

Bernardus van der Merwe

Front-end engineer ~ Building streamlined, performant, and connected software.

EXPERIENCE

bunq, Amsterdam — Front-end Lead

January 2024 - Present

Tools: React | Typescript | Playwright | Vite | PHP | AWS | Docker | GitLab

Responsibility: Leading a team of highly skilled engineers, ensuring maintainability of the codebase, and pace of delivery of new features.

Impact: Grew the frontend team, made pivotal changes to quality control and delivery of code for the main React web application.

baraka (YC S21), Dubai — Front-end Engineer

April 2022 - December 2023

Tools: NextJS | React | NestJS | Express | PostgreSQL | Docker | AWS | GitHub

Responsibility: Planning and developing and maintaining software that is fast, stable, secure, accessible (a11y), and highly available.

Impact: Total rebuild of public facing website, that is easy to use and conforms to the latest web and SEO standards. Introduced frontend testing methodologies and systems to ensure system stability throughout the release process.

Afrihost, Johannesburg — Front-end Developer

October 2020 - April 2022

Tools: VueJS | NodeJS | Laravel | PHP | MySQL | Baremetal Servers | Linux | GitLab

Responsibility: Developing easy to use systems, client-facing, with pixel-perfect adaptation from a skilled design team. Project planning and delegating work to a team of front-end developers.

Impact: Successfully launched multiple business critical marketing campaigns, and product landing pages.

TBWA\ South Africa, Johannesburg — Front-end Developer

January 2017 - July 2020

Tools: ReactJS | VueJS | PHP | GitHub | Adobe

Responsibility: Adtech development

EDSystems, Johannesburg — Developer

January 2016 - July 2017

Tools: ASP.NET | VueJS | Bitbucket | JIRA

Responsibility: Fullstack development of Web and mobile based applications.

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SKILLS

Typescript

React

Vue

Playwright

NextJS

AWS

Docker

Tailwind

SASS

EDUCATION

*Bachelor of
Information Science,
Multimedia
University of
Pretoria*

2012 - 2015

LANGUAGES

English, Afrikaans