William Barents

Front-End Developer

Personal Portfolio
https://portfolio-a792a.web.app/

Profile

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06/07/1998

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Languages

- English
- Dutch

Hobbies

- Free diving
- Deep sea diving
- Cycling
- Hiking
- Running
- YouTube Video Creation (https://www.youtube.com/c/WilliamBarentsWbt/featured)

Work Experience

YouWe Agency / Front-End Developer
Freelance
From March 2022 - October 2022

Worked on the Magento 2.0 Front-end system for both mobile and desktop view, generally following the mobile first approach when coming to the design.

Responsibilities include:
- Worked in an agile environment with weekly stand-ups, kept tracks of user stories, participated in 2 hour estimation sessions, sprint plannings and retrospectives every 2-3 weeks.
- Implementing templates, websites and landing pages from concept through to deployment.
- Restructured all output with a new mobile-first approach and strategy.
- Built e-commerce web pages to sell electrical items.
- Used understanding of JavaScript principles and styling structure to fix bugs reported throughout the websites.
- Adjusted .xml files to reposition the layout and structure of particular pages.
- Pair programmed with 3 backenders as the primary frontend developer and reviewed team code to provide added perspective.
- Created customisable, non-technical CMS blocks for customers to use easily and efficiently.
- Utilised HTML 5, LESS and JavaScript to create responsive product/landing pages for both company and client.
- Maintained styling and functional standards throughout the products interface.
- Assisted in the maintenance of client websites.
- Built 4 template pages and 2 checkout pages to support the creation of a new theme for the website.
- Participated in the initial wave of developers who were learning to implement React and NextJs for a headless approach to e-commerce development.

PC Shopper / Intermediate Web Administrator
Full time
From August 2019 - August 2020

Worked on the companies e-commerce site regarding the handling products view and availability.

Responsibilities include:
- Building Product Names and Product Information to provide accurate information towards the client concerning that particular product.
- Building and Editing Product Information on Magento 2.0.
- Downloading Pricelists and Stock sheets from the company's vendors to make sure all products are accurately represented online.
- Checking Stock Levels and Searching for potential End- Of-Life Products.
- Coding Product Information in HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript to provide organic Search Engine Optimization so that product may appear higher on a Google Search Result.
- Creating Store-in-Store Webpages with HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript to establish contracts between our company and the suppliers as well as to promote certain high-value products.

Personal Projects

Netflix 1.0 Clone
https://netflix-clone-7a616.web.app/

LinkedIn Clone
https://linkedin-clone-b046e.web.app/

Recipe Application
https://william-barents-food-app.netlify.app/

Map Tracker
https://williambarents-map-tracker.netlify.app

A&W Jewellery
https://github.com/WilliamBarents/a-w-jewelry

Expense Tracker
https://williambarents-expensetracker.netlify.app

Food Order Application
https://williambarents-food-order.netlify.app

Login Banking Application
https://bankist-barents.netlify.app   Login: js/1111 or jd/2222

Simple List Application
https://williambarents-list-application.netlify.app

Bank Landing Page
https://williambarents-banking-site.netlify.app

Tour Company Landing Page
https://wbnatuors.netlify.app

Omnifood Landing Page
https://omnifood-barents.netlify.app

Dice 2 Player Game
https://williambarents-dice-game.netlify.app

Snake Game
https://williambarents-snake-game.netlify.app/

Number Guesser
https://williambarents-number-guesser.netlify.app

Emotion Tracker Application
https://emotion-detection-barents.netlify.app

Movie Favourites Community App
https://williambarents-movies-list.netlify.app/
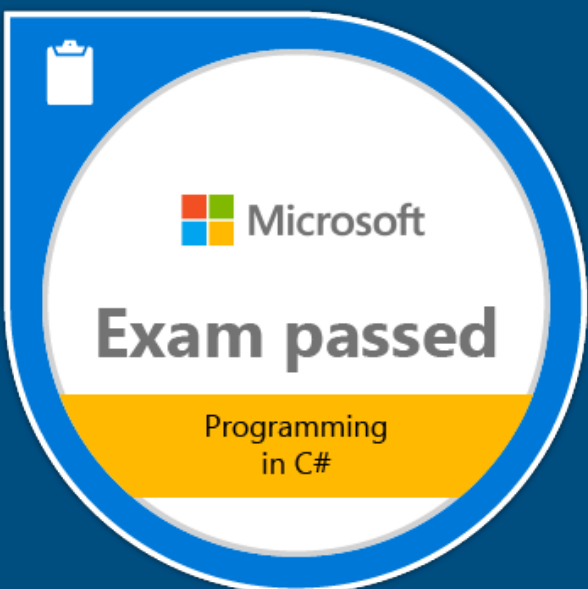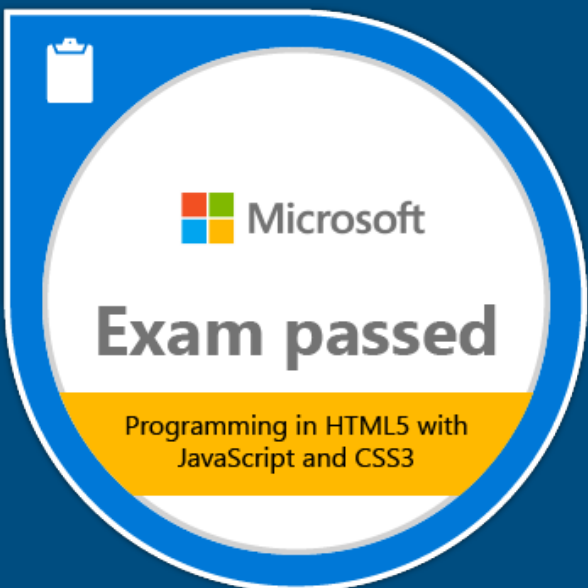
Education

Bryanston High School / Johannesburg, Gauteng
From January 2011 - December 2016
Subjects: English, Afrikaans, Life Orientation, History, Biology, Computer Application Technology.

