***CURRICULUM VITAE OF MARTIN REED***

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**Basic information:**

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**Age:**                       26

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Salt Rock

Dolphin Coast

**Province:**                KwaZulu-Natal

**Area code:**             4391

**Marital status:**      Single

**Transport:**             Own vehicle - **Driver’s license:** Code 10 (C1)

**Passport:**   Valid , Expires 2September 2023

**Languages:**            English – Speak, read & write.

**Afrikaans :** Speak, read and write.

**Hobbies:**                Photography, art- painting and drawing, mixed martial arts, cooking, dancing, gardening, strategic board games & puzzles, pc gaming &graphic design.

**Interests:**             Outdoor activities: camping & hiking, exercise, wildlife photography, nature conservation, community projects, research & education, travel & sharing my passion for Fauna and Flora with others.

I am computer literate and have experience working with Windows: Word, Excel, Adobe Light room, Photoshop and Illustrator.

**Education:**

Last School attended: Hoërskool Kempton Park (Grade 8 – Grade 12)

Passed Grade 12 in 2012

Subjects passed:    Afrikaans, Mathematics, Life Orientation, Geography, Life Sciences & Tourism.

**Extra**: Physical Science - Grades 10-11 English

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:** (Most recent employment information is at the top)

**Company:                           Bushmans Kloof Wilderness and Wellness Retreat**

**Address:**                 Agter Pakhuis Pass Road

Cederberg

Clanwilliam

8135

**Employment:**       15 August 2018 until 31 August 2019.

**Position:**                Field Guide & Green Team Chairman

**Telephone:**            021 437 9278

**Reference:**             Sikelela Mambalu ( People And Culture Manager)

Rory Du Plessis (General Manager)

**Job Description:**    Daily morning drives to view & discuss bushman paintings, afternoon nature drives, host pre- dinner drinks and all extraordinary dining experiences, attend to all guest needs & requirements on a 24/7 basis, assist around the lodge & out in the reserve where needed, assist front of house staff with all office duties when needed, plan guest itineraries, host all lodge activities: Hikes & trails, cycling, canoeing, archery, croquet, fishing, garden tours, star gazing & night drives.

Involvement of conservation projects such as the Cape Leopard Trust & The Anatolian Shepard Dog Project.

Propose new ideas to provide better guest experiences, upkeep and adhere to Relais & Chateaux standards at all times.

Attend to additional & allocated guide duties and responsibilities.

Head up and managed the corporate social responsibility initiative. (The Green Team).

**Company**:             Two Oceans Aquarium

**Address**:                 1 Dock Road

V & A Waterfront

Cape Town

**Employment:** 31 January 2018 until 31 July 2018.

**Position:**                 Customer Services Assistant/ Assistant Animal Behaviorist / Experience guide / Presenter/ Educational guide.

**Telephone:**              021 418 3823

**Reference:**              Maryke Musson (CEO)/ Alichia Nortje (Guest Services Manager)

**Job description:**     Monitor animal behaviour and assist with training, assist with education programs, present talks on various aquarium exhibits, host animal experiences, assist with admin duties in the Visitor Services Centre- signing guests up for annual memberships, respond to all email enquiries, bookings and offer solutions to any guest related problems.

I dealt with a lot guests on a daily basis and enjoyed sharing my passion and knowledge of the ocean with the! I also assisted wherever needed around the Aquarium and any other duties like penguin rescues, transportation, animal releases and helped with entangled seals in the harbour.

**Salary:**                    R 9 500 per month excluding tax deductions.

**Company:**             Ushaka Marine World

**Address:**                 1 King Shaka Avenue

Point

Durban

**Employment:**        17 June 2014 to 31 December 2017

**Position:**                 Ticketing attendant/ Assistant Animal Behaviourist

**Telephone:**  031 328 8000

**Reference:**              Rajan Govender (H R Manager)

**Job description:**      I started at Ushaka Marine World as a Ticketing Attendant in the cash office selling entrance tickets to visitors. I also interacted with visitors to Ushaka Marine World by greeting visitors, applying entrance wristbands and scanning wristbands at the turnstiles.

I then voluntarily started working at Ushaka Sea World and assisted with Seal and dolphin husbandry on my off days. This involved the preparation of food, cleaning various areas, completing checklists, feeding, enrichment, assisting in shows, assist with all daily duties. I then applied for a contract position at Sea World in the seal department during December 2014 and my application was successful.

I went through intensive training and certification processes and was eventually employed as a full time Assistant Animal Behaviorist in the dolphin department.

My job entailed the cleaning of dolphin areas, presenting in daily shows, dealing with many tourists and guests, preparing the dolphins food, caring of the dolphins welfare, monitoring and recording all the dolphin behavior and observations. I also interact with guests and hosted 2 to 3 dolphin shows per day to large audiences from all around the world.

**Salary:** R20 hourly- On average +- R5000 per month. (Ushaka ticketing attendant)- Contract basis.

R 11 000 per month excluding provident fund, U.I.F. and tax contributions. (Sea World Animal Behaviorist)- Full time position.