

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 a fast-growing, ever-changing technical environment. With an interest in the tech world, my curiosity naturally led me to explore the realm of programming.

Fascinated by the possibilities that software development offers, I devoured countless online sources to learn more.

The more I learned, the more my interest started leaning towards developing for the web – I find great satisfaction in solving real world problems with software while creating streamlined, interactive virtual experiences, and web development brings my love for problem solving and creativity together in an enjoyable process that constantly pushes my ability.

Through my experience in building software solutions, for clients and myself, I have gained a solid understanding of the inner workings of the web development ecosystem.

With a great love for learning and growing, I find immense joy in absorbing new frameworks and languages and striving for robust code and excellent user experiences.

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

OBJECTIVE

To secure a position in a professional environment, to 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.

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SKILLS

Javascript

HTML

CSS/SCSS

React

Git & Github

Node.JS

ONLINE SOFTWARE DEV COURSES

The Complete Javascript Course
Jonas Schmedtmann (65 hours)

The Web Developer Bootcamp
Colt Steele (62 hours)

Advanced CSS and Sass
Jonas Schmedtmann (28 hours)

Responsive Web Design Certification
Free Code Camp (300 hours)

Complete React Developer
Andrei Neagoie (41 hours)

Web Design for Web Developers
Jonas Schmedtmann (3 hours)

Master Wordpress
Andrew Williams (9 hours)

EXPERIENCE

Likeshuo | Remote – English Language Teacher

2018 - PRESENT

Teaching English via an online platform, assisting learnings with conversational fluency, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation (levels A1-C2). Evaluation of student performance after classes, providing constructive feedback and suggestions for improvement.

GLN | Hanoi, Vietnam – English Language Teacher

2017 - 2018

ESL teaching of learners ranging from teens to adults. Involvement in the 2017 Summer programme.

American Academy | Hanoi, Vietnam – English Language Teacher

2016 - 2018

ESL teaching of learners from age five to teenagers. A heavy focus on developing the key skills of 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

During the daytime, teaching students ages 9-11. Each evening, conducting adult conversational English lessons at the 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

LANGUAGES

English, Afrikaans

INTERESTS

Music

Health & Fitness

Programming

Video Games

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.

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