

Nonkululeko Cikiso

Full Stack Web Developer · Salesforce Trailblazer (19 Badges)

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full Stack Web Developer trained at WeThinkCode_ and CodeX with freelance experience delivering real client projects. Hands-on expertise in JavaScript, Node.js, Java, Python and PHP — including a live MySQL-backed booking system for a Cape Town business. 19 Salesforce Trailhead Badges. Proven ability to lead teams and ship projects independently.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Web Developer 2019 – Present

Self-Employed | Cape Town, Western Cape

- Designed and developed client websites from scratch using HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript and PHP
- Built Life Coaching Works (life-coaching-works.com) — full-stack booking platform with real-time slot availability, MySQL database, automated email notifications and double-booking prevention
- Implemented secure PHP backend: prepared SQL statements, CORS config and full form validation
- Managed full project lifecycle independently — from client requirements to final deployment

Web Developer (Volunteer) Feb 2019 – Dec 2019

Quirky30 Non-Profit Organization

- Developed responsive website using HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript for a community service project
- Increased organisation's online visibility and engagement by 20% through improved web presence
- Gained practical WordPress experience in a live production environment; joined 67 Minutes Project

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript (ES6+), Python, Java, HTML5, CSS3, SASS, PHP

Cloud: Heroku, Digital Ocean | Learning: AWS / GCP / Azure

Frontend: DOM, SASS, Handlebars, Responsive Design, UI/UX, Figma

Dev Practices: OOP, Test-Driven Development, Machine Learning

Backend: Node.js, Express.js, MySQL, PHP, REST APIs, JSON

Project Mgmt: Agile/Scrum, Kanban, Scrum Master experience, GitLab

Salesforce: 19 Trailhead Badges — Admin, CRM, App Builder

Tools: Git, GitHub, Linux, Mocha, WordPress, SMTP, CORS

PROJECTS

Life Coaching Works — Booking System 2024

PHP · MySQL · JavaScript · HTML5 · CSS3 · SMTP | life-coaching-works.com

- Full-stack booking platform: real-time UI, toast notifications, session management; PHP/MySQL backend with double-booking prevention and automated email confirmations
- Security: prepared SQL statements, CORS config, input sanitisation and validation

OnMute App — Sign Language Learning Platform 2021

JavaScript · Node.js · Machine Learning · Heroku · Kanban | onmute.herokuapp.com

- Built web application for sign language learning using computer vision and ML concepts; deployed on Heroku
- Managed delivery using Kanban board and Agile methodologies

HomeWork App — Educational Monitoring Dashboard 2022

JavaScript · Node.js · Figma · Agile/Scrum | github.com/Cekiso/homework_app

- Led team of 4 developers to build a parent-focused educational monitoring platform during a hackathon
- Built responsive dashboard with Node.js; Figma for UI/UX; acted as Scrum Master

Personal Portfolio Website 2019 – 2021

HTML5 · CSS3 · JavaScript | cekiso.github.io/resume_portfolio/Frontend

- Designed and developed a fully responsive personal portfolio from scratch with cross-browser compatibility

EDUCATION

WeThinkCode_ Sep 2023 – Dec 2024

Software Development Programme

CodeX Feb 2021 – Sep 2022

Agile Web Dev & Google Workplace Incubation

University of Western Cape Jan – Jun 2020

Digital Social Innovation for Impact

Raphela Secondary School 2018

National Senior Certificate (Matric — Grade 12)

CERTIFICATIONS & ONGOING LEARNING

- Salesforce Trailhead — 19 Badges (Admin, CRM, App Builder fundamentals)
- Currently pursuing: AWS Cloud Practitioner / Google Associate Cloud Engineer
- Actively building AI/ML portfolio projects on GitHub

REFERENCES

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