

# Nicko Balmes

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EDUCATION

- **Elementary** (2010-2016)  
Mauban North Elementary School - 1 Graduated
  - **Junior High School || Technical Vocational:** Specialization in Electrical (2016-2020)  
Manuel S. Enverga Memorial School of Arts and Trade Graduated
  - **Senior High School || Academic Track:** Science Technology Engineering & Mathematics (2020-2022)  
Dr. Maria D. Pastrana National High School Graduated
  - **Tertiary || Course:** Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (2022 - Current)  
STI College

## SKILLS

- **Technologies:** HTML, CSS, Javascript, React, Tailwind CSS, PHP, Python, Java, C++ GitHub, MySQL, Figma, Word Press, & Notion
  - **Skills:** Planning, Analysis, Debugging, Team Collaboration, Web Design, Prototyping, Web Development, strong written and verbal communication using English

## PROJECT WORK EXPERIENCE

**PAMO: A Web-Based Inventory Management and Ordering System for STI College Lucena**

Current

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UI / UX Designer || Frontend Developer | January 2025 - Current

- Collaborated with team members to define the system flow and streamline purchasing asset management tasks.
  - Improved inventory tracking and ordering process for PAMO officers by building a user-friendly web system, reducing manual checking and improving accessibility for students.
  - Achieved building frontend development and smoother user experience by designing UI/UX interfaces and building the frontend using **HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, and MySQL**.

**Bayanimo: A Web-Based Project Management for Locals in the Philippines**

July 2025

UI / UX Designer || Frontend Developer | July 2025

- Enabled collaboration from municipal to barangay sectors by developing a centralized management system, fostering transparency and unity between departments.
  - Contributed to faster project progress by designing the UI and developing the frontend using **React, Vite, Tailwind CSS**, while integrating backend via **Express.js and MongoDB**
  - Improved system usability by analyzing user flows and aligning design decisions with real-world community management workflows.

PrepTalk AI – AI-Powered Mock Interview and Feedback System

June - July 2025

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UI / UX Designer || Frontend Developer | June - July 2025

- Helped job seekers and freelancers enhance communication skills by providing a mock interview simulation platform powered by AI feedback.
  - Designed the UI/UX and led the frontend development using **React, Vite, Tailwind CSS**, increasing productivity through component reuse and rapid prototyping.
  - Participated in ideation and user flow design, which clarified product direction and strengthened user experience structure.

# Personal Portfolio: A Personal Website Portfolio

April - May 2025

UI / UX Designer || Frontend Developer | May 2025

- Showcased skills and past projects to potential employers by building a personal portfolio using **React** and **CSS**, improving visibility and personal branding.
  - Practiced modern frontend frameworks and applied responsive web design principles, improving

adaptability across devices and screen sizes.

- Built and deployed a live portfolio, ensuring accessibility and ease of navigation for recruiters.

### **STI GWA Calculator:**

April 2025

*UI / UX Designer || Frontend Developer | April 2025*

- Assisted STI students in calculating their General Weighted Average (GWA) automatically, reducing manual error by creating an input-based calculator web app.
- Improved calculation speed and accuracy by applying conditional logic and UI feedback using **React, Vite, and Tailwind CSS**.
- Used the project as a learning tool to solidify understanding of frontend logic flow and styling.

### **NailsByKheley: Booking and Service Showcase Website**

September - December 2023

*UI / UX Designer || Frontend Developer | December 2023*

- Helped a local beauty service business attract and schedule clients online by creating a responsive service showcase and booking site.
- Designed the UI/UX and contributed to the frontend using **HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP**, improving customer reach and brand visibility.
- Ensured the final design aligned with the client's visual branding and service flow.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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**Certificate of Academic - Academic Dean's Lister**

**Certificate of Participation - OpenIT Hackathon**

**Certificate of Participation - FEU Create & Conquer Hackathon**

**Certificate of Recognition as Finalist - FEU Create & Conquer Hackathon**

**Certificate of Achievement - 2nd Place FEU Create & Conquer Hackathon**

**Certificate of Achievement - Best in Working Prototype FEU Create & Conquer Hackathon**

**Certificate of Achievement - Best in Database Management System (NailsByKheley)**

**Certificate of Completion - Responsive Web Design (freeCodeCamp)**

**Certificate of Completion - Web Development (solearn)**

**Certificate of Completion - Introduction to Javascript (solearn)**

**Certificate of Completion - Javascript Intermediate (solearn)**