

Leon Edwin Laubscher's Resume

Personal Details



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Career Objectives (I'm looking for)

Job Title : Creative Group Head, Film Director, Permanent in-house Photographer or Director Of Photography
Location : South Africa (Western Cape), South Africa (Western Cape) - I am willing to relocate
My Availability : Immediately
My Next Career Move : I would like to work with a group of creatives whose passion is to promote companies/agencies/ individuals through innovative and creative ways.

Achievements

10/2011	Co-Wrote, Directed, acted in and successfully launched my first Short Film	Murder at the Manor. A Diemersfontein murder mystery.
09/2011	Won Wine-Extra's National Fine Art Photographic Contest, raising funds and awareness for Breast-Cancer	Wine-Extra SA
08/2011	Stared in Short film	BONK
07/2011	Stared in Short film	INSIDE
04/2011	Project Management of Van Buuren's Concert at Trinity in Cape Town	Armin Van Buuren International DJ Superstar

03/2011	Project Management for Echo PR	Junior Argus Trike & Cycle event
12/2010	Had Quagga research published in National Geographic Kids	National Geographic
10/2010	Had video footage published on 50/50	50/50
10/2009	Judged Today Magazine National Photographic Comp	Christian Living Today
05/2009	Directed Video for NPO organization	Strategic Alliance Partners
04/2009	Launched and Ran own newspaper	Stories of Hope in Africa
06/2008	Semi Finals Hasselblad International Photo Comp	Hasselblad
03/2008	Work on Snakes Published in National Geographic	National Geographic
12/2007	Work on Chimps Published in National Geographic	National Geographic
07/2006	Won SA Pilot National Aviation Photographic Comp	SA Pilot
01/2006	Joined my wife in running our own business	Bond option
09/2003	Learned the Thomas Profile and how to apply it to	Business Sculptors
11/1991	Leader of the SU for two consecutive years running. Youth leader. YFC volunteer worker/ leader.	Lowveld High School

Employment History

Photographer Executive Level at Light-Art Photography

Duration :	06/2007 - Current
Occupation :	Arts, design & media: General management
Employer Sector:	Arts & Entertainment
Sub-sector:	Creative Arts
Type :	Permanent
Remuneration :	0.00
Duties :	I run the finances, the marketing and the photographic responsibilities of the company. I have travelled extensively and shot in remote places. (See achievements) see http://www.light-art.co.za

Reason to leave : I'm a freelance photographer - I'm here for you.

Newspaper owner Executive Level at Stories of Hope in Africa

Duration : 04/2009 - 03/2010

Occupation : Project Management: Project planning & management

Employer Sector: Media

Sub-sector: Newspapers

Type : Permanent

Remuneration : 0.00

Duties : My wife and I launched the Paper in April of 2009. I was responsible for the Design layout and content management of the paper as well as securing advertisement buy-in. I handled the marketing as well as distribution of the paper to Mpumalanga and Zimbabwe. See <http://www.hopeinafrica.co.za>

Reason for leaving : project placed on hold

Owner / Shareholder Executive Level at Bondoption

Duration : 01/2006 - 05/2007

Occupation : Executive Management: Operations management

Employer Sector: Property

Sub-sector: Management

Type : Permanent

Remuneration : R 240000.00

Duties : I was responsible for brand development, management, and marketing. I implemented the entire IT infrastructure to run the company including developing and maintaining the website. see <http://www.bondoption.co.za>

Reason for leaving : Left to start my own photographic business

Senior Software Consultant Senior Level at Nashua Lowveld

Duration : 07/2004 - 12/2005

Occupation : IT (IT sector): End user support

Employer Sector: Information Technology

Sub-sector: Networking

Type : Permanent

Remuneration : R 14000.00

Duties : Maintain Exchange Servers for Daimler Chrysler (Piet Retief), Croxons (Barberton) and African Wildlife Foundation (White river). Network design and maintenance for the above mentioned companies as well as basic Miscellaneous desktop support for ALL of Nashua's clients.

Reason for leaving : Started own Company called Bondoption

General & Marketing Manager Management Level at Lowveld.Info/ SoftNet Computer Technologies

Duration : 02/2004 - 07/2004
Occupation : Marketing: Merchandising
Employer Sector: Information Technology
Sub-sector: eCommerce
Type : Permanent
Remuneration : 0.00
Duties : I was responsible for the Management of personnel of Soft Net as well as the sales and Marketing for listings on <http://www.lowveld.Info>
Reason for leaving : Better Job offer at Nashua Lowveld

Webmaster/ Systems Administrator Skilled Level at SWiST Group Technologies

Duration : 11/2002 - 01/2004
Occupation : IT (IT sector): Architecture
Employer Sector: Information Technology
Sub-sector: eCommerce
Type : Permanent
Remuneration : R 16000.00
Duties : Was employed to create and maintain the <http://www.africanchildrenschoir.com> website. I designed it from scratch (Including a content management system concert bookings front end and a <http://www.myafricanchild.com> personal involvement corner of the ACC) I later moved over to System maintenance where I was responsible for the Company's ICT infrastructure. I was then transferred to Bellville where I acted as a support systems engineer while developing internal and external web applications. (amongst others a call logging system) I also implemented ADS to deploy mass roll outs for Vodacom's network.
Reason for leaving : Moved up North to rejoin Family

