

# Leonard van Riel

Full-Stack Web Developer

Portfolio: <https://selectyes.github.io/portfolio/>

## PERSONAL PROFILE

With a background in electrical engineering and as a home-network / AV technician, I feel at home in an ever-changing technical environment. My curiosity naturally led me to explore the realm of programming. Fascinated by the possibilities of software development, I devoured countless online sources to learn more. Through building software solutions for clients and myself, I have gained a solid understanding of the intricacies of the web development ecosystem, readily absorbing new frameworks and languages and striving for robust code and flawless user experiences.

Please take a look at my [web developer portfolio](#).

## OBJECTIVE

To secure a position in a professional environment, challenge myself, expand my knowledge and abilities and utilise my skills as a software developer, building websites and/or applications. It is important for me to learn the intricacies of working with a development team to contribute to the growth of the company and to advance in my career as a passionate web developer.

## EDUCATION

**The British Council | Hanoi, Vietnam - Certificate IELTS**

Practical Teaching Methodology

2017

**i-to-i | Cape Town, South Africa - Certificate TEFL**

Teaching Qualification

2014

**Campus of Performing Arts | Cape Town, South Africa -**

Diploma Musical Performing Arts (Guitar)

2013

**Boland College | Western Cape - Diploma Electrical**

Engineering

2007

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## SKILLS

Javascript

HTML

CSS/SCSS

React

Git & Github

Node.JS

## ONLINE SOFTWARE DEV COURSES

**The Complete Javascript Course**

Jonas Schmedtman (65 hours)

**The Web Developer Bootcamp**

Colt Steele (62 hours)

**Advanced CSS and Sass**

Jonas Schmedtman (28 hours)

**Responsive Web Design**

**Certification**

Free Code Camp (300 hours)

**Complete React Developer**

Andrei Neagoie (41 hours)

**Web Design for Web Developers**

Jonas Schmedtman (3 hours)

**Master Wordpress**

Andrew Williams (9 hours)

## EXPERIENCE

### **Likeshuo | Remote – English Language Teacher**

2018 - PRESENT

Teaching English via an online platform, focusing on conversational fluency, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation (levels A1–C2). Evaluation of student performance, providing constructive feedback.

### **GLN | Hanoi, Vietnam – English Language Teacher**

2017 - 2018

Teaching learners from teens to adults, including Summer programme.

### **American Academy | Hanoi, Vietnam – English Language Teacher**

2016 - 2018

Developing speaking, listening and grammar, with a philosophy of learning through fun, engaging activities.

### **Singapore Helm Institute of Education | Siem Reap, Cambodia – Elementary Classroom / Adult ESL Teacher**

2014 - 2015

Daytime, teaching ages 9–11. Evenings, conducting adult conversational lessons at beginner–intermediate level.

### **Self Employed | Dubai / South Africa – Musician / Music Tutor**

2011 - 2014

In 2011, I decided to pursue a career in music performance. I formed a cover band and after a couple of months of playing at various venues, from your everyday bar venues to corporate functions, we landed a contract to perform as house band at The Metropolitan Hotel in Dubai. Upon our return, I decided to study for a diploma in contemporary music at The Campus of Performing Arts. During this time, I offered private guitar tutoring and continued to build experience as a performing artist.

### **Chameleon Technologies | Somerset West, South Africa – AV Systems & Home Network Technician / Installer**

2010 - 2011

Installing / maintaining AV systems and home networks with a small team of professional technicians.

### **Hermanus Electrical | Hermanus, South Africa – Electrical Engineer**

2007 - 2010

Responsibilities ranged from call-outs to clients' houses for maintenance jobs to meeting with architects / builders to schedule work and leading small teams on construction sites.

**LANGUAGES** English, Afrikaans

**INTERESTS** Music, Health & Fitness, Programming, Video Games