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Personal Details

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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 10 years**

## **Frontend Consultant at Passionate People | April 2021 - current**

Ever since I moved to Amsterdam and attended the biggest Angular conference in EU I wanted to work for Passionate People, who hosted the conference. Starting a new job during a pandemic was daunting but it turned out great. I challenged myself to try something new and started my React journey at my client GSTAR raw, a high fashion clothing retailer. At first, I missed the opinionated approach of Angular but after a couple of months, I started to see the value of React and even loved JSX. I realised that with .js anything is possible and my opinion of frontend frameworks/libraries has changed completely. I currently work on the checkout system which we upgraded from 16 to 18. It interfaces with SAP hybris and our payment provider, Adyen. I also support the legacy project team which is vanilla js and tons of scss. The mix of both legacy and bleeding edge has got me appreciating what we frontend developers have in our toolkit these days!

## **Mid-level UI Developer at Lobster Ink | Jan 2019 - April 2021**

My previous role as a UI developer was to enforce standards across the platform and create reusable, DRY components. I worked closely with design to ensure pixel perfection and negotiate cross-browser compatible solutions. As a frontend developer, we interfaced with our backend via GraphQL/HTTP so both solutions are built into our app. Due to the large scale of the app (used by over a million users) we pushed for DRY components that follow single/multi-shot transclusion principles. I was part of the FrontEnd guild where we planned and upgraded the UI (Angular) to the highest standard. I rolled out multiple JAMstack highly performant single-page apps for our microservices and went fully static with Scully.

## **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  
GSAP.js animation library, RIVE app, Lottiefiles  
Bootstrap, Foundation, TailWindCSS  
Mandrill, SendGrid, Everlytic  
Angular 6-10, jQuery, React 16+  
Drupal  
GA, GTM, MixPanel,  
NPM, Gulp, Webpack  
Azure DevOps, Pantheon, Circle CI, Netlify, Jenkins  
JIRA, Resource Guru, Asana  
Bitbucket, Github, Github Actions, Gitkraken GUI  
Linux Arch, Ubuntu, OSX, Windows  
Adobe creative cloud (PS, BR, LR), Figma, Sympli, Invision

# PLURALSIGHT IQ

 HTML5	 Angular	 JavaScript Core Language	 Managing Source Code with Git	 CSS
<b>Q EXPERT 207</b> 83rd percentile	<b>Q PROFICIENT 160</b> 57th percentile	<b>Q PROFICIENT 143</b> 46th percentile	<b>Q PROFICIENT 143</b> 45th percentile	<b>Q EXPERT 245</b> 95th percentile
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