PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality:	South African
Area of Residence:	Kensington
Languages:	English and Afrikaans
Vaccination:	Yes

QUALIFICATIONS

2000	**Grade 12 (Matric)**
(Obtained)	Kensington High School
2001 – 2004	**ND – Multimedia Technology**
(Obtained)	Cape Peninsula Technikon

COURSES

N+ and A+, A+ Computer Training Centre, 2004
User Centered and User Experience Design, Flow UX, 2014

PORTFOLIO LINKS

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

WEALTH MIGRATE, Cape Town
(Software Company)
May 2018 – Current

Position: Design, User Experience and Front-end Development
- Translating business needs and concepts into wireframes, mockups, and prototypes
- Working closely with and incorporate feedback from the rest of the design team
- Leading design reviews, provide design direction for other designers when needed
- Facilitating product visions by researching, conceiving, wireframing, sketching, prototyping, and mocking up user experiences
- Taking a user-centered design approach and be able to rapidly test and iterate on designs
- Working within Agile/Scrum process and contribute to a culture of continuous improvement
- Maintaining a keen eye for clean, elegant design with close attention to detail and pixel-perfect implementation
- Suggesting user experience enhancements and come up with ideas for improvement to screens and workflows
- Communicating and work effectively with cross-functional team members including but not limited to product managers, sales, marketing, and other engineers
- Responsive Email design and development
- Developing progressive web applications
- Designing and Developing ui components
- Using Pendo for Insights to understand what users are doing across their product journey as well creating walkthroughs and In-App Guides to improve onboarding

Toolbox
- Figma
- Sketch
- Adobe XD
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- VS Code
- Sourcetree
- Jira
- React
- Node JS
- CSS Variables
- Heroku
- Pendo
- Wordpress
- Slack

Motivation for Change: Looking for an employment opportunity that offers growth and change.

IMPACT RADIUS, Cape Town
(Software Company)
May 2016 – May 2018

Position: Design & User Experience
- Optimized user experience through clear content, simple navigation and dynamic design
- Translated concepts into wireframes and mock-ups that lead to intuitive user experiences
- Facilitated product managers visions by researching, conceiving, wireframing, sketching, prototyping, and mocking up user experiences for the Impact Radius Platform
- Identified design problems and devise elegant solutions
- Made strategic design and user-experience decisions related to core, and new, functions and features
- Took a user-centered design approach and rapidly test and iterate on designs
- Conducted user research and evaluate user feedback
- Worked in an Agile/SCRUM Methodologies

Designer's Toolbox
- UX & UI Design
- Usability Protocols
- Web Site Analytics
- Prototyping
- Persona Creation
- Information Architecture (IA)
- A/B, Card Sort, User Testing
- XHTML/CSS2/CSS3
- Balsamiq
- Invision
- Sketch
- Material Design
- Adobe Suite
- Slack
- Silverback (user testing)
- Jira

Motivation for Change: Career growth

NINETY 9 CENT COMMUNICATIONS, Cape Town
(Communications Agency)
Oct 2012 – May 2016

Position: Web Developer / UI Designer
- UI & Creative Design
- Maintaining and Developing of new websites
- Email Development and Testing
- On Page SEO
- Liaised with account & project managers
- Mentored junior front-end developers

Motivation for Change: Career Growth.

Freelance, Web Developer/UI, UX Designer, Jan 2012 – Oct 2012

TOPCO MEDIA, Cape Town
(Media Company)
Feb 2009 – Jan 2012

Position: Webmaster
- Conceptualize; Design (interface design, creative, interactive banner ads, landing pages)
- Website development & updates (HTML, XHTML, CSS, Javascript), coding mailers and testing display on different platforms
- CMS Integration (Wordpress, Joomla)
- SEO
- Liaised with account & project managers

Motivation for Change: Became a freelancer.

24.COM, Cape Town
(Media Company)
Feb 2007 – Jan 2009

Position: Web Designer / Front-end Developer
- Conceptualize; Design (interface design, creative, interactive banner ads, landing pages)
- Website development & updates, QA, Deployment (HTML, XHTML, CSS, Javascript)
- Coding mailers and testing display on different platforms
- Liaised with clients

Motivation for Change: Career Growth.

DIGIWORKS, Cape Town
(Computer Consultant)
Jan 2005 – Jan 2007

Position: Web & Graphic designer, IT Support Clerk
- Web & Graphic Design (logos, brochures, business cards, interface design, creative, interactive banner ads, landing pages)
- Website development & updates, QA, Deployment (XHTML, CSS, Javascript)
- Coding mailers and testing display on different platforms.
- Liaised with clients
- Ensured regular backups of assets and websites

- Email & Internet connectivity support
- Assembled and troubleshoot pc's
- Domain registration
- Web hosting

Motivation for Change: Career growth.

PLATINUM SOLUTIONS, Cape Town

(IT Services)
Jan 2003 – Dec 2004

Position: Web and Graphic Designer
- Graphic & Interface Design, Front-end coding

Motivation for Change: Contract position

BEING IT SOLUTIONS, Cape Town

(IT Services)
Feb 2002-   Jan 2003

Position: Freelance Designer
- Graphic & UI Design, Front-end developer

Motivation for Change: Contract ended.