RIEDDIWAAN LAATOE

Graphic Designer | UI/UX Designer | Web Developer

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SUMMARY

Passionate and detail-oriented Graphic Designer with over 15 years of experience in apparel design, display graphics, and branding. Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite, print-ready artwork, and sustainable design practices. Strong track record in delivering high-quality creative work under tight deadlines across sportswear and eco-display industries.

EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer

Fabi Sportswear

- **m** 04/2022 12/2024
- Somerset West
- Designed sportswear kits across soccer, netball, rugby, and cricket categories
- Built layout templates to streamline production and increase speed-to-market
- Created digital artwork for social media, product ads, and print catalogs
- Collaborated with sales reps on custom client orders and personalized gear
- Edited color variations and pattern templates to match team branding
- Handled rebrands and refreshed old templates to match modern trends

Graphic Designer

MSB Sportswear

- **m** 08/2018 03/2022
- Stikland
- · Customized designs for school uniforms, sports kits, and branded items
- Delivered consistent brand styling across multiple teamwear orders
- Prepared apparel mock-ups, proofs, and final production files
- Supported embroidery digitizing and heat press print layouts
- Provided design assistance during peak seasons and urgent orders
- Communicated directly with production and printing departments to avoid delays

Graphic Designer

Genuine Connection

- **m** 04/2015 07/2018
- Paarl
- Created factory-ready artwork for screen printing, embroidery, and sublimation
- Developed branding for client apparel including logos, labels, and swing tags
- Managed multiple projects simultaneously while meeting tight client deadlines
- Produced high-quality mock-ups for client approval and internal production
- Assisted in product development and design planning with sales and factory
- Maintained brand consistency across various apparel lines

Graphic Designer

Xanita

- **=** 01/2010 03/2015
- Somerset West
- · Designed POS displays, exhibition booths, and retail units from Xanita board
- Translated client briefs into functional, eco-friendly visual solutions
- Built die-lines and vector layouts for CNC cutting, folding, and assembly
- Created instructional visuals and assembly guides for installers and clients

LANGUAGES

English

Proficient



Afrikaans Native



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

🏫 Best Cinematography Award Winner

Received 'Best Cinematography' for a documentary produced at Visual Storytellers Inc., recognized at a prominent film festival.



Creator of Viral Marketing Content

Integral to the creation of a marketing video at Creative Visuals LLC that went viral, gathering over 1 million views.



Post-Production Workflow Pioneer

Developed a more efficient post-production workflow at Visual Storytellers Inc., reducing editing time by 15%.

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite CorelDraw Rhino 3D **Python** Canva Wordpress **Unreal Engine** React /Tailwind Unity 3D

COURSES

Nonlinear Editing with Premiere Pro

Advanced skills course by Adobe Learning covering intricate editing systems and techniques using Premiere Pro.

Advanced Cinematography Workshop

Hands-on workshop by the New York Film Academy, focusing on modern cinematography equipment and storytelling.

PASSIONS



Narrative Filmmaking

Passionate about crafting stories through film that evoke emotions and connect with audiences on a deeper level.

EDUCATION

Graphic Web Design Diploma

Prestige College