

# ANNA VAN RUITEN

## Junior Software Developer

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## SUMMARY

Dutch-Tanzanian Junior Software Developer and mother transitioning from performing on the West End to coding. Discovering a newfound joy for coding after taking a few courses, I am motivated to set an example for my daughter that anyone can learn anything they put their mind to! I joined Northcoders' boot camp for its inclusive culture and collaborative approach due to valuing teamwork following my background in theatre. With curiosity and openness, I enjoy building personal connections. Theatre also fostered persistence, resilience and the ability to bring joy to work. I am eager to learn more and build a coding career that provides stability and flexibility.

## SKILLS

<b>Language:</b>	JavaScript, using Node.js and browsers as environment
<b>Testing:</b>	Test-driven development, Jest, Supertest
<b>Front-end:</b>	HTML, CSS, React, Bootstrap, Next.js, SCSS
<b>Back-end:</b>	PSQL, SQL, Seeding, MongoDB, Express.js
<b>API/HTTP Requests:</b>	Express.js, Axios
<b>Hosting:</b>	Netlify, Vercel, Render
<b>Other:</b>	Paired programming
<b>Methodology:</b>	Trello

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Development Bootcamp

#### Northcoders

📅 11/2023 - 03/2024

As a Northcoders student, I immersed myself in their 13-week coding bootcamp, specialising in software development.

### Project Tipper

#### Northcoders

📅 02/2023 - 03/2024

🔗 <https://github.com/Tipper-final-project>

Our cashless tipping web app! Through Tipper, service providers, such as waiters, can be tipped directly into their bank accounts. Upon scanning a QR Code linked to the service provider's registered Tipper account, the tippee can complete a payment authenticated by Stripe.

- Spiked and studied Next.js which we used as the foundation of our project's front end.
- Designed mobile application interface using Bootstrap and CSS.
- Integrated Stripe into the application.
- Created a dynamic QR-code feature that made use of API calls when users requested the '/qr-code' endpoint.

### Project NC News

#### Northcoders

📅 11/2023 - 03/2024

**Front end:** I crafted a responsive front end using React. NC News, akin to Reddit, offers a dynamic platform for user engagement, content rating, and topic discussions. The platform features a user-friendly CRUD application, allowing users to effortlessly vote on articles and actively contribute to discussions by adding and deleting comments.

**Back end:** I developed an API resembling a real-world backend service, aimed at providing data to the frontend architecture. Utilizing a PostgreSQL database and node-postgres, I created various endpoints and employed Test-Driven Development (TDD) for testing.

### Simply Video Specialist & Conference Host

#### Simply

📅 08/2020 - Present

- Facilitate and manage Zoom meetings, including technical support and troubleshooting.
- Lead Q&A sessions during conferences, ensuring smooth interaction and engagement.

### Customer Service Specialist

#### Trackler: Coaching Software for coaches and coachees

📅 08/2023 - 01/2024

- Tested software on 2 platforms: Staging and TestFlight.
- Oversaw project management activities, facilitating communication between developers and clients to ensure timely delivery of features and bug fixes.
- Provided excellent customer service, addressing inquiries, resolving issues, and maintaining client relationships.
- Conducted sales activities, including client demos and outreach via LinkedIn.
- Managed accounts and handle payment transactions.

## EXPERIENCE

### Front End Developer course

[SheCodes](#)

📅 10/2022 - 05/2023

- Developed 3 main projects, including a [global weather app](#), an [English dictionary](#), and a responsive website for [Tarangire National Park](#).

### Swing

[The Book of Mormon - West End](#)

📅 01/2020 - 09/2022

### Receptionist

[Joss Search Temping Agency](#)

📅 07/2019 - 12/2019

### Actor

[Motown the Musical West-End](#)

📅 02/2018 - 04/2019

### Actor

[The Book of Mormon West-End](#)

📅 01/2017 - 01/2018

### Telecommunication Sales

[Lanner Capital](#)

📅 02/2016 - 07/2016

### Temp Receptionist

[Career Legal](#)

📅 12/2015 - 12/2016

### Actor, Equity(union) representative and Events organiser

[Lion King The Musical, Tour](#)

📅 06/2013 - 10/2015 📍 UK & Switzerland

## EDUCATION

### Master in Musical Theatre

[University of Surrey](#)

📅 09/2011 - 09/2012 📍 Guildford

- Guildford School of Acting

### Bachelor in Music

[Codarts, University of the Arts](#)

📅 09/2005 - 07/2009 📍 Rotterdam, Netherlands

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## PASSIONS

 **Cooking**

 **Safaris**

 **Theatre**

 **Travelling**

 **Hiking**