

Chikaima Miguel Uwakwe

Frontend Developer | Product Designer

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Profiles

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Summary

- Innovative frontend developer with a passion for designing and engineering visually stunning, performance-driven web applications. Experienced in building responsive, accessible, and interactive interfaces that blend clean design with modern functionality.
- Proficient in **HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+), React.js, Next.js, and TailwindCSS**, with hands-on experience in **TypeScript, RESTful APIs, and responsive design systems**. Adept at **UI/UX prototyping, design handoff, component architecture, and version control using Git/GitHub**.
- Founder and lead creative at **Northlight Creative Studios**, a digital design and development agency specializing in crafting sleek, user-focused products for clients across industries. Previously developed self-driven projects like **Coffeely** and **Irressentials**, demonstrating expertise in **animation libraries, state management, and frontend performance optimization**.
- Known for a **user-centric mindset**, collaborative energy, and constant drive to explore new technologies that elevate product design, accessibility, and interactivity.

Experience

Irressentials

Frontend Developer and Designer

January 2024 - April 2024

Remote

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Built and designed **Irressentials**, an e-commerce website using ReactJS and Tailwind CSS. Improved website speed and performance, incorporating interactive features and animations to enhance user experience and engagement.

Coffeely

Frontend Developer and Designer

May 2024 - August 2024

Remote

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Designed and developed Coffeely, an interactive coffee shop website using ReactJS, Tailwind CSS, and Framer Motion. Built a responsive UI and an authentication-based cart. Optimized load times and enhanced user engagement with custom animations.

African AI Network

Graphic and UI/UX Designer

November 2024 - June 2025

Remote

- Designed intuitive, user-centered interfaces for web and mobile products that improved user engagement and retention.
- Collaborated with engineers and data scientists to translate complex AI workflows into visually clear, human-friendly dashboards.
- Developed cohesive brand assets – from marketing graphics to visual design systems – ensuring design consistency across all platforms.
- Created scalable UI component libraries in Figma that streamlined development handoffs and accelerated iteration cycles.

Northlight Creative Studios – Freelancing Agency

August 2025 - Present

Founder and Developer

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- Designing and developing a modern, responsive portfolio site using Next.js, Tailwind CSS, and shadcn/ui.
- Implementing interactive UI components (custom header, user profile card, styled footer).
- Focused on combining clean design with storytelling to showcase both technical and creative skills.

Northlight Creative Studios

2023 - Present

Product/Visual Designer

- Designed brand identities (logos, colour systems, and typography) for small businesses.
- Created responsive UI mockups in Figma for web projects.
- Developed marketing assets (social banners, product graphics) for campaigns.
- Supported web development projects with consistent visual design.

Rise Of The Rejects – Screenplay Website

October 2025

Frontend Developer & Graphic Designer

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- Developed an interactive website for my original screenplay *Rise of the Rejects*, blending narrative storytelling with modern web development.
- Implemented dynamic character and faction pages using TypeScript for scalability and maintainability.

- Integrated cinematic animations with Framer Motion to create a visually immersive user experience.
- Optimized images, routing, and layouts for strong performance and SEO across devices.

Flyte Airways – Flight Tracking Website

November 2025

Frontend Developer & Designer

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- Designed and engineered a modern flight-booking experience using **Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind, Radix UI**, and Framer Motion.
- Built reusable, scalable components and pages (Explore, Trips, Bookings, Profile) with a strong emphasis on performance and accessibility.

- Implemented mobile-first layouts, motion-enhanced interactions, and SEO-optimized metadata for smooth navigation and discoverability.
- Elevated the brand identity with custom animations, gradients, counters, and blurred-glass UI elements.

Tech Stack: Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, Radix UI, Lucide Icons, Framer Motion.

Education

Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki

June 2021 - 2024

Chemistry Teacher Education

Bachelors

B.Sc. Chemistry Education – Class of 2024

Skills

Frontend Development

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, React.js, Next.js, TailwindCSS, Responsive Web Design, Component Architecture, API Integration, Performance Optimization, Accessibility (a11y), Cross-Browser Compatibility, Animations (Framer Motion, GSAP), Mobile-First Design, State Management

Design

UI/UX Design, Wireframing, Prototyping, User Flows, Visual Design, Figma, Framer, Design Systems, Interaction Design, Accessibility Design, Usability Testing, Responsive Layouts, High-Fidelity Mockups, Brand Consistency, Animation Design, Micro-interactions

Tools & Technologies

Git, GitHub, GitLab, RESTful APIs, JSON, npm, CLI Tools, Version Control, Agile Workflow, VS Code, Chrome DevTools, Debugging, Deployment, Node.js

Certifications

Responsive Web Design

January 15th 2023

freeCodeCamp.org

☞ <https://www.freecodecamp.org/certifications/responsive-web-design/>

- Mastered modern web design techniques, including HTML5, CSS3, Flexbox, and CSS Grid.

- Developed responsive projects to ensure cross-device and cross-browser compatibility.