

# STEVEN VAN BLERK

FRONTEND DEVELOPER

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## INTRODUCTION

I am a Frontend Developer from Cape Town, South Africa using **JavaScript** and **React**. I have a passion for developing high calibre, interactive and robust websites.

## ONLINE PORTFOLIO

<https://personal-portfolio-snowy.vercel.app/>

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### OfferZen Sep 2021 - Present

My work involves maintaining a recruitment marketplace. The product includes a backend app built upon **Ruby** and **GraphQL**, and a collection of **React JS** SPAs. I work closely with the design team to continuously improve the frontend of the product. My current aspiration is to help usher in a **design system**.

### Mainboard Mar 2021 - August 2021

My work utilised **Frontend React JS** to build websites for clients. Standard features of these sites included highly polished landing pages, user input forms, news feeds, social media integration, and catalogues. I made a lot of use out of **CSS Grid** and **Flexbox**.

### SAEON Oct 2019 - Feb 2021

I was employed as a **Frontend React JS Developer** though it is more accurate to say my work was **Full Stack**. Most of my work allowed researchers to manage and view data. This included highly detailed and interactive visual charts, input forms, and an interface to allow users to query databases with **SQL**.

### Brainwave Projects Jun 2018 - Sept 2019

The majority of my work was **Back-end** in **C#**. This included automating data report building, usually from **MS SQL** to a webpage or an export file. Other work included maintaining an e-Catalogue site and a call centre dialler.

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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Daily use of **JavaScript**, **React**, **HTML**, and **CSS**.
- Regular use of **Git**, **Storybook**, and **Figma**.
- **SQL** with **GIS** experience.
- **Docker**, **GraphQL**, **Next.js** experience.
- **C#** and **ASP.NET** experience.
- Some familiarity with **Ruby**, **Ruby on Rails**, **P5.js**, **Python**, **Java**, and **Visual Basic**.

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## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE

**Bachelor of Science, Physics** Jan 2015 - Dec 2018