

## TECH / SKILLS

HTML	UX/UI DESIGN
CSS	WIRE-FRAMING
BOOTSTRAP	PROTOTYPING
TAILWINDS	USER RESEARCH
JAVASCRIPT	MOCK UPS
JQUERY	GRAPHIC DESIGN
REACT	PHOTOGRAPHY
EXPRESS	IMAGE EDITING
NODE.JS	GIT/GITHUB
WORDPRESS	SMARTLOOK

## SOFTWARE

VS CODE	PHOTOSHOP
BOOTSTRAP STUDIO	LIGHTROOM
ADOBE XD	ILLUSTRATOR

## SOFT SKILLS

CRITICAL THINKING	AUTHENTICITY
COMMUNICATION	TIME MANAGEMENT
FAST LEARNER	RELIABILITY
DETAIL ORIENTATED	INDEPENDANT

## PERSONAL

Birthday	: 11 April 1994
Passports	: South African & Greek
Languages	: English

## CONTACT

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# NIKITA BATLIS

Web Developer | UX/UI Designer

## PROFILE

I thrive on creative front-end challenges and enjoy implementing UI trends into my current projects. I have a particular interest in accessible UX design and believe the key to a product's long-term success is putting the user's experience first.

## JOB HISTORY

### UX/UI Developer Nov 2020 - Present

Handy Cats | [www.handycats.com](http://www.handycats.com) | Cape Town

Initially a design-focused position, that quickly branched into the frontend development of our new flagship project's marketing pages. I also set up and starting monitoring the analytics of the live sites - I saw a lot of opportunities to optimise the frontend of the projects to improve usability, while ultimately improving the time to conversion.

Responsibilities: user research & testing, analytics, wireframing, prototyping, graphic design, Component development & styling for marketing pages.

Tools used: HTML, CSS, Tailwinds, JavaScript, Wordpress, Vue(just started), Adobe XD, Illustrator, Smartlook

### Photographer & Wordpress Designer Apr 2019 - Oct 2020

Freelance Student | Cape Town

Commissioned portraiture, location and real estate photography. Visual branding and mock ups. As well as Wordpress website theme setup and graphic designs for small local start-ups.

### Location Scout & Researcher Nov 2018 - Mar 2019

Cape Town Productions | [www.ctprod.co.za](http://www.ctprod.co.za) | Cape Town

A summer contract managing and updating the company's location database while researching and scouting new locations around Cape Town. Along with assisting on set and in-office coordinators.

### Stewardess Dec 2017 - Sep 2018

Katara | 123m Private Motor Yacht | Spain

Working & living closely with a team of 70 multinationals. Managing & maintaining luxury yacht interiors while delivering 10 Star service for Arab Royalty.

## EDUCATION

### FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPMENT BOOTCAMP

HYPERIONDEV, CAPE TOWN

A full MERN stack web development course that taught me to build dynamic, data-driven web applications with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, MongoDB, Express & React.

2020

### BRAND & MARKETING MANAGEMENT

VEGA SCHOOL, CAPE TOWN

Part time 6 month course to develop both theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of brand building and digital marketing.

2019

### PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN UX DESIGN

UX DESIGN INSTITUTE, IRELAND

Correspondence 1 year diploma in professional UX design user theory, research methods, prototyping and wireframing work-flows, as well as design thinking and analysis.

2019 - 2020

### CERTIFICATE IN COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

VEGA SCHOOL, CAPE TOWN

Full time 2 year certification in professional photography, image editing and manipulation, as well as graphic design.

2013 - 2014

## REFERENCES UPON REQUEST