# Neil Mackay

Web designer

California / remote

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## SKILLS

HTML5, CSS, Javascript

Sketch, Figma, Invision

Bootstrap

Wix, Shopify

Adobe Photoshop

Problem solving

Effective communicator

Time management

Entrepreneurial background

Experience in remote work

## PROFILE

I bring strong problem-solving, troubleshooting and analytical skills that have been shown to improve websites for various clients. My creative approach to frontend web development has yielded positive feedback from both users and clients of websites I have worked on.

## EXPERIENCE

### UI Designer and HTML & CSS Developer

Your African Safari | Remote | October 2019 - present

- Delivered and designed visually compelling web designs with user-friendly UI that is cross-browser compatible and mobile responsive.
- Weekly meetings on Google Hangouts with the owner and back-end developer. Daily updates through Trello.
- Wrote the front-end HTML, CSS and JS for created page designs using Bootstrap 4.
- Collaborated with the back-end developers on GitHub.

### HTML & CSS Developer

Truesilver | Remote | September 2019 - May 2020

- Writing HTML and CSS code to create webpages from design mockups.
- Fixing of layout issues.
- Testing of web pages for cross-browser compatibility.
- Work closely with the owner to ensure the development of the received design is to the correct standard.

### Business Owner

Wild Leaf Kombucha | Cape Town, South Africa | June 2018 - present

- Branding and package design, which includes the design of the labels, boxes, business cards, promotional content and products.
- Designed the website using UI/UX practices focusing on layouts, buttons, typography, colours and a responsive design using Sketch.

### Front End Designer Intern

The School Bell | Remote | August 2019 - January 2020

- Worked closely with the CEO & CMO doing weekly check-ins on Google Hangouts as well as continuous communications through email.
- Designed with the focus on guiding the user to the CTA's and improved the overall consistency of the layout.
- Researched and implemented SEO improvements.

### Chief Officer

Super yacht industry | Worldwide | September 2010 - March 2018

- Worked in the super yachting industry on a number of different vessels ranging from 40m to 74m, starting as a Deckhand and working up to the role of Chief Officer in 2015.

## EDUCATION

Coursera - Graphic design, UI design, UX design | 2020
- Reinforced my knowledge on UI/UX design as well as graphic design.

Free Code Camp | 2019
- Studied HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

Bergvliet High School, Cape Town | 2005 - 2009