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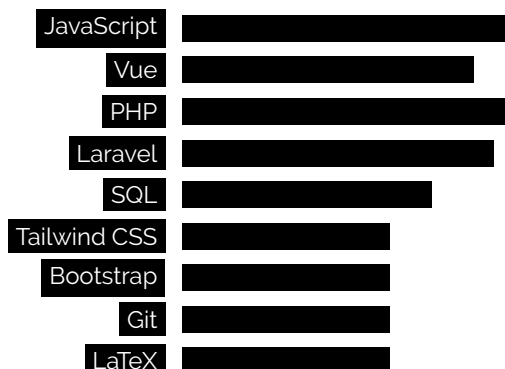
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HEY IT'S MICHAELA

I am an individual that enjoys problem-solving and learning new skills. My combination of artistic and technical skills gives me a unique perspective to front-end as well as back-end development, with which I am able to use to see a product from multiple perspectives. I am generally well round in my chosen fields but there is always more to learn. I am looking for my first job in an environment that will help me refine and nurture my skills as well as gain experience the industry.



EXPERIENCE

2018
During University

PSY-CAT

University of Pretoria

PSY-CAT was a game that I designed and made from scratch for the final year project of my Bachelor's degree. I worked on it as an individual without a supporting team. It received third prize at its showcasing day.

Unity / C# / Adobe Illustrator / Adobe Photoshop

2020
Freelance

Image Haus

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Image Haus is a startup company my good friend started and they approached me to build it for them. It has turned into a passion project of mine and it gave me a chance to expand my skills and knowledge as I work through. The application connects private consultants with private clients for personal styling services.

Laravel / Vue / SQL / Tailwind CSS

2020
Personal Project

ARCADE

Seacat Games

ARCADE is a passion/side project I have been working on in my spare time. It is essentially a game building framework where various different game components are pre-made as well as opensource. This is so that the user can dive into the components and make changes to them to create a unique game while not having to worry about making everything from scratch.

Godot / C++

EDUCATION

2015 – 2018

Bachelor's of Information Science (Multimedia)

University of Pretoria

This degree focused on combining graphic design with computer science this exposed my peers and I to many different subjects that appear between the two disciplines.

2014

IEB Matric Certificate

Cornwall Hill College

The Independent Education Board (IEB) provides Umalusi, the Council for Quality Assurance in General and Further Education, accredited examinations in all subjects recognised in the National Senior Certificate (NSC) for the schools that are registered with it.

LANGUAGES

English - native
Afrikaans - proficient
Italian - rudimentary

HOBBIES

I love spending my free time hiking, PC gaming, reading, cooking and baking, and of course going to the beach and swimming.

NON PROFIT

With the help of my dad we spay/neuter, re-habilitate and re-home semi-feral cats and kittens. You can say I am a sucker for cats.