




ALEX OKUMU

GRAPHIC DESIGNER | GIS ANALYST | CARTOGRAPHER | SOFTWARE ENTHUSIAST

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EDUCATION

Software Engineering

ALX August 2022- Present

Cartography and GIS

Regional Centre for Mapping

May 2018 - July 2021

REFERENCES

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OBJECTIVE

To secure a position as a Graphic Designer where I can use my design, typography, cartography, development, and layout skills to create visually exciting graphics that strategically interface and generate ideas with various project leads, and re-articulate complex business issues to improve audience understanding.

SUMMARY

A graphic designer with a focus on results and a background in GIS analysis and cartography. I have a strong desire to create visually appealing graphics by combining design, typography, cartography, development, and layout skills. I excel at strategically collaborating with project leads to generate innovative ideas that improve audience understanding of complex business issues. Seeking a position where I can put my experience in Graphic Design, UI/UX design, software enthusiasm, and GIS analysis to good use in creating engaging user experiences and contributing to the success of dynamic projects.

SKILLS

- Time Management: Strong organizational and time management skills to meet project deadlines and handle multiple tasks simultaneously.
- Problem-Solving: Analytical and problem-solving mindset to address design challenges and optimize user experiences.
- Creativity: Ability to think creatively and innovatively, coming up with unique and visually exciting design solutions.
- Collaboration: Proficient in collaborating with project leads, clients, and other team members to generate ideas and ensure design goals are met.
- Adaptability: Flexibility to adapt to changing project requirements, design trends, and client preferences.
- Portfolio Development: Experience in creating and maintaining a strong portfolio showcasing a range of design projects and expertise.
- Design: Strong design skills, including a keen eye for aesthetics, layout, and composition.
- Typography: Proficiency in selecting and pairing fonts to create visually appealing and readable text.
- Cartography: Expertise in creating maps and spatial visualizations, understanding map projections, and data representation.
- Development: Knowledge of web design and development principles, HTML, CSS, and familiarity with responsive design.
- UI/UX Design: Understanding user-centered design principles, wireframing, prototyping, and creating intuitive user interfaces.
- Software Enthusiasm: Passion for exploring and learning new design tools and software, such as Figma, Adobe Suite, and other graphic editing software.
- Attention to Detail: Ability to pay close attention to small details while maintaining overall design integrity.
- Communication: Excellent verbal and written communication skills to effectively convey design concepts and collaborate with clients and team members

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Graphic Designer, Cartographer, IT consultant, and GIS analyst, 2022-present

- Provide technical support.
- Troubleshoot technical hardware and software issues
- Provide prompt solutions to minimize downtime.
- Create Interactive designs, presentations, and illustrations.
- Create and design Maps for various clients

Little Prince Basketball - Administrative Support, Graphic Designer, 2019-present

- Managing emails
- Handle communication between team boss to players
- Make Travel Arrangements for away games.
- Make game day posters.

Deveint Web Design Firm - Graphic Design intern ,4th FEB 2022 - 6th JUNE 2022

- Designed mobile applications and websites
- Made posters for products
- Designed Logos for various companies

Water Resource Authority, Data Analyst intern ,20th JAN 2020 - 27th MARCH 2020

- Processed data and designed web maps.
- Used QGIS to create, translate and integrate GIS data Layers and digitize new data.
- Maintained geospatial data and assisted in data management and organization
- Introduced the use of GPS essentials to collect and export spatial data.