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Personal Details

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Nationality	South African
Date of Birth	09/04/1990
Languages	English, Afrikaans
Visa	Highly-skilled migrant 5 year

Education History

University of Cape Town

Degree: Bachelor of Commerce specializing in Information Systems

Quirk Education

Course: Mobile Marketing

Course: User Experience and Design

Course: Digital Marketing

Course: Search Engine Optimisation

Red and Yellow

Course: NCIT Management and Leadership Training

Marburg Secondary School

English 1st Language HG - A, Afrikaans 2nd Language HG - A,

Biology HG - A Business Economics HG - A, Accounting, A Mathematics

HG - B.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY/EXPERIENCE of 8 years

Mid-level UI Developer at Lobster Ink | Jan 2019 - current

My current Role as a UI developer is to enforce standards across the platform and create reusable, DRY components. I work closely with design to ensure pixel perfection and negotiate cross-browser compatible solutions. As a frontend developer, we interface with our backend with GraphQL/HTTP so both solutions are built into our app. Due to the large scale of our app (now used by over a million users) we are pushing for DRY components that follow single/multi-shot transclusion principles. I am part of the FrontEnd guild where we plan and upgrade the UI to the highest standard. I roll out multiple JAMstack highly performant single-page apps for our microservices.

Senior Web Developer/ Tech Lead at Responsive Digital September- 2017 - December 2018

I was a technical lead on two major projects for a large corporate client, Old Mutual. I ran a 1 year internship where I devised a mentorship structure and oversaw the programme. I gave workshops to the development team to share my learnings and teach core fundamental knowledge on CSS methodologies and frontend tooling. I jumped into the world of Angular and started up-skilling on ES6.

Line manager/ Front End Team Lead at Mirum January 2016 - August 2017

I lead a team of 3 developers. This includes project planning meetings with designers and UX to ensure the team works together. I dealt with disciplinary action, leave requests, mentoring, code-reviews and promotions. Furthermore, I worked with the Red and Yellow School to nurture young learners from previously disadvantaged communities who are currently on the NCIT learnership program. I managed 5 learners who completed various assignments authored by me. I enforced Codepen and all projects are forked and reviewed.

Front-End Lead Engineer at Quirk March 2016 – January 2017

My role was to research and implement new Front End technologies in the team. I rolled out a gulp workflow boilerplate for static Web and Drupal projects. I conducted regular code reviews with the team and taught BEM methodology for large projects. I also started team code and plugin discussions in front of the whiteboard to encourage team debate and involvement.

Mid-Level Front-End Engineer at Quirk | May 2014 – February 2016

I was introduced to JavaScript which allowed me to learn the GSAP animation library and specialized in all forms of animation, be it SVG, CSS or .JS. I completed various full website builds.

Jnr Front-End Engineer at Quirk | March 2013 - April 2014

I started with coding mailers to Facebook applications and was always willing to learn from my colleagues. My calling was Front End development.

Developer Apprentice at Quirk | October 2012 - February 2013

I joined the Quirk Create Graduate Program after completing my degree at UCT and assisted with development projects as well some design work.

TECH EXPOSURE

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
Jade/Pug, HAML
SASS, SCSS, LESS
BEM, Atomic SCSS, Material, FxLayout, TailWindCSS
GSAP.js animation library
Bootstrap, Foundation
Mandrill, SendGrid, Everlytic
Angular 6-10, jQuery
Drupal
GA, GTM, MixPanel
NPM, Gulp, Webpack
Azure DevOps, Pantheon, Circle CI, Netlify
JIRA, Resource Guru, Asana
Bitbucket, Github, Github Actions
Linux Arch, Ubuntu, OSX, Windows
Adobe creative cloud (PS, BR, LR)

PLURALSIGHT IQ



AWARDS AND REPRESENTATION

2017: Front end lead for NCIT 3 month Learnership Program
2016: Voted by company exco – Smart and Creative award
2016: Guest lecturer at Red and Yellow NCIT learnership
2016: Employee of the Month
2014: Guest lecturer at AAA School of Advertising
2013: Employment Equity forum member
07/2010: Residence Tutor for Information system 1003 at University House Residence

01/2010: 2 time Class Representative at UCT
09/2009: Winner Best Comedy play at UCT Residence Festival (Supporting actor)
01/2009: Residence Tutor for Information systems 1003 at University House Residence UCT
01/2009: Entertainment Representative at University House Residence UCT

12/2008: Dux – approximate in Matric at Marburg Secondary School
12/2008: 5 A's and a B in Matric (Exemption) at Marburg Secondary School
01/2008: RCL Chairperson at Marburg Secondary School
07/2007: Published Poem at SA Poetry institute
01/2007: RCL Chairperson at Marburg Secondary School

NOTICE PERIOD

3 calendar months

REFERENCES

Mr Jean Du Plessis
Manager | Gitlab

Ms Elzanne Wentzel
Product Owner | Lobster Ink

HONORS AND AWARDS DURING EMPLOYMENT

GOLD Award - Standard Bank MMA Smarties Award (Innovation)

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Role: Front-end HTML5 and Css3 animations

Award Entry: <http://hellojudge.passionfordigital.biz/hungry-lion-bigger-burger-banner/>

Case Study: <http://www.gottaquirk.com/2014/07/10/the-hungry-lion-bigger-burger-banner/>

Finalist - The Loerie Awards Company (Digital & Interactive - Internet Advertising)

The Loerie Awards Company (September 2014)

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Finalists: http://finalists.loeries.com/finalists.aspx?link=awards_finalists

SILVER Award - The Assegai Awards (Integrated Direct Marketing Campaigns)

The Assegai Awards (November 2014)

Role: Front-end Engineering

The Hungry Lion Lucky Bucket

Results page: <http://www.marklives.com/2014/11/assegai-awards-2014-winners/?category=media#.VFyXjvmUdkI>

Finalist - Hungry Lion – Lucky Bucket Integrated Campaign

IAB BOOKMARKS (January 2015)

Role: Front-End engineer

Announcement here: <http://iabsa.net/news/iab-bookmarks-awards-finalists-announced/>

Finalist - 2016 IAB SA Bookmark Awards

IAB SA Bookmark Awards (January 2016)

Savanna Premium Cider :: Global Website

Role: Part of the Front-End Development Team + Animations

GSAP JavaScript animations for Bottle showcase