

MANASSEH WALSHAK YAKUBU

FRONT-END DEVELOPER (FREELANCE) | GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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ABOUT ME

Experienced Graphic Designer and Front-End Developer with a demonstrated history of delivering engaging digital experiences and supporting research-driven projects. Skilled in creating responsive web applications and brand-focused visual designs for diverse industries, including business brands, corporate functions, and event marketing. Proficient in using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Next.js and modern frameworks to develop user-centered applications, alongside expertise in Adobe Creative Suite for concept-driven design.

I bring a strong foundation in typography, color theory, and layout principles, with a meticulous eye for detail and exceptional organizational skills that drive high-quality project delivery. Known for my adaptability and collaborative approach, I thrive in team environments and excel at engaging clients to understand their vision, ensuring all design solutions align with strategic goals. Passionate about innovation, I continuously pursue new trends in design and technology to enhance the user experience and elevate brand aesthetics.

COMPETENCES and SKILL SET

Key Qualifications:

- Over 2 years of professional experience in Front-end development and Graphic Design, in the tech industry.
- Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator).
- Extensive portfolio showcasing a diverse range of design projects, including event-related materials.
- Excellent understanding of typography, color theory, and layout principles.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Use version control systems like Git to manage and collaborate on code.
- Use libraries and frameworks like React, Next.js to build dynamic user interfaces.
- Ensure websites are fully responsive and look good on all devices (desktops, tablets, and mobile phones).
- Implement interactive elements and functionality of websites.
- Ability to work collaboratively with a team and communicate effectively with clients.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Experience in data collection & statistics.
- Ability to maintain integrity in performing responsibilities assigned.
- Possess good leadership skills & the ability to explain instructions clearly.

- Good knowledge of English, Hausa, Kanuri & other native languages were deemed necessary based on areas of deployment or redeployment.
- Integrity & transparency maintain high ethical standards & act in a manner consistent with organizational principles / rules & standards of conduct.
- Continuously seeks to learn, share knowledge & innovate.
- Encourages & contributes to clear & open communication, explains complex matters in an informative, inspiring & motivational way.
- Excellent oral & written communication skills, including experience presenting to multiple audiences (e.g, technical & non-technical, government circle).
- Proven experience in working with, designing, implementing, and managing hydroponic systems.
- A strong understanding of plant physiology, nutrition, and growth requirements in hydroponic environments.
- Other Technical Proficiencies include:
 - ✓ Microsoft office package (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).
 - ✓ Installation of virtual machines to create a safe environment for implementing and analyzing Cybersecurity threat events.
 - ✓ Performing installations and troubleshooting of operating systems (Windows, Linux).
 - ✓ Configure devices to connect to the Internet and Cloud services.
 - ✓ Html 5
 - ✓ CSS
 - ✓ Tailwind CSS
 - ✓ JavaScript
 - ✓ React.js
 - ✓ Next.js
 - ✓ Linux
 - ✓ Adobe photoshop
 - ✓ Adobe illustrator
 - ✓ Autocad
 - ✓ Languages: English and Hausa Languages (Both written and spoken).

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION

UNIVERSITY OF JOS, JOS NIGERIA

Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Building, University of Jos, Nigeria (2016-2021)

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, JOS, NIGERIA

Senior Secondary School Certification (SSCE) (2010-2016)

CAREER EXPERIENCES

UMYU Community School, Batagarawa LGA, Katsina State

Teacher – Basic Technology (NYSC)

April 2024 to

date

- Plan and implement developmentally appropriate activities and lessons that align with the school's curriculum and promote holistic growth across various domains.
- Create a warm, safe, and inclusive classroom environment that fosters a sense of belonging, encourages exploration, and supports social-emotional development.
- Provide a balanced schedule that includes playtime, circle time, story time, arts and crafts, music and movement, outdoor activities, and other engaging experiences.
- Foster language and literacy development through storytelling, rhymes, songs, and interactive discussions.
- Encourage creativity and imagination through art, dramatic play, and hands-on activities.
- Support cognitive development by introducing basic concepts such as shapes, colors, numbers, and letters through age-appropriate materials and methods.
- Promote fine and gross motor skills development through games, manipulative, and physical activities.
- Observe and assess children's progress, document their achievements, and provide regular feedback to parents and guardians.
- Collaborate with other teachers and support staff to create a cohesive and enriching learning environment.
- Communicate effectively with parents and guardians, providing updates on their child's progress, addressing concerns, and fostering a strong school-home partnership.
- Ensure the health, safety, and well-being of all children in the classroom, following established procedures and guidelines

Graphic Designer and Front-end Developer (freelance)

January 2023 to date

- Design and produce marketing materials for events, including invitations, banners, programs, signage, and social media graphics.
- Collaborate with event planners to create cohesive and visually appealing event themes and concepts.
- Develop branding elements for events, including logos, color schemes, and visual motifs.
- Assist in creating presentations and proposals for potential clients.

- Ensure all designs align with the client's vision and brand identity.
- Manage print and digital production processes to ensure high-quality deliverables.
- Stay updated with the latest design trends and incorporate them into event materials.
- Work on multiple projects simultaneously while meeting deadlines and maintaining attention to detail.
- Prepare rough drafts, present ideas and develop illustrations, logos and other designs using software or by hand.
- Create visually stunning and cohesive designs that align with our brand identity and user needs.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to define product requirements, user flows, and wireframes.
- Use version control systems like Git to manage and collaborate on projects.
- Use libraries and frameworks like React, Next.js to build dynamic user interfaces.
- Ensure websites are accessible and look good on all devices (desktops, tablets, and mobile phones).
- Implement interactive elements and functionality of websites.
- Define product vision, strategy, and road map based on market and user research, customer feedback, and business goals.
- Prioritize features and enhancements based on customer value, business impact, and technical feasibility.
- Collaborate with engineering, design, and marketing teams to ensure successful product delivery and go-to-market strategy.
- Monitor and analyze key product metrics, customer feedback, and market trends to identify opportunities for improvement and innovation.

Stems Multi-Global Engineering and Services Ltd.

May 2021-December 2021

Construction Management Intern

- Support in overseeing and direct construction projects from conception to completion
- Oversee all onsite and offsite constructions to monitor compliance with building and safety regulations.
- Select tools, materials and equipment and track inventory.
- Analyze, manage, and mitigate risks
- Prepare internal and external reports pertaining Job status.

CERTIFICATIONS

- IT Essentials (2022)
- CyberOps Associate (2023)
- Introduction to Cybersecurity (2023)
- Cybersecurity Essentials (2023)
- Graphic Design training (Three Months with Regalo Hope Foundation) (2023)
- Code plateau (software engineering) 2023
- JavaScript Essentials 1 (2024)
- 3MTT Nigeria (software engineering) 2024

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Graduate Nigerian Institute of Building (GNIOB)

REFERENCES

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