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## Summary

As every job is a self-portrait of the person who does it, Babra likes to autograph her's with excellence. Babra is an innovative mind seeking to solve real-time problems using technology. She has a diverse pool of skills in User Experience and User Interface Design, UX Research, Front-end Development and Technical writing among others. Babra is particularly drawn to designing solutions that have the interest of the community at the core. She believes that technology is a powerful tool that if properly harnessed can stimulate change. She is looking to leverage a career in tech, especially in fast-paced environments, as she wants to expand her skillset and nurture her creativity.

## Education

**AkiraChix (CodeHive Program) • Nairobi**

11/2021

Diploma in Information Technology

Won the annual project pitch competition as the best progressive web application.

**Anestar Victory High School • Nakuru**

11/2019

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

Participated in the Great Debaters Contest and emerged victorious.

## Skills

- Carrying out research in order to implement user feedback
- Knowledge in Desktop and Android application design
- Creating user flows, wireframes, prototypes and mockups
- Translating requirements into interactive user interfaces

- Troubleshooting UX issues e.g. responsiveness
- Adept in working with design software such as Figma, inVision, sketch, UXpressia, Adobe XD, Adobe illustrator and Photoshop
- Writing documentation depending on the phase of development
- Collaborating seamlessly with product and engineering teams
- Translating designs to interactive interfaces
- Strong attention to detail and a keen eye for aesthetics
- Knowledge in HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript.
- Knowledge of front-end frameworks such as React and Next.js
- Knowledge of front-end headless CMS like strapi.io
- Strong team player with excellent communication skills

## Experience

### Paylend

2/2022 - present

Front-end Developer/ UI/UX Designer Consultant • Nairobi, Nairobi county

- Part of a robust tech team responsible for developing Paylend version 2 app
- Sketched, designed and developed a revamped version of Paylend official website
- Used design tools like adobe XD and figma to design key features of Paylend web app
- Collaborated with the other developers on improving major app features
- Participated on brainstorm with the marketing team on how to increase product visibility
- Actively sought user feedback through usability testing
- Implemented user feedback through an iterative design process
- Carried out troubleshoot on User Experience of Paylend App
- Participated on weekly app testing to ensure a smooth user journey
- Used React.js to translate application design to interactive and aesthetically pleasing UI

### Churpy

10/2021 - 1/2022

Software Developer Intern • Nairobi, Nairobi county

- Created designs and prototypes for the company's web app
- Re-developed the company's website using React.js.
- Conducted research and implemented design alterations from customer feedback.
- Developed responsive UI following design principles
- Wrote down documentations to aid users and developers to understand the product.
- Tested the company sites for UI concerns and browser compatibility
- Enabled SEO optimization on Churpy's official website using Next.js

## **References**

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