Eckhard Vorster

UI/UX Designer | Frontend Developer

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EXPERIENCE

99c, Cape Town — UI/UX & Frontend Developer

April 2016 - April 2024

Apart from website design and build, I also take on an advisory role to help the designers achieve best practices in their designs to get them web ready (which can sometimes be challenging in a traditional design agency). Usually this would include translating desktop designs to display on all devices.

My main tools are Photoshop, Illustrator and Figma for design, Vue.js and Vuetify for builds. Although, when a large framework is not required, I am comfortable utilising basic HTML and CSS along with a frontend library like Tailwind CSS.

While at 99c I have worked on brands such as Sixty60, Checkers, Shoprite, Old Mutual, Ackerman's and Rainmaker.

Tools: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe illustrator, Figma, HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, Vue.js, Vuetify, WordPress, Adobe Experience Manager

Primedia Broadcasting, Cape Town — UI/UX & Frontend Developer

April 2014 - March 2016

My time at Primedia Broadcasting was a unique and fun experience. My main responsibilities included the design and build of feature pages for EWN and KFM/947. This was quite a satisfying experience as I was able to see sites through from design to build. This meant more responsibility, but kept things interesting being able to design and build and take control of projects.

Occasionally I was also involved in rolling out social media posts.

Tools: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe illustrator, HTML5, CSS3, Foundation Framework, Bootstrap, Sitecore

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LANGUAGES

English

Afrikaans

HOBBIES

Illustration

Guitar and music in general

Hiking & walking

Animation

Graphic Novels

Quantum Physics

R.O.I Digital, Cape Town — Digital Designer

October 2012 - April 2014

Main responsibilities at R.O.I Digital included designing and animating (Flash, Greensock) banners for Paid Advertising and Social Media. Great experience which required me to work closely with those respective teams and help them achieve their goals.

Tasks also included creating wireframes and designing websites which offered the opportunity to work closely with the SEO team.

Every now and then I would have the opportunity to illustrate, which led to one of my most memorable moments at R.O.I with one of our infographics finding its way to the front pages of Reddit and Imgur!

Tools: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe illustrator, Adobe Flash, GSAP

Vegas Kings, Cape Town — Digital Designer

August 2011 - September 2012

Working at Vegas Kings largely involved designing and animating banners for Paid Advertising. Towards the end of my stay I was tasked with front-end work and coding mailers.

EDUCATION

Web Development — Diploma

February 2009 - March 2010

Natcoll Design Technology (New Zealand)

Digital Design — Diploma

January 2008 - February 2009

Natcoll Design Technology (New Zealand)