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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Detail-oriented Frontend Developer with hands-on training in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and React, and real-world experience building and supporting live websites and internal tools. Strong interest in clarity, usability, and decision-support interfaces that help non-technical users understand complex information. Comfortable collaborating with cross-functional, remote teams and iterating on interfaces based on feedback, real constraints, and evolving requirements. Brings a thoughtful, structured approach to frontend development grounded in both user experience and business context.

CORE FRONTEND & COLLABORATION SKILLS

- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+)
 - React (Components, Props, State – foundational)
 - Responsive Design & Mobile-First Layouts
 - UI Usability & Interaction Design Principles
 - Translating Requirements into Interfaces
 - Component-Based Thinking
 - Debugging UI & Frontend Issues
 - Git (Basic version control, commits)
 - Documentation & Clear Technical Communication
 - Remote & Asynchronous Collaboration
 - User-Centered Design Mindset
 - WordPress (Breakdance, Divi) – Production Experience
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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Frontend Developer / Web Designer (Freelance)

WebsiteDesign.co.za – Remote

Oct 2025 – Feb 2026

- Built and maintained frontend interfaces for live client-facing websites using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and WordPress.
- Translated client and business requirements into clear, usable page layouts and interactions for non-technical users.
- Collaborated with designers and project stakeholders to implement features end-to-end, from layout to launch.
- Improved usability and responsiveness across devices by refining layouts, spacing, and interaction patterns.
- Debugged frontend issues related to forms, UI behavior, and visual consistency.
- Documented common issues and decisions to support maintainability and future improvements.
- Managed work independently in a remote, async environment, meeting deadlines and incorporating feedback.

Seasonal Technical Support Associate

Amazon – Remote

Sep 2023 – Jan 2024

- Supported users of Amazon digital products by analyzing problems, clarifying requirements, and proposing practical solutions.
- Developed strong habits in structured thinking, clear communication, and issue documentation.
- Translated technical constraints into language non-technical users could understand.
- Collaborated with distributed teams, reinforcing comfort with international, remote workflows.

Founder / Designer

D'APPARO (Pty) Ltd – Johannesburg

Apr 2018 – Jan 2023

- Designed and delivered solutions based on real client needs, imperfect requirements, and practical constraints.
- Balanced usability, clarity, and operational realities when making design and business decisions.

- Gained strong exposure to how design choices impact user behavior and decision-making.
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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Certificate: Full Stack MERN Developer – Power Learn Project Academy (Remote) | Jul 2025

Diploma: Junior Front-End Developer – SheCodes (Remote) | May 2025

Certificate: Virtual Assistant – ALX Africa (Remote) | Oct 2024

National Diploma: Fashion Design – Cape Peninsula University of Technology | 2011

PROJECTS & PORTFOLIO

Hands-on projects demonstrating frontend fundamentals, usability, and real-world application:

<https://www.sapaedsurg.co.za/>

<https://www.solutionspepeta.co.za/>

<https://www.karakiclothing.com/>

<https://www.track4x4rentals.co.za/>

<https://www.knowmoresa.co.za/>

<https://www.kintsugicoaching.co.za/>

<https://www.compassrise.co.za/>

ADDITIONAL STRENGTHS

- Strong written and verbal communication
 - Comfortable revising work based on feedback
 - Organized, dependable, and self-directed
 - Curious about consulting, internal tools, and analytical systems
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LANGUAGES

- English – Advanced
 - Xhosa – Native
 - Afrikaans – Intermediate
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REFERENCES

Available upon request