

# Curriculum Vitae of Josh Köter

**Availability:** 1 week

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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 Kinesis 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

[Solearn - HTML - Feb 2016](#)

[Solearn - CSS - May 2016](#)

[Solearn - PHP - May 2017](#)

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

[Solearn - JavaScript - Oct 2021](#)

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

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

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

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