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Hi, I'm Alex but I go by Spencer. I am a Writer and Creative who loves to design and create within my chosen fields, I also enjoy logic-based thinking and applying that to my creative process.

I am eager to learn new skills and meet new people. While I enjoy my chosen fields I am open and excited to broaden my horizons and develop my skill set further.

Education

Feb 2003 - Nov 2016

Primary Education

St Johns, Johannesburg

I attended St Johns from their Grade 0 primary school until I matriculated from the Highschool in 2016.

St Johns prides itself in developing well-spoken, well-mannered and intelligent students and I'm sure you will find that I have worked hard to satisfy these criteria.

Feb 2017 - Nov 2020

Ba film arts

Open Window, Centurion

I completed my BA in film arts out of high school, with a focus on Screenwriting, 3D animation/illustration, VFX and Film theory.

Feb 2021 - Dec 2021

Honours in Screenwriting

AFDA, Capetown

I completed my Honours in screenwriting at AFDA, with a focus on screenwriting and Film theory.

I wrote my thesis on the romanticization of mental health in film and television, narrowing down my range of films to student films from AFDA made within the last five years.

Employment

Feb 2023 - Nov 2023

Film festival Manager

AFDA, Capetown

As Film festival manager for AFDA, I would apply and manage all student films to their respective film festivals throughout the world, with a focus on celebrating african film makers in africa.

Jan 2022 - Nov 2023

Junior Writer

Ochre Media Group, Johannesburg/capetown

I worked as a Junior writer for Ochre Media as a post-production script editor for 2 separate television shows.

Ochre Media was my first step into the world of high-quality productions. It was here that I first fully grasped how well-organised and detail-orientated you need to be to become competitive in this industry.

Jun 2023 - Nov 2023

Internships

Apr 2015 - May 2016

Nov 2020 - Nov 2022

Skills

Languages

Hobbies

References

Courses

Oct 2023

Apr 2022

Feb 2019

Writer

ADRENALINE studios, Capetown.

At ADRENALINE I was part of a team that would translate and re-write foreign language scripts and shows into English for Subtitles and Dubbing.

Junior intern

Mustard Post, Johannesburg

Mustard Post was my first introduction to the film, television and design field and set my standards for what I would like to achieve in my career. Furthermore, they also demonstrated to me the speed at which the industry can evolve and how being fluid within your skill set is an important skill to master.

Intern

Don't look down tv, Johannesburg

A short internship that I took as part of my final year for my BA. It was a fascinating experience, allowing me to get behind the scenes of the South African television industry and experience live segments of some of South Africa's Pop-culture news outlets.

The experience was fascinating but unfortunately short.

Writer



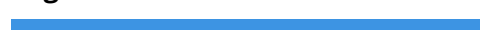
HTML and CSS



Research and Organisation



English



3D illustrator



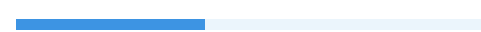
Witty humor and Charm



AutoCad



Afrikaans



■ Reading

■ Illustration

■ Cooking

■ Trading card games

■ Writing

■ Music

References available upon request.

Freecodecamp.Org HTML and CSS course.

An introductory course in HTML and CSS as I felt it was a necessary skill to learn and develop. I did not anticipate how much I would enjoy the process and knowledge learned and have since moved to more advanced courses.

The CAD corporation AUTOCad essentials.

An essential course into Autodesk, I felt it would open up some options for me and be a worthwhile skill to learn.

Open window VFX

Year-long essentials and introductory course into computer-generated VFX completed as part of my 3D animation major.