Biki Balami

Full Stack Developer & UI/UX Designer

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Summary

Front-End Developer with 3+ years of academic and project-based expertise in HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript frameworks **(React.js, Next.js, TypeScript)**, specializing in **UI/UX** design (Figma, Adobe Suite) and **full-stack integration** (Node.js, PostgreSQL Prisma). Passionate about developing fast, responsive, accessible, and effective web applications through deep knowledge in frontend development, backed by extensive experience in graphic design and backend technologies. With my diverse background in programming, design, art, and science, I take a versatile approach and am passionate about innovating and crafting applications that enhance lives and make a meaningful difference.

Projects

➔ **Pachiku** – *Full-Stack Social Media Platform* | **Next.js, TypeScript, React, NextAuth** | **[Visit Website](#)** | **[GitHub](#)**
  ⮑ Developed a text-based social media app with features like likes, comments, shares, and a user dashboard.
  ⮑ Utilized modern Next.js tools, including Server Components, Client Components, SSR, CSR, Server Actions, and App Router for fast, interactive features.
  ⮑ Integrated secure Google OAuth login, anonymous account support, Prisma ORM (PostgreSQL), Neon Database, and deployed on Vercel.
  ⮑ Designed a mobile-responsive UI/UX with custom icons and CSS, applying neo-skewmorphic design for an AR/VR feel.

➔ **Portfolio Website** – *Responsive Single Page Application* | **React.js** | **[Visit Website](#)** | **[GitHub](#)**
  ⮑ Designed and implemented a modern, dynamic SPA showcasing my portfolio with animations and post-modern design elements.
  ⮑ Built reusable React components, including a responsive image carousel that adapts to different content and can be used throughout the app.

Education & Certifications

➔ **Bachelor's Degree** | *Temple University Japan* (Dec 2023)
  ⮑ Minor in **Computer Science: Python, C, Java, Data Structures, Mathematics**
  ⮑ Major in **Art** (Graphic Design)**: UI/UX Design (Figma), Adobe Suite, Digital Art**
➔ **Certifications**
  ⮑ **Codecademy (2024):** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Git, Redux, React, Web APIs, TypeScript, Next.js
     1. Front-End Engineer Path   **2.** Learn Next.js course   **3.** Learn Git & Github Course
     4. Learn React course   **5.** Learn TypeScript course
  ⮑ **Udemy:**
     1. Mastering TypeScript (2024)   2. Figma UI/UX Design Advanced(2023)

Technical Skills

➔ **Frontend** : HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (React.js, Next.js, TypeScript), UI/UX, Graphic Design, REST APIs
➔ **Backend** : Node.js, Express.js, PostgreSQL, Prisma
➔ **Tools**   : Git/GitHub, Figma, Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator, Blender3D
➔ **Core**   : Responsive Web Applications, Web Accessibility (WCAG), Problem Solving

Work Experience

➔ Freelance Graphic Designer & Digital Marketer | Newa Pasa Restaurant (2019–2025)
  ⮑ Designed optimized menus (Adobe Suite) and integrated Taberog CMS, boosting customer engagement by 50%.
  ⮑ Advised on business-driven branding strategies, enhancing foot traffic and increasing customer count.
➔ Leader Designer – Uprizine Club (2021–2023)
  ⮑ Led a 40+ member international team to design and publish 4+ digital zines (Adobe Illustrator), achieving permanent inclusion in the Temple University Library and 50% campus engagement growth through advocacy campaigns.
  ⮑ Collaborated with writers and artists to implement UI/UX best practices (Figma, Adobe Illustrator), ensuring cohesive visual identity.
➔ Leader Teaching Assistant | Temple University Japan (2021–2023)
  ⮑ Mentored 100+ students and 10 assistants on academic writing, fostering collaboration and problem-solving skills.

Languages: **English:** Near Native | **Japanese:** Conversational | **Nepali:** Native | **Hindi :** Intermediate