**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)

GLORIOUS CHILD ACADEMY, JOS, NIGERIA

Primary School Leaving Certificate (2004-2010)

**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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