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Personal Statement

Resourceful and passionate software developer with strong attention to detail and problem-solving skills. Completed a transformational 12-month software development program at CodeYourFuture Cape Town, specializing in full stack JavaScript development. Confident in my ability to write clean and efficient code that delivers results. Able to work effectively in a team environment as well as individually. Enthusiastic about learning new technologies and industry trends. Now seeking a junior software development role where I can continue to grow my skills and make meaningful contributions to the team.

Work History

Full Stack Web Developer March 2023 – May 2023

Exploring SA Travel and Tours, Freelance project

- Developed a basic, visually appealing, and responsive website using React, JavaScript, and Tailwind CSS.
- Implemented EmailJS for direct messaging functionality and integrated a WhatsApp widget for seamless communication during office hours.
- Managed DNS settings and deployed the website on Netlify with the client's domain name.
- Successfully resolved challenges related to menu navigation and ensured optimal functionality across different screen sizes.
- Showcased creativity and attention to detail by designing the website from scratch without relying on templates.
- Configured DNS settings to ensure proper email functionality.
- Adapted quickly to new technologies, including EmailJS, Tailwind CSS animations, and the WhatsApp widget.
- Independently managed all aspects of the project as the lead developer.
- Completed the project within the timeframe of March 2023 to May 2023.

Project Link: Github | Live Link

Full Stack Web Developer (Final Projects) February 2023 – March 2023

EduFocus Projects NGO, CodeYourFuture

- Collaborated with a cross-functional Agile team of 7 to build a web application for EduFocus Projects, an NGO partner of CodeYourFuture.
- Developed key features using technologies such as Github, React, Node.js, Express, and PostgreSQL.
- Conducted user research with key stakeholders, identifying insights and implementing direct solutions to meet their needs.
- Successfully delivered the project to users, achieving the overall goal and accelerating a key metric for the client.
- Presented the final product to attendees at an external demo day.
- Saved significant time through efficient project management and development practices.

Project Link (Github repo): Github | Live *link* *Username: admin | Password: Admin1!*

Retail Sales Consultant April 2015 – February 2022

Pas Classic Steel SA, Cape Town

- Interacted with 50+ customers daily, honing communication and interpersonal skills.
- Managed stock using Pastel software, ensuring accurate inventory tracking and stock orders.
- Assumed responsibility for website inventory management, maintaining up-to-date and accurate product listings.
- Developed effective stock management practices, monitoring inventory levels and placing timely stock orders.
- Developed effective stock management practices, which included monitoring inventory levels and ensuring that stock orders were placed in a timely manner. This required strong organizational skills and attention to detail.

Store Manager September 2009 – June 2014

Street Fever / Lace Up, Cape Town

- Provided exceptional customer service, ensuring customer satisfaction and building positive relationships.
- Successfully drove sales by identifying customer needs and recommending suitable products.
- Conducted daily stock takes and maintained store merchandising for efficient operations.
- Adhered to company policies and provided assistance within guidelines.
- Handled customer queries and returns promptly and professionally.
- Supported sales assistants to achieve daily targets, working collaboratively as part of a team.

Education

CodeYourFuture, Cape Town, South Africa2022

- Software Development, Cert.

Technical Skills

- JavaScript, React, Node, ExpressJS, PostgreSQL, Semantic HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, Git, Github, Responsive Web Design

Tools & Technologies

- Agile methodologies, Scrum, Remote collaboration tools (Slack, Zoom, Miro, Figma, Trello etc.)
- CLI, postman, dbeaver, Vscode
- Ubuntu, windows 10, Microsoft office, PC Hardware/software / OS installations and troubleshooting

Additional Skills

- I have always been passionate about hardware and software related things on my PC, which has helped me develop strong problem-solving skills. From a young age, I enjoyed tinkering with my computer and fixing any issues that arose. This has given me a strong foundation in troubleshooting and problem-solving, which I have been able to apply to software development. I am able to quickly identify potential roadblocks and develop effective solutions to complex coding challenges, thanks to my experience in hardware and software problem-solving.