

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Work Experience

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| <b>2013 – Now</b>  |  | Art Director/ Data Visualizer/ UI & UX designer at <i>Pondering Panda</i> |
| <b>2011 – 2013</b> |  | Mid/ Senior Designer at <i>Creation Dynamix</i>                           |
| <b>2011 – 2011</b> |  | Internship at <i>BBDO Advertising Agency</i> , Berlin                     |
| <b>2009 – 2011</b> |  | Junior Designer at <i>Creation Dynamix</i>                                |

*For more information about my role at each Company, or references, please contact me.*

## Education

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| <b>2008</b> |  | Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree (majoring in New Media) from the <i>University of Cape Town</i> |
| <b>2003</b> |  | Matriculated from <i>Bridge House</i> with an “A” aggregate                                  |

## How I work

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I love solving problems. My passions are both design and everything digital. I enjoy seeing how code works with visual elements to create a final product. I have worked with various aspects of design, including print and video work, but over the years I have been drawn more and more towards areas where I can combine my understanding and appreciation of code and the more technical elements with the visual beauty of form. I am very happy that I can work with design whilst still having access to some of the more technical challenges. I have now realized that I am most passionate about interface design.

I used to build my own sites, using HTML, CSS and occasionally Wordpress, but now I prefer working in a team (let me do what I do best, and let others do what they do best).

I find the beginning stages of a new project great, and love playing with ideas and listening/ integrating other people's thoughts. I feel that I am also

quite capable when it comes to clearly briefing and guiding others. I enjoy listening to clients, and guiding them into a good decision with regards to their needs. I like getting back to them with various wireframes and design mockups, so that everyone is very clear about what is happening and where we are going.

I am currently teaching myself the coding language Processing and D3.js, where you can manipulate real information into all types of variable output (visual). I am excited by working with information and diagrams.

I enjoy working in a positive and busy environment, and enjoy working closely with the user experience and tech departments.

## **Skills**

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### **Technology**

Comfortable in a both a Mac and PC environment. I have also worked extensively with video (camera work and editing). I have a decent knowledge of coding and developing, and I am often happiest lurking near my computer. A passion for UI/ UX design.

### **Fine Art/ Illustration**

I find that my illustration and photography skills often come in useful when I am designing.

### **Languages**

Excellent English and German. Decent Afrikaans. I enjoy creative writing (English).

### **Software Related**

- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Photoshop
- After Effects
- The basics of HTML, CSS, Wordpress, Java, Processor
- Microsoft Office & Mac versions of this (Keynote etc.)
- Final Cut Pro