spent 4 months upskilling and doing freelance development work. Worked on open source projects and several personal projects, which you can see on [Github](#).

IT Solutions

Web Developer

Location: Remote

Aug 2020 - Oct 2021

Development Responsibilities:

- Built custom websites from client consultation through production launch
- Developed CMS-integrated solutions using HTML, SCSS, and vanilla JavaScript
- Created SEO-optimized websites with focus on performance and search rankings
- Managed full project lifecycle including requirements gathering and technical scoping

Business Development & Client Management:

- Conducted client meetings to gather requirements and translate business needs into technical solutions
- Provided detailed cost estimates and project timelines for web development services
- Introduced and launched SEO services, expanding company's service offerings
- Established social media marketing and Google Ads as new revenue streams
- Built long-term client relationships through direct communication and project management

QUBA Design & Motion

Web Developer

Location: Johannesburg / Remote

Jan 2020 - Aug 2020

Development Responsibilities:

- Collaborated closely with motion designers and creative teams to bring animated concepts to web
- Specialized in CSS animations, transitions, and interactive elements for design-focused projects
- Implemented complex visual designs with precision, ensuring brand consistency across digital touchpoints
- Developed custom JavaScript solutions for interactive storytelling and user engagement
- Translated creative briefs into technically feasible web experiences
- Optimized websites for visual impact while maintaining performance standards

Creative & Client Collaboration:

- Worked directly with designers to bridge the gap between creative vision and technical implementation
- Participated in client presentations to explain technical possibilities and limitations
- Contributed to creative brainstorming sessions from a technical feasibility perspective

IT Solutions

Part-time Web Developer

Location: Remote

Jan 2020 - Aug 2020

Development Responsibilities:

- Balanced part-time development work alongside full-time role at QUBA Design & Motion
- Maintained and updated existing client websites using HTML, SCSS, and JavaScript
- Performed routine website maintenance, security updates, and content management
- Handled urgent bug fixes and small feature implementations for established client base
- Supported SEO initiatives through technical optimizations and on-page improvements

Project Management:

- Managed multiple small projects simultaneously while maintaining quality standards
- Coordinated with existing clients remotely to understand maintenance requirements
- Prioritized tasks effectively to meet deadlines across concurrent responsibilities

IT Solutions

Web Developer / IT Consultant

Location: Grahamstown

Jan 2018 - Dec 2019

Development Responsibilities:

- Served as primary web developer in small IT company, handling end-to-end website projects
- Built websites from initial client consultation through design, development, and launch
- Managed all aspects of web hosting, including weekly backup systems and server maintenance
- Developed proficiency across multiple technologies while working independently on diverse projects

Operational & Business Responsibilities:

- Provided comprehensive IT support including hardware troubleshooting, installations, and repairs
- Managed help desk operations with after-hours emergency support coverage
- Maintained detailed project documentation and ticket tracking systems
- Trained new team members on web development processes and company workflows

Service Innovation & Growth:

- Pioneered SEO services, establishing it as a core company offering
- Launched video editing services, creating promotional content for major clients like Pam Golding
- Redesigned and modernized existing client websites to improve performance and aesthetics
- Expanded skill set from pure web development into multimedia content creation

Cyberads (Pty) Ltd

Web Developer / Technical SEO Specialist

Location: Johannesburg

Oct 2016 - Nov 2017

Development Responsibilities:

- Built websites using WebPlus X8 and Kenesis platforms while learning modern web development practices
- Focused heavily on technical SEO implementation and website performance optimization
- Performed comprehensive site audits including script minification, image compression, and resource optimization
- Conducted thorough QA testing to identify and resolve technical issues across multiple browsers

SEO & Analytics Specialization:

- Managed SEO campaigns as dedicated Technical SEO Specialist for client portfolio
- Implemented advanced Google Analytics tracking including custom events and conversion funnels
- Executed technical SEO strategies including Search Console optimization and site indexing
- Generated detailed analytics reports and provided data-driven recommendations to clients

Knowledge Sharing & Client Education:

- Trained fellow developers on SEO best practices and technical optimization techniques
- Conducted client education sessions on web processes and content management systems
- Created visual assets using Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, CorelDraw, GIMP)
- Served as technical liaison between development team and client marketing needs

Education

Secondary Education

2012 – 2013 Woodlands International College, Boksburg

Subjects: English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Life Science, Physical Science, Life Orientation and Visual Arts

Additional Courses Completed

Institute Course / Training

[Sololearn - HTML - Feb 2016](#)

[Sololearn - CSS - May 2016](#)

[Sololearn - PHP - May 2017](#)

[Sololearn - Responsive Web Design - Oct 2021](#)

[Sololearn - JavaScript - Oct 2021](#)

[Sololearn - Web Development Fundamentals - July 2022](#)

[Sololearn - Game Development with JS - March 2024](#)

[Sololearn - React + Redux - April 2024](#)

[Sololearn - Introduction to C# - Sep 2025](#)