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Introduction



Hello,

My name is Adrian Kirsten, and I am a UX focused Frontend Developer based in Pretoria South Africa.

I have been building cool stuff for the web since 2004, ranging from simple websites to apps & even a Holobooth (ask me about this!).

I have a deep love for design, ux and development. I am motivated, responsible and love what I do.

Work History

0.1	How I got to be where I am.
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● Frontend Developer

/ WealthPoint
Jan 2018 > Current / 5yrs

Frontend Developer

/ Crio Mobile Agency
Jan 2013 > Dec 2017 / 5yrs

Frontend Developer

/ Junk Mail Publishing
Jun 2009 > Jan 2013 / 3yrs / 8 months

Web Designer

/ MicroPlanet
Aug 2007 > Jun 2009 / 2yrs

Web Designer

/ JEFC
Nov 2006 > Jun 2007 / 8 months

Junior Web Designer

/ NetraLINK IBSP
Apr 2004 > Jan 2006 / 1yrs / 10 months

Education History

0.2	How I got to be where I am.
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Pro Arte Alphen Park

2001 > 2003

Sybrand van Niekerk

1999 > 2000

Laerskool Sabie

1992 > 1998

Skills & Tools

0.3	What I do & what's in my bag.
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I am a strong believer in the right tool for the right job. I also believe that anything can be learned, adjusted to where it's required.

Languages	HTML Experienced / +10yrs	CSS Experienced / +10yrs	SCSS Experienced / ~3yrs	
	Javascript Experienced / 6yrs	Nodejs Adequate / ~3yrs	Dart Adequate / 1yr	Typescript Upskilling.
Frameworks	React Experienced / ~5yrs	Flutter Adequate / 1yr	Vuejs Every so often.	
	Angular It's been a while / ~2yrs	Svelte Keen to experience.		CMS Drupal Experienced
	11ty Experienced / ~3yrs	Gatsby Experienced / ~2yrs	Lerna Experienced / ~3yrs	
Tools.	Git Experienced	Terminal I can hold my own	VS Code My Workspace	Ubuntu Servers
	Nginx/Apache Adequate		Docker Adequate	
	Figma Experienced	XD Not a huge fan	Illustrator Experienced	Photoshop Adequate
MacOs My Workshop				
Strapi Experienced / ~2yrs				

There are languages, frameworks & tools that I prefer over others, but I can fit in & upskill into any existing setup as it's required.

* I am only including the stuff that's relevant to me still. At some point, my experience with something is too far in the past for me to make any real claim to them.

References

0.4	The people who hired me, and worked with me.
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Testimonials

0.5	From the people I've worked with.
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Linden Booth
Chief Product Officer / WealthPoint

I have huge respect for Adrian and consider it a privilege to have worked with him over a six year period. Working with Adrian is an absolute pleasure! He's a quick thinker with a skillset we've been able to leverage across multiple departments. Some of his strongest attributes include being an astute problem solver, a clear big picture thinker with the ability to translate down to detail, and a tactful and empathetic truth speaker within the team. I'm continuously amazed by his ability to create the right solution that reflects what we are really trying to achieve with the product, considering all the variables. Within the team Adrian is a core example of how a culture of integrity, a strong work ethic and agile thinking can be generated through leading by example. Overall just a really good guy, very smart and talented with a real commitment to the team.



Mercia Jankowitz
Product Owner / WealthPoint

I first crossed paths with Adrian at the end of 2017 before he joined Wealth Migrate/WealthPoint as the Senior Front End Developer in January 2018. His ability to empathise with the end-user to provide an unrivalled user experience and his speed of implementation make him an exceptional front end developer. Over the years, I have seen him mentor several junior developers to impart his knowledge and instill the same high standards he is known for. He is insightful, creative, and always willing to go that extra mile. Adrian would be a valuable asset to any software development company. Best guy to share a beer or two with too.



Tharina Haas
Brand & Marketing Expert / Crio

Adrian has exemplary leadership skills, is insightful and filters all problems through a lens of logic and credibility. And he's funny to boot. A great guy to work with.