

KAYLA SUPRA

ASPIRING CREATIVE

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Versatile and driven B.Sc IT student with a passion for both technology and creative expression. Experienced in logistics, data systems, software testing, and database development, with strong analytical and problem-solving abilities. Equally skilled in costume design and fabrication, combining artistic vision with hands-on craftsmanship through professional cosplay work and commissioned projects. Proven ability to manage end-to-end projects, collaborate with clients, and thrive in both technical and creative environments. Actively developing a personal brand under “Wicked Wingworks” while pursuing academic and professional growth in IT and design.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Data Handling & Analysis
- Software Testing & Internal Systems Support
- Database Design & Development
- Object-Oriented & UI Programming
- Logistics & Supply Chain Familiarity
- Business Management & Entrepreneurship
- Costume Design & Fabrication (Sewing, Foamwork, Worbla)
- Creative Concept Development & Character Interpretation
- Client Collaboration & Custom Commission Work
- Project & Time Management
- Branding & Content Creation (Social Media: “Wicked Wingworks”)
- Instruction & Facilitation
- Excellent Interpersonal & Communication Skills

EXPERIENCE

Costume Designer & Cosplayer

Freelance / Self-Directed Projects – 2022 to Present

- Design and construct original and character-inspired costumes, specializing in both fabric-based and armored builds using EVA foam, Worbla, and textile techniques
- Manage end-to-end project lifecycles, including budgeting, material sourcing, pattern drafting, construction, finishing, and on-stage presentation
- Custom-create costume commissions for clients, collaborating on concept development, fit, and functionality

- Showcase work at conventions and competitions, emphasizing craftsmanship, performance, and character authenticity
- Maintain a growing social media presence under the brand “Wicked Wingworks” to promote projects, engage with the cosplay community, and provide educational content on costume construction
- Demonstrated skills in time management, artistic direction, branding, and hands-on production under tight deadlines

Junior Consultant – Logistics Environment

Q4 2023 – Q3 2024

- Assisting with logistics processes, data analysis, and systems testing
- Supporting database template creation and system optimisation for data capture

Riding Instructor

Q1 2023 – Q4 2023

- Delivered individual and group riding lessons
- Ensured safety protocols and assisted in stable management

Student Marker

Q1 2023 – Q2 2023

- Assisted academic staff with marking and feedback
- Supported students with technical subject content

IT Intern

Q4 2022 – Q1 2023

- Participated in internal system development and data validation projects
- Assisted with backend data management and system documentation

Student Teacher

Q1 2022 – Q2 2022

- Provided classroom support for IT-related subjects
- Developed lesson content and managed student engagement

Logistics Intern

Q4 2021 – Q1 2022

- Gained hands-on experience in data handling and logistics systems
- Assisted in administrative and operational logistics tasks

Owner – Baking & Confectionery Business

Part-Time, 2020 – 2022

- Founded and managed a home-based business focused on cakes and baked goods
- Handled finances, marketing, client management, and production

EDUCATION

North-West University (Vaal Campus)

B.Sc Information Technology (In Progress), 2021 – Present

Selected Modules Completed:

- Structured Programming
- UI Programming
- Object-Oriented Programming
- Systems Analysis & Design
- Data Structures & Algorithms
- Data Analytics
- Decision Support Systems
- Advanced Databases
- Computer Networks
- Artificial Intelligence
- Information Security
- Business Management
- Financial Accounting

Overvaal High School

National Senior Certificate – Bachelor's Pass, 2020

Subjects:

- Information Technology
- Mathematics
- Life Sciences
- Business Studies

COMMUNICATION

- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Able to clearly convey technical and creative concepts to diverse audiences
- Experienced in providing constructive feedback and collaborating effectively with clients, editors, team members, and stakeholders
- Confident public speaker and presenter, both in academic and creative settings

LEADERSHIP

- Proven ability to manage multiple concurrent projects in both technical and creative environments
- Skilled in prioritizing tasks, setting goals, and meeting tight deadlines without compromising quality
- Experience leading independent projects from concept to completion, including software prototypes and costume commissions
- Comfortable taking initiative and working autonomously while supporting team success

COMMUNICATIVE LINKS

LinkedIn Profile: www.linkedin.com/in/kayla-supra-666821273

Github Profile: <https://github.com/kay2q3supra>

Group Repository: <https://github.com/kay2q3supra/GroupRepos-CMPG323>

Online CV hosted on GitHub Pages: <https://kay2q3supra.github.io/virtual-cv-ks/>