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Front-End Developer

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Summary

Front-End Developer with a strong drive for continuous learning. Over the past two years I've immersed myself in self-guided study and undertaken freelance projects, developing skills in React.js, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, Sass, JavaScript, UI design, Figma and Copywriting.

I am enthusiastic about joining a forward-thinking company that values innovation, teamwork, and continuous growth, with a focus on technology that has a meaningful impact in the world.

I am currently in the United Kingdom on a five year ancestral visa - no sponsorship required.



Skills

Core Skills:

- React.js
- JavaScript
- jQuery
- HTML5
- CSS3
- Sass
- Git
- Github
- Web Accessibility (WCAG)

Other Relevant Skills:

- SEO
- UI Design
- Figma
- Copywriting

Currently Learning:

- TypeScript
- Redux and Axios



Hobbies & Interests

- Personal Development Literature
- Health and Fitness
- Psychology and Behavioral Science
- Song Writing, Music Production
- Board Games (Chess, Backgammon, Catan)
- Paddle, table tennis, darts
- Writing
- Learning
- Travel



Experience

2022 - Present

Freelance

Roles: Front End Developer

- Aspiring to collaborate on technology that enriches lives and drives sustainable change.

London, UK

2023

Thomas Robert

Roles: Site Optimisation

- Optimised a slow e-commerce website. Reduced image file sizes, implemented lazy loading, and removed unused data, increasing the site's total loading time by 66%.

South Africa

Technologies Used: CSS, JavaScript, Figma.

2022

TwoAngels Website

Roles: Front End Developer, Project Manager

- Designed and built a new advertising website for a guesthouse in Knysna, South Africa. Leveraged compelling language, alluring images, SEO principles and well placed CTA's, increasing bookings by 45% since the site launched in December 2022.

twoangels.co.za

Technologies Used: HTML, CSS, SASS, JavaScript, jQuery.

2017 - 2021

Crust Almighty

Roles: Business Owner, Consultant

- Created an exceptional food product, powerful brand image and unique user experience, consistently increasing sales by 400% in just three months.
- Transformed the business into a community upliftment project, enabling two young individuals who were facing challenges resulting from Covid.

South Africa



Education

Certificate - React.js, Redux, Axios

Provider: Developedbyed, 2023

Certificate - JavaScript

Provider: Developedbyed, 2022

Certificate - UI/UX Web & Mobile Design

Provider: Udemy, 2022

Certificate - Creative HTML5 & CSS3

Provider: Developedbyed, 2020

Certificate - Responsive Web Design

Provider: freeCodeCamp, 2020