Developer/ Systems Administrator Skilled Level at CareerJunction

Duration : 08/2001 - 10/2002
Occupation : IT (IT sector): Internet
Employer Sector: Information Technology
Sub-sector: eCommerce
Type : Permanent
Remuneration : R 140000.00
Duties : SQL 2000 Administrator, MS Exchange Administrator, System Administrator, Server Administrator and Consultant Developer. Support to admin users on the in-house system. Testing of system enhancements. Participation in JAD sessions with I.T. to develop specifications for new system functionality. Identification and reaction to system bugs. Provision of technical input for I.T. staff on an ad-hock basis.

Testing completed projects, including E-Commerce applications.
Facilitating the development and testing of the e-business product.
Documenting Critical Risks Analysis as well as implementing security measures to enforce network as well as office security.

Reason for leaving : Personal advancement.

Web Developer Junior Level at CareerJunction

Duration : 08/2000 - 10/2001

Occupation : IT (IT sector): Internet

Employer Sector: Information Technology

Sub-sector: eCommerce

Type : Permanent

Remuneration : R 80000.00

Duties : Front end and back-end development. Using ASP, SQL, xml, xslt, Jscript, VB6 (for mailing engines etc). At this stage we were using 'ASP to DLL' quite extensively. I was responsible for co-developing the SQL Database for the site overhaul which happened in May 2001.

Reason for leaving : Promotion

Junior Web Developer Junior Level at Expert Retail Systems

Duration : 04/2000 - 07/2000

Occupation : IT (IT sector): Internet

Employer Sector: Information Technology

Sub-sector: eCommerce

Type : Contract

Remuneration : R 5000.00

Duties : Front end development of company web sites.
* Was responsible for the restructuring of "http://www.thecouponhut.com" for Netscape compatibility.
* Maintained the front end of "http://www.win4win.com"

Reason for leaving : Moved to Careerjunction

Youth Pastor Senior Level at Presbyterian Church, Fish Hoek

Duration : 06/1997 - 11/1999

Occupation : Social welfare & community: Religion

Employer Sector: Social & Community

Sub-sector: Religion

Type : Contract

Remuneration : R 1500.00

Duties : Training and Counselling youth as well as running the weekly youth group. preaching at youth services was also part of my responsibility as well as developing the Youth band.

We (My Wife and I) grew the group from 10 to about 40 within the time we were there. The relationship we built with these kids still lasts to today and we have even been invited to attend some of their weddings.

Reason for leaving : Ended our theological training and contract with them.

Waiter Skilled Level at Brass Bell

Duration : 03/1997 - 10/1999
Occupation : Hospitality, restaurant, convenience foods & entertainment: Waiters
Employer Sector: Hospitality & Restaurant
Sub-sector: Catering
Type : Permanent
Remuneration : 0.00
Duties : I was responsible for Client relations, waiting on table and quality control as well as floor manager for the Cabin sector of the restaurant.

Reason for leaving : Can't be a waiter forever?

Waiter Skilled Level at Villa Italia

Duration : 02/1995 - 12/1996
Occupation : Hospitality, restaurant, convenience foods & entertainment: Housekeeping
Employer Sector: Hospitality & Restaurant
Sub-sector: Restaurant
Type : Contract
Remuneration : 0.00
Duties : Keep out people under 21 years of age (even though I was only 19 ;)) as well as maintain the piece when people get a little rowdy. You know stuff bouncers are supposed to do ;o)

Reason for leaving : Married and moved to the Cape to Study

Bouncer Entry Level at Keg and Hound

Duration : 02/1993 - 12/1994
Occupation : Hospitality, restaurant, convenience foods & entertainment: Housekeeping
Employer Sector: Hospitality & Restaurant
Sub-sector: Restaurant
Type : Contract
Remuneration : 0.00
Duties : Keep out people under 21 years of age (even though I was only 19 ;)) as well as maintain the piece when people get a little rowdy. You know stuff bouncers are supposed to do ;o)

Reason for leaving : Moved Away

2nd Lt Skilled Level at NSADF

Duration : 06/1992 - 06/1993
Occupation : Safety, security & defence: Army operations
Employer Sector: Safety, Security & Defence
Sub-sector: Defence
Type : Contract
Remuneration : R 1000.00
Duties : DUTIES:
I was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant within 6 months. I was in charge of Admin and training of Bravo company + 300 men strong along with two other Leuts.

