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Software Developer

DOB: 1991/01/03 Male

Intro

I am a software developer in the final stages of My Certificate in Information Systems at Pearson Institute of Higher Education. I love a challenge, solving puzzles and learning new things. I love making music and cooking and eating good food. I am also an avid gamer. I like interacting with people and working on new and interesting projects.



Skills

- Known coding languages:
 - Intermediate Java SE and EE Development
 - Basic HTML Development
 - Intermediate t-SQL Development
 - Basic JavaScript
- Problem solving
- Critical thinking
- Network installation
- Building computers
- Creativity
- Musical composition
- Sound Engineering
- Goal oriented

Education

Pearson Institute of Higher Education - Higher Certificate in Information Systems

2018 - present

- Focused in Java (SE and EE)
Also includes:
- SQL Server
- HTML
- Basic hardware & networking

Campus of performing arts, Cape Town - Higher Certificate

2011-2012

- 2011 Performing Arts - specialized as a Drummer.
- 2011 & 2012 Performing Arts - specialized as a Bassist.

Cape Audio College - Diploma in Sound Engineering

2010

- Music Production
- Music Theory
- Mixing and Mastering
- Recording
- Live sound

Work History

Hey Rocker

2017- Present

Co-owner and baker at this home run confectionary business founded and run by my partner and I. Our business revolves around mainly private orders and to a lesser extent selling our product at markets.

- Basic administration and finance management
- Time management
- Product development
- Customer interaction

PurpleCry

2012 - Present

I form part of a musical duo called PurpleCry. My partner and I manage all aspects thereof including, bookings, admin as well as writing, recording and owning all our music. We also supply live cover music for venues and events.

- Basic administration and finance management
- Time management
- Customer interaction
- Event planning
- Sourcing and managing session musicians
- Live performance and recording
- Production and Mixing

Career highlights:

Oppikoppi Festival, The Voice SA, Good Luck Bar JHB, Opening for top SA bands (Bed on Bricks, Monark, Good Luck, Jack Parow) touring Western Cape, Gauteng, Mpumalanga, Free State and Eastern Cape.

The Computer Man

2014 - 2015 (and on a freelance basis after this)

Working for this IT company and doing various tasks

- Thinking on your feet
- Tenacity & willingness to learn
- Being Task-Oriented
- Team work
- Time management
- Dealing with suppliers
- Attentiveness

Things I had to do while working here:

- Install and set up networks for small corporates
- Building computers
- Install operating systems and setting up computers for customers
- Installing camera systems at various sites
- Picking up stock from various suppliers

References

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