

Lucan Grobler

Front-End Web Developer

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PROFILE

I'm a front-end developer with 6 years experience. I have a sharp eye for detail, looking to create beautiful and functional UIs. I like to go the extra mile learning a technology thoroughly, reading documentation and learning from various resources, ensuring I write performant, maintainable code. Although I've specialised in front-end development, I'm always looking for opportunities to learn and grow into other areas of software development.

SKILLS

- TypeScript
- JavaScript
- Jest
- React Testing Library
- React
- Next.js
- Zod
- Tailwind CSS

EXPERIENCE

Intermediate Front-End Developer | Loop Platform (Pty) Ltd | Sep 2024 - Present

Loop is a leading routing and logistics company in South Africa, partnering with major brands like Checkers Sixty60, Kauai, and Nando's, and facilitating over 3 million deliveries per month. I have quickly adapted to a more collaborative environment, working closely within a larger team. I have gained valuable experience in Agile methodologies, including using Jira for ticketing and sprint - based workflows. A key responsibility of mine has been working on one of their core products, the management console, where I focus on front-end code refactoring and cleanup to improve the development experience and resolve existing issues within the application. I've also played a important role in the rewrite of the mobile application, assisting drivers daily on completing their routes.

Software Developer | Lancet Laboratories (Pty) Ltd | Jan 2023 - Aug 2024

Coming from my previous role, I transitioned from working independently to collaborating within a team setting, although I remained the sole front-end developer. This allowed me to gain valuable experience working with diverse codebases, ranging from legacy systems to more modern ones. My responsibilities included enhancing functionality, resolving bugs, and ensuring overall system upkeep. Moreover, I had the opportunity to broaden my perspective by understanding how my contributions aligned with broader business objectives, rather than focusing solely on daily tasks. Taking ownership of projects as the sole front-end developer, I closely collaborated with the product team to successfully deliver new features.

Web Developer | IT Genie (Pty) Ltd | June 2019 - Dec 2022

As the sole web developer in a small business, I learned to find solutions to various problems and had the opportunity to create websites for different industries. Starting with simple brochure sites, I progressively tackled more advanced web applications with increased features and requirements. This role involved creating, iterating on, and maintaining projects, where I learned to build projects from the ground up, continually educating myself on the right tools for each task.

EDUCATION

Microsoft (MTA) Certifications | UniCollege | 2019 | [Certifications](#) 

National Senior Certificate | Hoërskool Noordheuwel | 2014 - 2018