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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 tech through intensive certifications 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 & Coding:** 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 PROJECTS

- **Arcane Chronicles:** Character-based quiz game inspired by Arcane. Interactive visuals & lore-based questions (https://github.com/ninankhwashu/arcane-quiz-game)
- **The Lyrithium Engine:** AI-powered poem generator transforming prompts into romantic verses (https://github.com/ninankhwashu/ai-poem-generator
- **Devallune:** A responsive web app that delivers randomized coding prompts and UI challenges to inspire developers (https://github.com/ninankhwashu/dev-idea-generator)
- **Pathpholio:** Character-based quiz game inspired by Arcane. Interactive visuals & lore-based questions (https://github.com/ninankhwashu/arcane-quiz-game)

- **Standard Bank UX Login:** Modern, responsive login interface designed to enhance user onboarding for digital banking (https://github.com/ninankhwashu/bank-user-login)
- **Pezzzles:** A drag-and-drop photo puzzle game using the Pexels API. Users solve customizable puzzles built from API-sourced images (https://github.com/ninankhwashu/photo-puzzle-game)
- **Tech Hub Solutions:** A clean, modern, and responsive website for a tech hardware company (https://github.com/ninankhwashu/photo-puzzle-game)
- **FNB UX Booking:** Banking appointment web app with sleek UX/UI for seamless scheduling (https://github.com/ninankhwashu/bank-appointment-online-booking)

EXPERIENCE

LAUST CLOSET. — *Freelance Virtual Stylist & Digital Content Creator (2022–2023)*

- Built strong client relationships through personalized fashion styling.
- Managed and grew social media accounts, collaborated with brands, and led visual merchandising.
- Produced impactful content using various image and video editing tools.

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

- Created graphics and videos for marketing campaigns.
- Worked with the sales team to analyze campaign data and boost design impact.
- Mastered Figma, Adobe Suite, Inkscape, Canva, PhotoRoom, AirBrush, DaVinci Resolve, and other editing tools through real-world tasks.

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 – *Certification in Full-Stack Development (2025-Present)*

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

- Building responsive, real-world projects while expanding full-stack skills.

SHECODES – Certification in Web Development & AI (2024)

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

- Built responsive projects and real-world applications.

UNIVERSITY OF LIMPOPO – BSc Mathematical Sciences (Paused)

2016–2018 | 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