Ruben Verster

Freelancer
Web Developer

👤 Profile

Self-taught developer seeking to change professions where I can apply the knowledge in my head to make an idea a reality. There is much to learn, but I put my 1% in every day

🪄 Skills

**Degrees are nice,
but skills,
they pay the bills**

HTML

CSS

JavaScript

PHP

Responsive Design

MS Office

Designing

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💼 Work Experience

Freelancing
2018/03 - Current
Freelancing as a web developer and designer. Creating websites for clients I find locally or online as well as designing content and flyers. All my clients are more than satisfied with the work I have done for them, otherwise they wouldn't have paid me…

Blue Waters / Professional Waiter
2016/07 – 2018/12
Working and fulfilling all duties expected of a professional waiter. Also including managerial tasks, stock control and training of new waiters/runners

Film Extras / Extra or Stuntman
2015/02 – 2016/06
Working as an extra, featured extra or stuntman in numerous series and movies

Supertrax / Office Administrator
2018/03 – 2018/07
Primarily hired for Reception and Office Admin. Also assisting with computer difficulties and Excel sheets for quotes and data capturing. I left since the position did not grow into what the owner had hoped for

🎓 Education

Strand High School / Diploma
November 2014
Graduated with 77% average and 82% for Mathematics. Second place for CAT and achievement for most improvement in Mathematics

The Complete Web Developer Course / Udemy
July 2018
One of the best courses for an introduction to Web Development. Exposing me to deeper HTML and CSS. Course also covering JS, jQuery basics and then node.js for backend and MongoDB for database management.
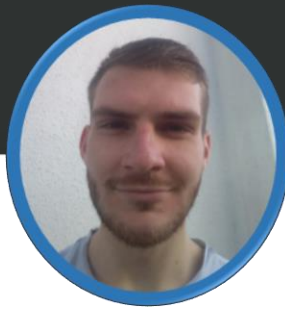
PHP For Beginners / Udemy
October 2018
Amazing course for PHP introduction. Learning OOP, mySQL, Form Data, CRUD and Security. We created a CMS from scratch. I'll be happy to send the source code

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Hands on work is honest, and rewarding, I've done my fair share, but fingers on work is by far the best!

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✏ Letter

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To Whom It Concerns

I would like to apply for a position within your company. I have been honing my development skills for over a year as well as freelancing on the side to keep things afloat

I know I don't have all the required technical knowledge, but I am more than happy to learn. Most of my skills are self-taught through Udemy and good ol' YouTube (also StackOverflow, but don't tell anyone). If I don't know how to do something, I sit and I learn.

"If no one can do it, I must do it. If someone can do it, I can do it too."

I am always seeking to learn something new or add another skill to my arsenal, and if there is a technology that you require me to use and I do not know it, I will put the energy and effort into learning it. The more I can do to help you, the happier I am.

I'm looking to land a developer position early in the year of 2019 (A bit behind on this one…) where I could be a valuable asset to a company. I am hoping it can be within your company.

If the company is good to me, I will be even better to them!

Feel free to visit my website, rubenverster.com
I've added some small projects on there as well as previous work I've done for clients

Kind regards,

Ruben Verster

♥ Interests

Learning

Music

Photography

Cycling

Dancing

Learning Again