

# WASIM AL-HADDAD

# WEB DEVELOPER

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## Career Objective

To be technically and commercially strong in the IT industry, focusing on Web Development to produce quality work in a creative environment.

## Skills

- Profound experience in PSD to XHTML/CSS Conversion
- Experience in crafting Responsive Websites so that they are mobile ready and hence reach a larger audience.
- Experience in web development using XHTML, HTML5, Javascript, jQuery and CSS.
- Basic knowledge of PHP.
- Good practice of testing websites in common browsers to ensure browser compatibility.
- Knowledge of SEO (Search Engine Optimization).
- Experience of using Dreamweaver to develop websites.
- Experience of using Fireworks to produce optimized web graphics.
- Basic knowledge of using Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign.
- Manage websites using a Content Management System (WordPress, DotnetNuke)
- Wide knowledge of Microsoft Office.
- Ability to organise projects and plan time effectively.
- Languages: English, Kiswahili

## Professional Experience

**Feb 2014 - Present:**

**Company:** Squad Digital ([www.squaddigital.com](http://www.squaddigital.com))

**Job:** Lead Front-End Developer

**Technologies:** XHTML, CSS, jQuery

**Responsibilities:**

- Translate designs and style guides provided by the UI/UX team into functional user interfaces, ensuring cross browser compatibility and performance.
- Collaborate with the design team to define the information architecture, advocating Web interaction design best practices with a focus on consistency and usability.
- Writing standards-compliant front-end code for websites, web applications, and mobile solutions using HTML, CSS and JavaScript.
- Testing the front-end code for supported browsers and devices.
- Working closely with members of the development and QA teams to ensure the front-end code can be effectively integrated with the technical solution.
- Act as a mentor to junior front-end developers.

- Oct 2012 - 2014:**      **Company:** Jooist (Startup - site not live)  
**Job:** Software Engineer - UI  
**Technologies:** XHTML, CSS, jQuery  
**Responsibilities:** Front-end development of the Jooist website, mobile site and HTML5 touch site
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- Feb 2005 - Present:**      **Job:** Freelance Web Developer  
**Technologies:** ASP.NET, AJAX (Third party controls), HTML, XHTML, Javascript / jQuery, CSS, XML, MS SQL, MS Access, open source apps (DotNetNuke, Umbraco)
- Some of the other successful projects I have worked on are:  
[www.sikh-temple-makindu.com](http://www.sikh-temple-makindu.com)  
[www.bi4c.com](http://www.bi4c.com)
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- Feb 2010 - Jul 2010:**      **Company:** iSys Software Kenya Ltd. ([www.isys.dk](http://www.isys.dk))  
**Job:** HTML, CSS 2.0 & Javascript Specialist  
**Technologies:** HTML, Javascript, jQuery, CSS  
**Responsibilities:** Front-end development/styling of a work assessment application. Some of the tasks included creating different themes of the web application and User Interface development using HTML and jQuery. I was also given the task to convert Photoshop designs (PSDs) to XHTML and CSS for various clients.
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- Mar 2006 - Aug 2007:**      **Company:** Visergy Ltd.  
**Job:** Web Developer  
**Technologies:** ASP.NET, HTML, Javascript, CSS, XML, MS Access  
**Responsibilities:** Back-end development of clients web sites with CMS (Content Management System) integration.

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## **Education / Training**

- 2013:**      **Graffins College**, Nairobi, Kenya  
Certification - Basic PHP course.
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- 2005:**      **Graffins College**, Nairobi, Kenya  
Certification - Basic Javascript course.

**2004:** **Cyber Networks Limited**, Nairobi, Kenya  
Certification - MCSD.NET - 6 months course.  
Acquired my **Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)** credential in  
Developing and Implementing Web Applications with Microsoft Visual C# .NET  
and Microsoft Visual Studio .NET (ASP.NET).

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**2003:** **IAT (Institute of Advanced Technology)**, Nairobi, Kenya  
Certification - User Support Professional (Hardware & Software) - Basic  
training in assembling a computer and installing the operating system.

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**1997- 2001:** **The Aga Khan High School**, Mombasa, Kenya  
K.C.S.E (Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education) - Mean Grade B Plain

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## **References**

References available upon request.