

# Nina Nkhwashu

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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 Intergration, 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 Intergration
- **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

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### **LAUST CLOSET.** — *Freelance Virtual Stylist & Digital 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

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### ***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

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- References available on request