

Mookgo Lebaka

Graphic Designer and Front-end Dev

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Profile

I am a Graphic Designer with over 7 years of experience, proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Figma, and Canva. I specialize in UI/UX design, branding, and illustration, bringing a strong visual sensibility and a deep understanding of design principles to every project. My background allows me to create visually engaging and user-centered designs that align with both aesthetic and functional goals.

In addition to my design expertise, I have a solid foundation in Front-End Development, including JavaScript, React, HTML, and CSS. This technical knowledge enables me to effectively collaborate with developers and ensure that designs are translated seamlessly into responsive, user-friendly digital experiences. Passionate about teamwork and creative problem-solving, I thrive in cross-functional environments where design and development meet.

Professional Experience

Designer and Software Developer, Educish ✉

2024 May – 2025 Jan

Cape Town, South Africa

- Developing a comprehensive CV builder with an intuitive, user-friendly interface using JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.
- Designed and built interactive forms with React.js, ensuring responsive layouts and seamless customization.
- Implemented real-time CV previews, allowing users to see changes instantly as they edit.
- Integrated local storage and export functionality, enabling users to save, download, and print CVs in PDF format.
- Added customizable templates and styling options to allow users to personalize their CVs.
- Conducted user testing and feedback analysis to improve the application's usability and features.

junior Software Developer and Designer, Younglings Africa in partnership with ABSA

2024 Jan – 2024 Apr

Cape Town, South Africa

- Built responsive web applications using React.js, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript under the guidance of senior developers, enhancing UI and functionality.
- Used Figma and Balsamiq to understand design concepts and translate them into code.
- Actively participated in Agile development, attending daily stand-ups, sprint planning, and retrospectives while learning project management practices.
- Engaged in code reviews with senior developers, improving coding standards, best practices, and applying constructive feedback.
- Developed proficiency in Git, assisting with codebase management and understanding collaborative workflows.
- Troubleshooting and debugging, gaining hands-on experience with problem-solving techniques and debugging tools.

- Demonstrated strong communication and teamwork skills by actively engaging in discussions.

Designer and Inkjet Specialist, Orms Printroom

2017 Nov – 2023 Jan
Cape Town, South Africa

- Preparing file for printing using photoshop
- Branding & Identity Design – Creating logos, brand guidelines, and visual identities for businesses.
- Print Design – Designing brochures, business cards, posters, and other marketing materials.
- Digital Illustration – Creating custom illustrations for various projects, including children's books.
- Web & UI Design – Designing website layouts, landing pages, and UI elements using Figma and Adobe XD.
- Editorial & Layout Design – Designing books and albums using Adobe InDesign.
- Prototyping & Wireframing – Creating interactive prototypes for websites and apps.
- Photo Editing & Retouching – Enhancing and manipulating images using Adobe Photoshop.
- Typography & Color Theory – Applying design principles to create visually appealing compositions.
- CV & Resume Design – Developing modern, professional CV templates with strong typography and layout.
- Children's Book Illustration & Layout – Designing and illustrating books for young audiences.

Fine Art assistant/promoted to Manager, Artlab

2015 Dec – 2017 Nov
Cape Town, South Africa

- Assisted with **front-desk operations**, including answering calls, handling sales consultations, and processing invoices.
- Managed **shop inventory** by conducting stock checks and scanning products.
- Oversaw the **preparation and production of fine art prints**, ensuring precision in scanning, color matching, and file setup.
- Provided **expert sales consultations**, guiding clients in selecting suitable materials and formats for their projects.
- Conducted **preflight checks** and prepared files for print, ensuring compliance with industry standards.
- Operated **advanced printing equipment**, including Mamaki CJV150-160 and Epson Stylus Pro, maintaining high-quality output.
- Worked closely with the **production team** to streamline workflows and ensure timely order delivery.

Skills

JavaScript

Adobe Creative suit

HTML and CSS

React js

Procreate

Figma and Canva

Microsoft word

Education

Fullstack development program, CapaCiTi-UVU Africa

Certificate: Studied JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS, React Native, and Java.
Developed a hospital website, a portfolio in React, a banking app, and a financial calculator in Python.

2023 Jul – 2024 Jan
Cape town, South Africa

Art and Design/ Graphic Design, College of Cape Town

Graphic design Diploma

2014 Jun – 2015 Dec
Cape town, South Africa

Matric, Rakgatla Secondary School

2010 Jan – 2012 Dec
Rustenburg, South Africa

Languages

- English, Xhosa, Sotho, Zulu and Tswana

Interests

Illustrating Children's books [📖](#) , Reading Books

References

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