

Mulalo Mabuda

Front-End Developer

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Professional Summary

Creative and performance-driven Front-End Developer with hands-on experience in designing and implementing responsive, user-centric web applications using Vue.js, React, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Node.js. Skilled in working with modern front-end build tools such as Webpack and NPM. Collaborative team player with experience mentoring peers during group projects and internships. Passionate about delivering clean, maintainable code and creating seamless digital experiences that align with business goals.

Education

Life Choices Academy, Cape Town, South Africa

Full Stack Web Development Program — Graduated April 2025

Key Skills: JavaScript, Vue.js, Node.js, MySQL, Agile, Bootstrap, Responsive Design

CodeSpace Academy, Cape Town, South Africa

Software Development Certificate — 2024

Key Skills: HTML/CSS, JavaScript, React, Tailwind CSS, Git & GitHub, API Integration, UI/UX Design

Technical Skills

Badges: Git & GitHub, Agile Development, Figma (UI/UX Design), WordPress CMS, Oracle APEX

Languages & Frameworks: JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3, React.js, Vue.js, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS

Back-End: Node.js, Express.js, RESTful APIs, MySQL

Tools & Platforms: Git, GitHub, Jira, Figma, WordPress, Oracle APEX, Postman

Practices: Responsive Design, UI/UX Design, Agile Development, Cross-Browser Testing, API Integration

Soft Skills: Problem Solving | Team Collaboration | Communication | Attention to Detail | Critical Thinking | Time Management

Project Experience

Thriftd (Group Project) — 2025

E-commerce Platform for Affordable Jackets

https://github.com/Mulalo-mab/Module03_Thriftd_warm_MM.git

- Built front-end with Vue.js and Tailwind CSS for a smooth shopping experience
- Designed admin dashboard for managing orders and inventory
- Created RESTful APIs with Node.js and Express.js for authentication and CRUD operations
- Integrated payment and shipping functionality

PodParadise (Independent Project) — 2025

Podcast Discovery and Streaming App

https://github.com/Mulalo-mab/MULMAB349_WFC2401_GroupA_MulaloMabuda_DJS11.git

- Developed a sleek and responsive UI using **React.js** and **CSS Modules**
- Fetched and displayed real-time podcast data by integrating with a **public podcast API**
- Implemented **search functionality**, episode playback, and user-friendly navigation
- Focused on performance optimization, accessibility, and seamless UX across devices

Professional Experience

LC Studio, Cape Town, South Africa

Full Stack Developer Intern — April 2025 – Present

- Built and maintained responsive web interfaces and reusable components using Vue.js and Tailwind CSS
- Developed secure RESTful APIs with Node.js and MySQL
- Participated in Agile sprints and stand-ups, contributing to 3 major client-facing applications
- Reduced API response times by 30% through optimization and refactoring
- Improved code quality via 50+ code reviews and implemented best practices
- Delivered applications with an average user satisfaction rating of 4.7/5
- Implemented 5 client-requested features, boosting engagement by 15%
- Available immediately for full-time on-site roles. Willing to relocate to Bruma, Gauteng.

References

Available upon request.