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PROFILE

I'm a designer who moved into testing, and it changed how I design. Since joining BMW Group IT in 2024, I've moved from UX/UI design into test management, and now work across interface design, front-end and test automation for a team building AI tooling. ISTQB-certified.

I like finding where things break, and fixing them before users do.

EXPERIENCE

QA / Test Manager

Sep 2025 – present

BMW Group IT · Pretoria

- Own test management and interface design for the team, plus front-end work when needed.
- Test the team's own product end to end, plus a steady stream of AI skills, agents and plugins. Test cases and execution in Jira with Xray; automated checks in Playwright.
- Created and helped run Group-wide sessions on AI-native ways of working, with up to 800 attendees.
- Built an early evaluation kit for AI artifacts such as skills, agents and plugins. Published it on BMW's internal skills marketplace.
- Built a specification-to-design workflow used by my team: approved spec → Jira brief → agent → Figma against the live design system, with two human review gates so nothing unreviewed reaches Figma.

UX/UI Designer, graduate

Jan 2025 – Aug 2025

BMW IT Hub South Africa · Pretoria

- Designed employee-facing interfaces in Figma and owned handoff with developers.
- Split across a UX consulting unit and a team building AI use cases for the DevOps lifecycle.
- Used behaviour analytics to check design assumptions.

UX/UI Designer, Yes4Youth placement

Apr 2024 – Jan 2025

BMW IT Hub South Africa · Pretoria

- Designed interfaces and ran user research for employee tools.
- Ran UX training sessions for colleagues.

Web design internships

Dec 2022 – Jul 2023

Berk Studious · Madam Waste · Pretoria

- Designed and built two websites for small Pretoria clients, then handed them over to their teams.

SKILLS

DESIGN	Interface and interaction design, prototyping, user research, usability testing, Figma
QUALITY	Test strategy, test cases in Jira and Xray, manual and automated testing, Playwright
BUILD	HTML, CSS, JavaScript
AI	AI evaluation, agent workflows, GitHub Copilot

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

BA Information Design · University of Pretoria — 2019 – 2023

ISTQB Certified Tester, Foundation Level (CTFL) · SASQTB — 2026

Responsive Web Design · freeCodeCamp — 2023 – 2024