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calvin bowen

UX / UI Designer

I am a hardworking, honest and driven individual. I thrive in collaborative efforts and always keep a steady head on my shoulders, even in the most pressured environments. I strive for a professional standard of quality in my work whilst believing in a balanced, light-hearted process in order to achieve goals. I am extremely passionate about anything web, video or music related and have a keen eye for new trends and emerging designs.

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education

Vega School of Brand Leadership

2012 - 2014

BA degree in Creative Branding and Communication. Specialising in Multimedia. Received an award for best non-traditional advertising campaign.

SAE Cape Town

2009 - 2010

I received a Diploma in sound engineering. Worked 6 months for a record label whilst writing/producing my own material.

Kearsney College

2004 - 2008

Over and above getting my grades, I represented and lead a world reknown choir that competed in Europe every second year.

skills

Sketch InVision Photoshop Illustrator HTML & CSS Javascript Premier Pro After Effects

employment

UX / UI Designer

Red Apple Creative 2017 - 2020

At this digital agency I've been involved in overseeing user flows, wireframes and all product standards studio-wide. I've been the lead designer for many projects including ideation sessions and pitching to both clients and stakeholders alike. I've been a bridge between design and development discussions aiding both sides in refining our collaboration.

Front End Designer

Finalsite 2016 - 2017

This is where my FED skills really took shape. Predominantly building websites rather than designing them, I came to love the logic and science that surrounds the digital world.

Web Designer

Promoworx 2015 - 2016

I dappled in both design & development for a diverse range of brands. A client-facing design role, I built user-friendly CMS environments whilst still prioritising a high level of design.