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EXPERIENCE DESIGNER

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Data Vis Designer

Sep 2018 - Present

Code For Africa - Lagos, Nairobi, Kampala, Dar es Salaam, Capetown

Roles: Design data visualizations, info-graphics, maps and other visual devices for CfA's storytelling and communication. Work with journalists and developers from across the continent to design and build engaging static and interactive visualizations and tools. Dive into the UI/UX of CfA's interactive websites and tools to bring them in line with User needs as well as emerging trends. Harmonize the look and feel of CfA's products, content and brands. Develop and maintain the team's design guidelines. Occasionally take part in training and community events as a trainer and help review courseware created to teach data journalism

Design Consultant

Jul 2019 - August 2019

Catholic Agency For Overseas Development (CAFOD) - Nairobi,

The Catholic Agency For Overseas Development (CAFOD) published a series of reports with the aim of bringing voices and examples from the ground into discussions about how to implement Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in a transformational way. The five reports are meant to help civil society organisations in their engagement with policy-makers at national and global level.

My role was to layout and format the information contained in the reports in a logical yet visually engaging way such that the different audiences for which the reports were intended, could easily navigate and consume the information therein on print as well as digital media.

Product Designer

Jun 2019 - Jul 2019

Data For Change - Nairobi,

My role in the Defy Hate Now project (a South Sudan based civic tech start-up combating the spread and impact of Fake news and other forms of Misinformation) was to develop the visual identity of SIFTA (Space for Ideas, Freedom, Transformation and Action) which was a multi-pronged initiative that developed interventions in Education, Policy, Technology and Strategic Partnerships with the objective of mitigating the impact of Fake News and Misinformation in fuelling conflict in South Sudan.

Apart from the initiative's branding I also developed the User Interface for the technology intervention which was a platform that leveraged data from social media as well as other sources to showcase the reach, engagement and factfulness of content shared on the various media platforms in South Sudan

Volunteer Trainer

Jun 2015 - Jul 2017

LakeHub - Kisumu

Volunteered as a Python Trainer at Lakehub. My responsibilities included coordinating User group activities, developing training schedules and material for the User group. Further, I participate in developing and drafting proposals for projects that focus on Python and the Raspberry pi as the core technologies

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EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration

Mar 2014 - ongoing

The University of Nairobi

Marketing Option - My area of interest is the role social media marketing plays in the context of civic tech organizations in Africa.

Bachelor of Commerce

Mar 2008 - June 2012

The University of Nairobi

Management Information Systems Option - This is where i got my introduction to the world of computing and all it's possibilities.

SKILLS

Project Management



SEO



Product Design



Motion Graphics



Front End Dev



Data Visualisation



Illustration



User Reserch



UI Design



Branding



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COVER LETTER

TO:

The Human Resource Manager

FROM:

Odhiambo Ouma

Experience Designer

DATE:

30th Sept 2020

Hello there!!

Yoda said, "do or do not, there is no try"....that is about the most inspirational thing I've ever heard! granted it's from a movie but hey! It has, to a large extent formed the ethos, the guiding principle of whatever endeavour I choose to undertake. I therefore make it a matter of principle to always choose work that I'm passionate about and find inspiring, work that I can without a doubt give my 100 percent.

Working at at Code for Africa, the continent's largest network of open data and civic technology labs, funded by Google News Labs, World Bank Group and The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. I get to spend my days working with a multicultural team of software engineers, data analysts and data journalists spread across the continent, who are helping change the power dynamics that govern our societies by providing digital tools that allow fellow citizens to engage with those in positions of power. In my role, I get to creatively use design to develop solutions and craft digital experiences that leverage data to inform, inspire and hopefully shift perspectives and discourse on Africa.

In my free time Volunteering at Lakehub allows me to keep my finger on the pulse of Kisumu's emerging Tech scene while at the same time mentoring the next generation of Geeks, Tech enthusiasts and everyone in between. To quote Winston Churchill "You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give"

Sincerely



Odhiambo Ouma