

# KAYLA SUPRA

## ASPIRING CREATIVE

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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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

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- 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

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### **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

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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

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- 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

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- 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

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

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