niyaaz parker

front end developer at Dstv digital media

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Summary

I'm a Cape Town based front-end developer with 4.5 years of professional experience. Focusing on writing clean, elegant and efficient code and enjoying turning complex problems into simple, beautiful and intuitive interface designs. When I'm not coding or pushing pixels, you'll find me in the gym or at home creating chaos on my xbox :) .

Experience

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July 2015 - Present (1 year 3 months)
  -Interpret and translate product, business and user needs.
  -Build intuitive, engaging and persuasive user centered interfaces for smart devices, mobile and web.
  -Work with developers, designers and UX analysts to ensure that interfaces are implemented easily and
   effectively.
  -Test cross-browser, cross-platform, and/or cross-device compatibility for inconsistencies.
  -Test for compliance to specified standards such as accessibility standards.
  -Execute last minute demands.
  -Work with team members to achieve collective goals; seek collaboration and understand the viewpoints and
   perceptions of others in the group; be sensitive to team dynamics and build trust and confidence in others.
  -Share knowledge and assist in developing a culture of continuous improvement and innovation.

  The knowledge and skill set ,I applied to this position
  -Fundamentals understanding of good design principles & multi platform layouts and standards
  -Usability and interaction design concepts
  -Experience in designing and constructing application, mobile and website interfaces
  -HTML & CSS (+HTML5, CSS3) knowledge and experience
  -Understanding of adaptive, responsive techniques & applying preprocessors e.g. Less, Sass as a means of
   code reuse and quick intergration
  -Implimentation of automation tools e.g. Grunt.
  -Understanding of structural + frontend frameworks e.g. Angular, Bootstrap.
  -Knowledge of basics of JavaScript.
  -Knowledge of how to employ the jQuery library for visual effects, event handling, and document
   manipulation.
  -Best practice methods to ensure web performance, accessibility, browser + device compatibility.

-Basic knowledge of server-side processes.

-Version control.

-Knowledge of hardware e.g. Mac, PC based platorms, etc.

-Agile Scrum enviroment engaging and project management tools eg: Jira

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February 2013 - June 2015 (2 years 5 months)

Convert web designs into functional, cross browser/platform compatible web pages supporting CSS with
 pixel perfect precision.

Delivery of HTML pages and site templates to technical teams for integration.

Efficient code reuse and creation of standardized components

Mobile web and building for mobile devices.

Creating and enforcing scripting and development standards for the Design team

Ensuring all code is cross browser compatible

Optimizing of layout code, including HTML, JavaScript and CSS files.
building web interfaces using current and emerging web technologies, specifically: o XHTML,
HTML o CSS Element styling, CSS layout and CSS optimization o JavaScript

Art director at   Choice Marketing

November 2011 - January 2013 (1 year 3 months)

Managing and designing artwork for digital magazines and ensuring it meets the requirements of the client
 and deadline, managing a small team ,bulk emailing.

Digital magazines:

Food Connection
http://choicemarketing.co.za/emag/Main.php?MagID=2&MagNo=243

Choice Home
http://choicemarketing.co.za/emag/Main.php?MagID=2&MagNo=239

Projects
Careers24 mobile

April 2014 to Present

Members:niyaaz parker

   HTML and css coding, implementing sliding nav

Health24 B2B mobile site

May 2014 to Present

Members:niyaaz parker, Robin Williams

   Coded html, css and jquery, also using bootstrap framework and sass.

DStv connect Register flow redesign

July 2016 to Present

Members:niyaaz parker, Lars Liedberg

   I was responsible for the full front end registration flow

Certifications

Up and Running with Bootstrap 2

lynda.com   License A741FC   January 2014

Responsive Design Workflows

lynda.com   License 4EFF0D   January 2014

Bootstrap 3: New Features and Migration

lynda.com   License 4A2CF7   February 2014

WordPress Essential Training (2012)

lynda.com   License 61ADA1   February 2014

WordPress 3: Creating and Editing Custom Themes

lynda.com   License ED4210   February 2014

CSS with LESS and Sass

lynda.com   License 37778A   May 2014

Up and Running with AngularJS

lynda.com   License 11B6BF   July 2014

HTML/CSS

TestDome   License jagpstbsa8   February 2015

Courses

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Html5/CSS3 & Responsive design

Skills & Expertise

User Interface Design

XHTML

CSS

Interaction Design

WordPress
Front-end
ActionScript
User Experience
JavaScript
jQuery
HTML
HTML 5
CSS3
Microsoft visual studio 2010
Filezilla
twitterbootstrap
responsive styling
facebook tab page creation
Email Newsletter Design
angular js
HTML5
SEO
Web Development
Dreamweaver
Layout
Mobile Devices
Photoshop
Illustrator
AngularJS
Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)
Front-end Development

Education

I.T Business Campus
Diploma, Web & Graphic design, 2009 - 2010

Interests

Gaming, Surfing the net and keeping up with latest web trends, Hiking, Playing sport, Watching movies, Photography, Gardening & spending time with my family

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Linked in.

1 person has recommended niyaaz

"Niyaaz is someone who loves technology and he always wants to learn new technology. As soon as he learned something new he will start using it. I did a project for Health24 B2B where he used Angularjs for their search, I think he did a great job at it. I could always rely on Niyaaz to get stuff done, he is very reliable and he takes ownership. He will go far. "

— **Eric de Kock**, *Head of Design / Scrum Master / Front-end-developer, 24.com*, managed niyaaz at 24.com

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