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Professional Summary

I am a **passionate and detail-oriented Front-End Developer** with a proven ability to transform design concepts into intuitive, responsive, and high-performing web experiences. My hands-on training at **MEST Africa** and **IBM SkillsBuild** has equipped me with a robust skill set in **HTML, CSS (Tailwind), JavaScript, and React**, alongside critical understanding of API integration and version control. I thrive on crafting user-centric designs, taking pride in delivering clean, maintainable code, and consistently solving complex UI challenges, as demonstrated by successful projects across diverse domains like education, agriculture, and events. I'm an **independent learner** eager to contribute my problem-solving skills and collaborative spirit to a forward-thinking team, building meaningful digital products.

Technical Skills

Languages & Frameworks:
• HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript
• Python (automation scripts), MATLAB (computation)
• React.js

Tools & Technologies:
• Git & GitHub
• Visual Studio Code
• Browser DevTools
• Figma (UI/UX collaboration)
• Experience with RESTful API Integration

Web Development Skills:
• Responsive Design (Flexbox, Grid, Media Queries)
• Web Accessibility & Cross-Browser Compatibility
• Debugging & Testing UI consistency
• Version control & collaborative workflows

Soft Skills

• Communication & Collaboration
• Problem Solving & Critical Thinking
• Independent Learner & Growth Mindset
• Adaptable in Remote & Agile Teams

Professional Experience

Web Development Engineer
MEST Africa & Generation Ghana – Accra
May 2025 – Present
• Built responsive, accessible websites using HTML, Tailwind CSS, and vanilla JavaScript

• Applied Flexbox and media queries for mobile-first layouts
• Leveraged Git and GitHub for seamless team collaboration, streamlining version control and code integration
• Developed and hosted personal portfolio site showcasing projects
• Built React-based apps with real API integration across multiple domains

Web Development Learner
IBM SkillsBuild – Online
Completed May 2025
• Built static websites and applied foundational web principles
• Practiced responsive and user-centered design
• Gained exposure to accessibility and layout consistency

Software Tester (Remote Contractor)
U-Test / Tester.io
Feb 2025 – Present
• Conducted UI and functionality testing for web applications
•Identified and clearly reported critical UI and functionality bugs, directly contributing to a **5% improvement in user experience** and design reliability, enhancing product stability.
• Developed a sharp eye for layout and cross-browser consistency

AI Data Annotator (Contractor)
LXT AI – Remote
Jan 2025 – Mar 2025
• Tagged and structured text data for AI training datasets
• Maintained high accuracy through strict QA protocols
• Improved speed, focus, and structured data awareness

Electrical Engineer Associate
Illuminate Africa Consult – Accra
Jun 2024 – May 2025
• Performed energy audits and automation setups, improving problem-solving skills crucial for complex debugging scenarios.
• Strengthened logical thinking and analytical skills transferable to debugging

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Projects

Library Management Web App *(React + API Integration)*
• Developed a Library Management Web App enabling users to efficiently search, borrow, and manage books
• Integrated external APIs for book listings and borrowing functionality
• Employed React state management for dynamic updates

Agricultural Ads Listing Platform *(React + Tailwind CSS)*
• Created a user-friendly interface for buying/selling agricultural products
• Implemented robust ad filters, client-side form validation, and comprehensive mobile responsiveness, improving user engagement
• Integrated APIs for posting and retrieving listings

College Event Management App *(React + RESTful APIs)*
• Designed and developed an app to manage event schedules and RSVPs
• Integrated backend APIs for real-time updates and event registration
• Used Tailwind for layout and reusable UI components

Personal Portfolio Website
• Built a mobile-first portfolio site using HTML, Tailwind CSS, and JavaScript
• Hosted on GitHub Pages and integrated Git version tracking
Responsive Landing Page
• Designed and implemented a clean, scroll-friendly marketing page
• Used Tailwind for modular styling and JavaScript for interactive form validation

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Education
BSc. Mechanical Engineering
University of Energy and Natural Resources – Sunyani, Ghana
2018 – 2022
• **2nd Best Graduating Student** – Mechanical Engineering Department
• Coursework: Mechatronics, Engineering Computation (MATLAB), Technical Drawing

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Certifications
• IBM SkillsBuild – Fundamentals of Web Development (May 2025)
• MasterCard Foundation – Soft Skills for Employability (Jan 2024)

References
Available upon request.