Meshack Makumbane
FULL-STACK WEB DEVELOPER

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Professional Summary

Junior Full-Stack Developer with 3+ years of hands-on experience building responsive, accessible, and performance-driven web applications. Strong foundation in JavaScript ecosystems, modern front-end frameworks, and backend APIs. Proven ability to modernize legacy systems, troubleshoot complex issues, and collaborate effectively in fast-paced teams. Seeking a **developer role with a clear growth path** into a mid-level engineer.

Core Skills

Front-End: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Next.js, Vue.js, WordPress, TailwindCSS, Material UI, Styled-Components

Back-End: Node.js, Express, NestJS, PHP, Java Spring, ASP.NET

Databases: SQL, MongoDB, Prisma, TypeORM

DevOps & Tools: Git, GitHub, Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, Azure DevOps, AWS EC2

Testing & Quality: Cypress, Storybook, ESLint, Prettier

Design: Figma, Adobe XD

Deployment: Vercel, Netlify, Render, cPanel, DNS, FTP, Direct Admin, WHM, Email Setup

Professional Experience

Junior Full-stack Developer
Revolution Net
Jan 2023 - Oct 2025

- Designed and delivered scalable full-stack solutions with modern front-end interfaces and secure backend APIs.
- Modernized legacy systems into responsive, maintainable applications, improving performance and reliability.
- Diagnosed UI, API, and database issues; implemented long-term fixes to reduce recurring bugs.
- Collaborated across design, QA, and backend teams throughout development and production releases.
- Authored technical documentation and contributed to workflow and process improvements.

Junior Web Developer
Ignite Media
Aug 2020 - Nov 2022

- Built and deployed client websites, handling hosting setup and front-end implementation.
- Maintained and updated existing websites to improve performance and usability.
- Assisted with backend configurations, email setups, DNS, and cPanel management.
- Built and customized WordPress themes and plugins, implemented site customizations, and optimized WordPress performance and security.
- Supported debugging, performance analysis, and feature enhancements.

Web Development Intern

Mzansi Hosting

Jul 2020 – Dec 2020

- Assisted in building front-end components and basic backend endpoints.
- Participated in code reviews, debugging sessions, and API testing.
- Gained experience with agile workflows, version control, and deployments.

Web Developer (Freelancer)

Jan 2020 – Present

- Develop responsive, modern websites and web applications using JavaScript-based stacks
- Handle end-to-end project delivery, including requirements gathering, development, testing, deployment, and hosting
- Manage version control with Git, documentation, performance optimization, and code quality improvements
- Provide ongoing maintenance, security updates, and technical support for long-term clients
- Collaborate with clients to translate business needs into technical solutions
- Integrate third-party APIs and services to extend application functionality

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Additional Experience

Web Developer (Volunteer)
Mzansi Hosting
Sept 2018 - Dec 2019

- Built and deployed client websites, managing hosting setup, front-end development, and basic back-end configuration.
- Provided ongoing support, updates, and maintenance for existing client sites.
- Worked with the internal development team to implement new features and improve system functionality.
- Learned how to identify performance bottlenecks, diagnose issues, and apply practical improvements to enhance site speed and stability.
- Gained hands-on experience with email setup, DNS configuration, cPanel, and general hosting management, improving my understanding of real-world hosting environments.

References

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