

Brian Edwards

Curriculum Vitae

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Statement

My name is Brian 'Brey' Edwards, and I am a digital creative, currently based in Johannesburg, South Africa, who is slightly obsessed with creating beautiful and functional experiences on the web.

I create high quality, unique, hand-coded web-based experiences – quickly and efficiently – every day. I use a selection of the latest, most powerful, industry-approved tools to do so. I employ well-researched, tried and tested, yet cutting edge methods.

Work History

Jan 2017-
Jan 2018

Jetweb Head of Design

At Jetweb, I was responsible for more of a management role, managing a team of 6 developers, while doing some advanced development where necessary. This included taking briefs directly from clients, generating quotes and invoices, as well as the daily management of the development team, and reporting directly to the MD.

Nov 2013-
April 2016

Decimal Agency Head of Digital

At Decimal Agency I was responsible for overseeing and executing digital campaigns, websites, and digital projects. This included - among other things - liaising directly with clients, managing the department, full-stack web development, and IT support.

Sept 2012-
Oct 2013

Topboss Group Web Designer

While at Topboss Group I was responsible for the design, layout, markup, styling, and coding of casino affiliate websites, as well as the occasional corporate branding and corporate web project.

Apr 2012-
Jun 2012

Menzies Media Web Design Intern

While at Menzies Media, I learnt more modern techniques of web design, and adopted a lot of my current work-flow. While at Menzies Media, I was responsible for some small web projects and branding jobs.

Dec 2010-
Jul 2011

Originblu Communications Multimedia Designer

While at Originblu Communications, my main responsibilities were the daily updating and maintenance of several websites for some of Africa's biggest game lodges. I was also responsible for the design, markup, and styling of websites, as well as design of marketing materials for the travel industry.

Jan 2009-
May 2010

The Boom Boom Boys Multimedia Designer

At The Boom Boom Boys, I was responsible for a multitude of design tasks including print design for large-scale publishing, production design for TV and Film, Flash websites, and corporate Identities.

Jan 2008-
May 2009

Sketch New Media Multimedia Designer

While at Sketch I was tasked with a range of design work including print, web, branding, and 3D animation and production.

Mar 2007-
Sept 2007

30° South Publishers Layout Artist/Print Designer

My main responsibilities at 30° South were the weekly updating and maintenance of the website, layout and preparation of books for publishing, and the generation and editing of graphics and photos for books.

Skills

Front-end design / development

HTML5
SASS
CSS3
jQuery
JavaScript
Emmet

CMS Experience

ModX
WordPress

Design

Website Design
Website Optimisation
Branding / Corporate Identities
Adobe CS
Print Design
Image Editing
Vector Illustration
3D Production and Animation (3ds Max)

General

Microsoft Office
Able to work on Mac or PC

Currently Learning

WebGL
PHP
Canvas

Qualifications

Jan 2005-
Apr 2007

Diploma in Multimedia Design and Technology Damelin