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Full Stack Developer | React | Node.js | TypeScript | Supabase

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full Stack Developer with a strong foundation in modern JavaScript ecosystems including React, Node.js, Express, TypeScript, MongoDB, and Supabase. Certified Full Stack Developer with over 10 years of experience bridging UI/UX design and software engineering.

I specialize in building scalable web applications from frontend interfaces to backend APIs and database architecture. My background in UI engineering and digital marketing allows me to create technically robust applications that are also conversion-focused and user-centric.

Experienced in REST API development, authentication systems, database integration, and full deployment workflows.

Open to remote roles, contract work, and relocation.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend

React.js

Next.js

TypeScript

JavaScript (ES6+)

HTML5

CSS3

Bootstrap

Responsive Design

Component-Based Architecture

UI State Management

Backend

Node.js

Express.js

REST API Design

Authentication and Authorization

Supabase (Auth, Database, Storage)

MongoDB (MERN Stack)

SQL Databases

PHP

DevOps and Tools

Git and GitHub

Deployment (Vercel, Netlify)

API Integration

Agile / Scrum Workflows

Performance Optimization

UI / UX

UX Principles

Wireframing

Design Systems

Conversion Optimization

CMS (WordPress, HubSpot)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Developer

GroupWorx – Nelspruit, South Africa

2025 – Present

Develop and maintain full-stack business applications and websites

Build frontend interfaces in React and backend integrations using REST APIs

Implement authentication and data handling systems

Optimize application performance and responsiveness

Integrate digital marketing tools and analytics systems

Maintain deployment pipelines and site health

Web Developer (Full Stack)

Heybassh – Cape Town, South Africa

2023 – 2024

Developed full-stack web solutions using React and backend services

Designed and implemented REST APIs

Integrated HubSpot CRM and backend systems

Improved UX performance and mobile responsiveness

Collaborated in Agile sprints and delivered production-ready features

Freelance Full Stack Developer

Self-Employed – Sabie, South Africa

2018 – Present

Designed and developed full-stack websites and web applications

Built CMS-based and custom JavaScript applications

Managed hosting, domain configuration, and deployments

Delivered SEO-optimized and mobile-first solutions

Handled client requirements, architecture planning, and implementation

Manager and Marketing Assistant

African Elephant Restaurant – Sabie, South Africa

2018 – 2023

Led digital marketing initiatives

Designed and maintained company website

Increased online engagement and visibility

Managed technical and operational responsibilities

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Invoice Generator App (Next.js + Supabase)

Full authentication, database integration, PDF generation, and CRUD functionality

AI Email Generator (Next.js API Routes)

Built API layer, frontend UI, and deployed production-ready application

Client Dashboard / Task Management App (React + Node + SQLite)

Designed REST API, authentication flow, and full frontend state management

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Full Stack Web Developer Bootcamp

HyperionDev (2021–2022)

React, Redux

Node.js and Express

MongoDB

Next.js

Agile Methodologies

Responsive Web Design Certification

freeCodeCamp (2024)

Digital Skills: User Experience

Accenture (FutureLearn)

Google Digital Marketing Certificate

Google Digital Garage (2021)

Google Analytics for Beginners

Google Analytics Academy