ACCOMPLISHMENT:
I got out ... alive ;o)
Reason for leaving : Demobbed (uit geklaar)

Finger Printer Junior Level at Grey Security

Duration : 12/1991 - 05/1992
Occupation : Safety, security & defence: Private security
Employer Sector: Safety, Security & Defence
Sub-sector: Security
Type : Contract
Remuneration : R 1500.00
Duties : I had to coordinate and collect Pensioners fingerprints in order to have them stored for insurance fraud protection.
Reason for leaving : Conscripted to the Army

Skills

Extensive	Personnel Leadership	5 to 10 years
Expert/Specialist	Photography	2 to 5 years
Expert/Specialist	Photoshop CS5	1 to 2 years
Expert/Specialist	Photoshop CS2	2 to 5 years
Solid	Adobe Premier - editor	Up to 1 year
Solid	Vegas 6 - editor	1 to 2 years
Solid	Layout & design	1 to 2 years
Solid	Film Camera Work	3 to 5 years
Solid	Graphic Design	2 to 5 years

Extensive	HTML	5 to 10 years
Solid	Outlook 2000	2 to 5 years
Extensive	Counselling/ HR	over 10 years
Solid	Business Management	2 to 5 years

Solid	Newspaper Publication	up to 1 year
Solid	Public Speaking	over 10 years
Solid	Videography	1 to 2 years
Extensive	PowerPoint 2000	2 to 5 years
Solid	Flash 7	1 to 2 years
Solid	MS Exchange 2000	2 to 5 years
Extensive	ASP	2 to 5 years
Solid	IIS 6	2 to 5 years
Solid	mySQL	1 to 2 years
Basic/Limited	Flash 4	1 to 2 years
Solid	SQL 2000	2 to 5 years
Basic/Limited	C#.net	up to 1 year
Basic/Limited	XSLT	1 to 2 years
Basic/Limited	ASP.NET	up to 1 year
Basic/Limited	Hyhena 5.2 21 months	up to 1 year
Basic/Limited	ADS (Automated Distribution Services)	up to 1 year
Solid	XML	2 to 5 years
Basic/Limited	VB6	1 to 2 years
Solid	Visual Studio.Net	up to 1 year
Basic/Limited	Com+ Management	1 to 2 years
Extensive	IIS 5	2 to 5 years
Solid	AD	up to 1 year
Basic/Limited	Perl	up to 1 year
Basic/Limited	PHP	up to 1 year
Solid	VBScript	2 to 5 years
Extensive	Visual Studio 6	2 to 5 years
Solid	MS Exchange 5.5 Administration	1 to 2 years
Solid	JScript	1 to 2 years
Solid	SQL 7	1 to 2 years

Education History

Business Administration

Louis Group Business Academy Completion Diploma at Cape Town, South Africa (Western Cape)
07/2011

Subjects :

Louis Group's Business Academy, an internationally accredited, business programme run in association with University of Stellenbosch Business School, is built on the principle of 'Learning through Discovery'. This business tuition offers students both the knowledge and practical experience gained through the Group's nine decades of business growth. The focus of the Academy is on equipping individuals to start and manage their own business or to

work more effectively within their current roles.

Basic Photography

MorgueFile

Certificate at White River, South Africa (Western Cape)

Completion

07/2006

Subjects :

Composition And Impact, Aperture And Shutter Speed, The lens, SO, Grain, Transparency vs. Negative, Speciality Films, Fun Effects - Camera Filters, Soft Focus, Zooming And Panning, Landscape, Nature and Travel Photography, Landscape, Nature and Travel Photography, Portraits And Studio Lighting, Studio Lighting - Still Life and Product Photography,

Leadership Training Course

Business Sculptors

Professional Qualification at Cape Town, South Africa (Western Cape)

Completion

09/2003

Subjects :

This was an in-house training course presented by Business Sculptors.

JavaScript Dip

Cyber School.Net

Diploma at Tokai, South Africa (Western Cape)

Completion

03/2000

Subjects :

JavaScript

VB6 Dip

Cyber School.Net

Diploma at Tokai, South Africa (Western Cape)

Completion

02/2000

Subjects :

Visual Basic 6, VBScript

SQL Server Dip

Cyber School.Net

Diploma at Tokai, South Africa (Western Cape)

Completion

02/2000

Subjects :

SQL Server 7 DB design and implementation as well as Basic SQL Query language.

ASP Dip

Cyber School.Net

Diploma at Tokai, South Africa (Western Cape)

Completion

12/1999

Subjects :

Active Server Pages 2

BATh and LTh

Bible Institute of South Africa (BISA)

Degree at Kalk Bay, Cape Town, South Africa (Western Cape)

Completion

12/1999

Subjects :

Soteriology, Homiletics, OLD and NEW Testament, Greek, Pastoral Counselling, Child Evangelism, African Traditional Religions, and more.

Matric

Lowveld High School

High School/Grade 12 (Matric) at Nelspruit, South Africa (Mpumalanga)

Completion

11/1991

Subjects :

English, Afrikaans, Art, Maths, Biology, History

Languages

Current :

English
Afrikaans
isiZulu

Read, Write, Speak
Read, Write, Speak
Speak (40%)

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DISTRICT OR COUNTRY OF BIRTH
SOUTH AFRICA

GEBORTE DATUM/
DATE OF BIRTH
1973-05-04



DATUM UITGEREIK
DATE ISSUED
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DIRECTOR-GENERAL:
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