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Professional Summary

Multidisciplinary Creative Technologist and Web Developer blending technical skill with visual storytelling. Skilled in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, responsive design, and API integration, supported by a background in digital design, freelance branding, and client-centered content creation. Transitioned into techthrough hands-on software development certification and real-world application, building dynamic user-centered projects from scratch. Sold original digital artwork to a global audience, crafted brand identities, and executed marketing visuals as an independent creative. Driven to design digital experiences that are not only functional, but unforgettable. Open to remote, hybrid, or on-site opportunities, locally or internationally, and ready to keep pushing creative technology forward.

SKILLS

- **Web Development:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, WordPress, Shopify, API Integration, Responsive Design, Git, GitHub. Familiar with front-end workflows and coding standards.
- **Creative & Design:** Fashion Styling, Concept Development, Trend Forecasting, Visual Communication, Aesthetic Design.
- **Tools & Tech Proficiency:** Figma, Inkscape, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, InDesign, Lightroom), Canva, DaVinci Resolve, CapCut, AirBrush, Photoroom, InCollage and other digital creative tools.
- **Content Creation & Marketing:** Video Editing, Digital Content Creation, Social Media Branding, Product Marketing.
- **Data & Analysis:** Research, Data Collection, Analysis, Interpretation, Presentation.
- **Interpersonal & Soft Skills:** Client Relations, Collaboration, Communication, Negotiation.
- **Organizational Skills:** Detail-oriented, time management, and design management to meet project deadlines.

HIGHLIGHTED DEV PROJECTS

- **Arcane Chronicles:** Character-based quiz game inspired by Arcane. Interactive visuals & lore-based questions (https://arcanequizgame.netlify.app) HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT, AWS S3, localStorage
- **The Lyrithium Engine:** AI-powered poem generator transforming prompts into romantic verses (https://thelyrithiumengine.netlify.app) HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT, API Integration, AXIOS
- **Devallune:** A responsive web app that delivers randomized coding prompts and UI challenges to inspire developers (https://devallune.netlify.app) HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT

- Pathpholio: Job application tracker with smart filtering and localStorage persistence (https://pathpholio.netlify.app) HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT, localStorage, Vanilla JS
- **Standard Bank UX Login:** Modern, responsive login interface designed to enhance user onboarding for digital banking (https://stdbankuserlogin.netlify.app) HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT, DOM scripting
- **Pexzzles:** A drag-and-drop photo puzzle game using the Pexels API. Users solve customizable puzzles built from API-sourced images (https://pexzzles.netlify.app) HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT, REST API Integration
- **Tech Hub Solutions:** A clean, modern, and responsive website for a tech hardware company (https://techhubsolutions.netlify.app) HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT, JQuery, Slick Carousel
- **FNB UX Booking:** Banking appointment booking web app with sleek UX/UI for seamless scheduling (https://fnbappointmentbooking.netlify.app) HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT

EXPERIENCE

LAUST CLOSET. — Freelance Virtual Stylist & Digital Content Creator (2022–2024)

- Delivered personalized fashion styling for private clients through virtual consultations.
- Managed and grew brand-aligned social media content across multiple platforms.
- Produced engaging image and video content tailored to client preferences, using image and video editing tools to create virtual hauls, lookbooks, and styling guides.

RIKHOTSO IT SOLUTIONS — Graphic Design Intern (2021–2022)

- Created graphics and videos for marketing campaigns, supporting client-facing brand communication.
- Collaborated with the sales team to analyze campaign performance and improve design impact through data.
- Gained hands-on experience with Figma, Adobe Creative Suite, Inkscape, Canva, PhotoRoom, AirBrush, and DaVinci Resolve while beginning to explore web technologies and design-to-development workflows

FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGNER — (2020–2021)

- Built a successful Etsy store with 470+ international sales, designing and marketing original digital artwork
- Delivered visual identities and branded assets for clients in fashion, tech, and lifestyle, blending creativity with strategic intent
- Led end-to-end design execution using Adobe Creative Suite, Inkscape, and Canva, from concept development to final delivery

EDUCATION

SHECODES – Software Development Certification Program (2024-Present)

Currently Studying: Python | React | Node.js | SQL | AI | OOP | Data Structures | Bootstrap | SEO | File Manipulation | Data Manipulation | Data Visualization | AI Prompt Engineering

Completed Courses: Web Development | Advanced Web Development | Introduction To Artificial Intelligence.

- Building responsive, real-world applications while expanding full-stack skills across front-end and Python-based development.

UNIVERSITY OF LIMPOPO – BSc Mathematical Sciences (2016-2018) (Paused)

Majors: Computer Science, Statistics

- Intent to resume or pursue a tech-aligned degree in future.

MERIDIAN COMBINED SCHOOL (Highschool) – NSC Bachelor's Pass (2015)

Passed Subjects: Mathematics | Physical Sciences | Life Sciences | Geography | Xitsonga HL | English FAL | Life Orientation

- Head Girl, Prefect, Top 10 Achiever.

REFERENCES

- References available on request