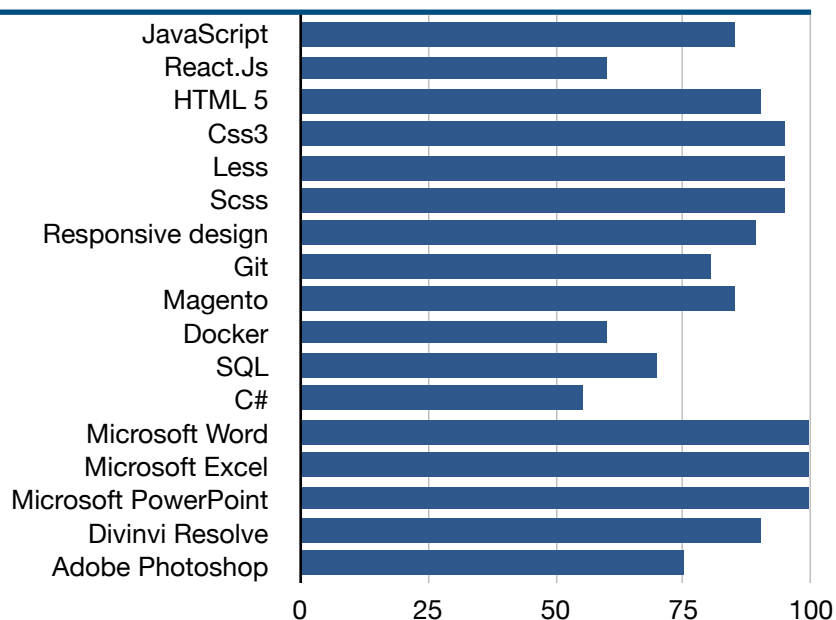Qualification: Grade 12 NSC (National Senior Certificate)

IT Academy / Cape Town, Western Cape
From January 2011 - December 2016
Subjects: **Microsoft 70-480: Programming in HTML5 with JavaScript and CSS3, Microsoft 98-364: Database Fundamentals, Microsoft 70-483: Programming in C#**

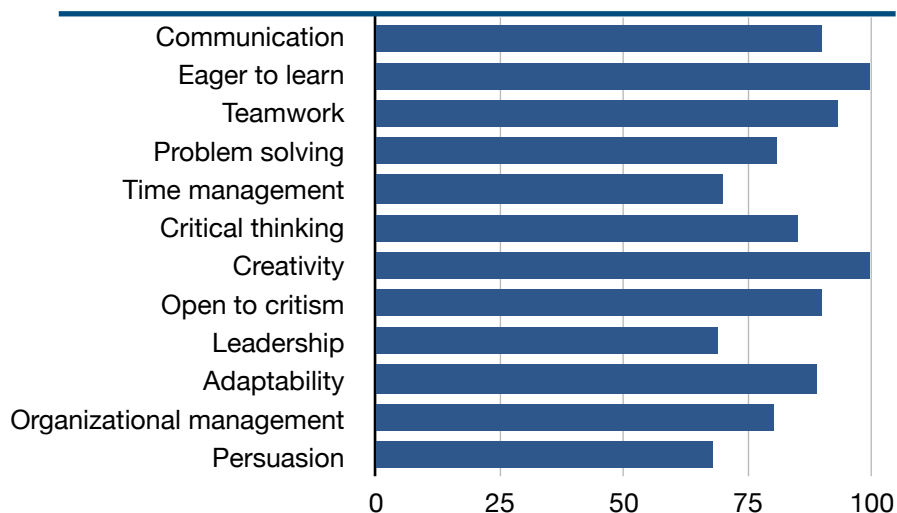Qualifications: Microsoft Technology Associate, Microsoft Certified Professional.

Link to transcript:
https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/users/williambarents-9166/transcript/vmp85snm4njw43o?source=docs

Hard skills

Skill	Value
JavaScript	85
React.Js	60
HTML 5	90
Css3	95
Less	95
Scss	95
Responsive design	88
Git	80
Magento	85
Docker	60
SQL	70
C#	55
Microsoft Word	100
Microsoft Excel	100
Microsoft PowerPoint	100
Divinvi Resolve	90
Adobe Photoshop	75

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Soft skills

Skill	Value
Communication	90
Eager to learn	100
Teamwork	93
Problem solving	80
Time management	70
Critical thinking	85
Creativity	100
Open to critism	90
Leadership	68
Adaptability	88
Organizational management	80
Persuasion	68

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References

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Number of active certifications

2

Number of exams passed

3

Active certifications

Certification title	Certification number	Earned on	Expires on
Microsoft Certified Professional	G866-7986	Jun 26, 2018	N/A
MTA: Database Fundamentals	G732-0591	Mar 16, 2018	N/A

Passed exams

Exam title	Exam number	Passed date
Programming in C#	483	Dec 8, 2020
Programming in HTML5 with JavaScript and CSS3	480	Jun 26, 2018
Database Fundamentals	98-364	Mar 16, 2018