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SUMMARY

Experienced and innovative UX Designer with a strong background in Software Development . Throughout my career, I've had the opportunity to contribute to various projects, from spearheading design initiatives to managing graphic and UI/UX tasks. My expertise is translating complex requirements into intuitive user interfaces and implementing user-centric principles to enhance overall satisfaction. With a passion for creating impactful experiences, I am committed to pushing the boundaries of design innovation while delivering solutions that resonate with users.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

African Leadership University – Kigali, Rwanda

September 2022 – Present

Bachelor of Software Engineering

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

UX Designer

July, 2024 – Present

BAG – Kigali, Rwanda

- **User Research:** Conduct user interviews, surveys, and usability tests to gather insights and inform design decisions.
- **Information Architecture:** Create sitemaps, user flows, and wireframes to optimize website and app structure and navigation.
- **Prototyping:** Develop interactive prototypes using tools like Figma or Sketch to visualize and test design concepts.
- **Collaborative Design:** Work closely with product managers, developers, and stakeholders to align designs with business goals and technical constraints.
- **Google Analytics:** Utilize Google Analytics to track user behavior, analyze interface performance, and identify areas for UX improvements.
- **Usability Testing:** Plan and execute usability testing sessions to identify pain points and areas for improvement in user interfaces.
- **Visual Design:** Create visually appealing and cohesive user interfaces that adhere to brand guidelines and enhance user experience.
- **Iterative Design:** Continuously refine designs based on user feedback, analytics data, and emerging UX trends.

Conducted user research, created wireframes, prototypes, and conducted usability testing to iterate and refine designs.

UX Designer

April, 2023 – July 2024

Wecodefy – Kigali, Rwanda

- Spearheaded the design aspect of various long-term projects including Cagura, Watch, Kigali Universe, and Check in tours, overseeing the journey from branding to UI/UX completion.
- Collaborated closely with cross-functional teams to ensure seamless integration of design elements into final products.
- Implemented user-centric design principles to enhance user experience and satisfaction.
- Conducted user research, created wireframes, prototypes, and conducted usability testing to iterate and refine designs.

Graphic & UI/UX Lead
Umurava – Kigali, Rwanda

- Managed graphic and UI/UX design tasks for Umurava's platform and its clients, including Wec Learn, Care Connect, and Imagine We.
- Developed engaging content for Umurava's social media channels to enhance brand visibility and engagement.
- Led UX design efforts, collaborating with stakeholders to understand requirements and translate them into intuitive user interfaces.
- Executed branding projects, ensuring consistency and alignment with clients' objectives and brand identities.

UX Designer
Ikuzo Technologies – Kigali, Rwanda

- Designed aesthetic frameworks and models for web and mobile applications, focusing on usability and user experience.
- Worked closely with the creative team, stakeholders, product managers, and developers in an agile environment to deliver high-quality designs.
- Conducted user testing and feedback sessions to gather insights and refine designs iteratively.
- Contributed to the development of design guidelines and standards to maintain consistency across projects.

PERSONAL CASE STUDY

ChopLife

Embark on a journey through the development of ChopLife, a pioneering project designed to revolutionize community engagement through food. This comprehensive case study highlights each phase of ChopLife's creation, from in-depth research and meticulous branding to UX research and UI design. Discover how ChopLife integrates user-friendly features and visually captivating elements to simplify the discovery of dining experiences and promotions while celebrating local culture. This project connects communities and honors the diverse tapestry of culinary experiences. Join me in celebrating the culmination of my efforts to enhance user experience and foster community through food.

[View Full Case Study](#)

HONORS (CERTIFICATES)

Google UX Design	2024
IBM Principles of UX/UI Design	2024
Meta Designing User Interfaces and Experiences (UI/UX)	2024
Google Digital Marketing & E-commerce	2024
ALX Software Engineering	2024
Google Project Management	2024

TOOLS

Figma	Adobe Photoshop	Adobe XD	GitHub
Framer	Adobe Illustrator	Canva	Visual Studio Code
Adobe Indesign	Adobe Lightroom	Asana	Webflow

SKILLS

Product Design	Contextual Research	Web design	Design Leadership
Experience Design	Wireframing	Testing	Time Management
Interaction Design	Prototyping + UI/UX	Branding	Creative Management

INTERESTS

Sports	Reading	Photography	Arts
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LANGUAGES

Kinyarwanda – Native	English - Fluent	French - Good
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REFEREES

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