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Senior Web Developer | WordPress Specialist & Technical Lead

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Web Developer with six years of full-stack WordPress delivery, specialising in PHP and WordPress core, custom themes and plugins, custom REST APIs and third-party integrations, MySQL, and responsive Bootstrap and React front-ends. Technical lead who owns solution design from requirements gathering through launch, debugs independently, and delivers secure, scalable, maintainable platforms.

Bridges technical and business audiences: leads discovery workshops, presents solutions to stakeholders, runs code reviews, and mentors developers. Builds custom themes with no page builder, proven at **97–99 PageSpeed**.

CORE SKILLS

WordPress & PHP	WordPress core, custom themes and plugins, hooks and filters, custom post types, ACF architectures, WooCommerce, bookings
APIs & Integrations	Custom WordPress REST endpoints, third-party integrations (CRMs, payments, external services), REST API design
Front-end	Bootstrap 5 (responsive, mobile-first), React, Next.js, headless WordPress, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3, SCSS/Sass, Tailwind CSS, Figma-to-responsive
Databases	MySQL data modelling and query optimisation for complex WordPress platforms; PostgreSQL
Performance & Security	Core Web Vitals (97–99 PageSpeed without builders), caching, security hardening, data-protection best practice
DevOps & Tooling	Git (branching, code review, documented handover), Docker, CI/CD, cloud deployment
Leadership & Communication	Solution design, requirements gathering, stakeholder presentations, code reviews and quality audits, mentoring, accessibility and SEO

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior WordPress Developer & Technical Lead <i>InHouse Design</i>	2023 – Present
- Lead solution design and technical delivery of bespoke WordPress platforms, from discovery and requirements gathering through launch. - Translate business requirements into scalable architectures and functional specifications, presenting options and trade-offs to stakeholders. - Build custom themes and plugins in PHP and ACF using hooks and filters, custom post types, and modern front-end tooling (Tailwind CSS, JavaScript). - Own performance, scalability, security, accessibility, and SEO at an architectural level; deliver sites at 97–99 PageSpeed without page builders or heavy plugin stacks. - Run code reviews, guide development best practices, and mentor developers on modern WordPress workflows. - Partner with designers and project managers to turn complex designs into responsive interfaces aligned with business goals.	
WordPress Developer (Contract) <i>Athlon.London</i>	Apr 2024 – Feb 2025
- Delivered responsive web projects for international agency clients. - Led front-end feature development with reusable, maintainable code and third-party service integrations. - Contributed technical input to planning and estimation; communicated trade-offs clearly to designers, project managers, and clients under tight deadlines.	

WordPress Developer

2022 – 2023

Afrozaar

- Delivered custom WordPress themes from scratch, with theme architectures built on PHP, custom post types, and advanced custom fields.
- Built interactive front-end components and integrated APIs alongside backend developers across concurrent client projects in an agile team.
- Implemented dynamic content, reusable components, and scalable template structures.
- Applied WordPress security and performance best practices; ensured responsiveness, cross-browser compatibility, and accessibility.
- Worked in Git-based workflows and produced technical documentation for usage, configuration, and handover.

Web Designer / Developer

2020 – 2022

Bsure Group

- Converted UI/UX designs into responsive interfaces with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP, including custom WordPress themes and plugins.
- Implemented interactive features and front-end logic while maintaining performance standards.
- Tested, debugged, and optimised sites for consistency across browsers and devices.

SELECTED WORK

- **WorkForce – Recruitment Platform** (2024 – Present, in production, workforce.co.ls) – white-label platform for Lesotho and Southern Africa. Full-Stack Developer & Product Owner. React, TypeScript, Supabase, PostgreSQL, Tailwind CSS.
- **InHouse Design website** – bespoke WordPress build with custom animations; client case study.
- **Diphiri website** – WordPress build for a multi-service support company.
- **realebohalekhanya.co.za** – custom Understrap-based WordPress theme, locally bundled GSAP/Swiper, 97–99 PageSpeed.
- **Writing** – technical articles on WordPress architecture, starter themes (Bedrock, Sage, Tailwind), and PageSpeed without page builders.

EDUCATION

BCom Internal Auditing – University of Pretoria

2005 – 2009

Responsive Web Design & JavaScript Frameworks – freeCodeCamp

2021 – 2022

LANGUAGES

English · Sesotho