

**Victor
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Introduction

Hello. I am Victor. A multi-talented full stack software developer. Most of my time I design and build digital products.

You can also call me a content creator, product designer, experience designer, interaction, UI, UX or by any other market defined function-title. I'm also a multi-disciplinary maker with over 1 year of experiences in wide range of creation disciplines, design disciplines, manager, advisor, entrepreneur, front-end developer, music enthusiast, traveler and more.



I don't like to define myself by the work I've done. I define myself by the work I want to do. Skills can be taught, personality is inherent. I relish challenges and therefore prefer to keep learning, continue developing myself, and do interesting things that matter.

Fueled by high energy levels and boundless enthusiasm, I'm easily inspired and more than willing to follow my fascinations wherever they take me. I'm passionate, expressive, multi-talented spirit with a natural ability to entertain and inspire. I'm never satisfied just coming up with ideas. Instead I have an almost impulsive need to act on them.

My abundant energy fuels me in the pursuit of many interests, hobbies, areas of study and artistic endeavors. I'm a fast learner, able to pick up new skills and juggle different projects and roles with relative ease. I like to develop expertise in a number of areas over the course of my life and career.

I'm a people-person with deep emotions and empathy, a natural storyteller. I'm able to inspire and am at my best when I'm sharing my creative expressions with others.

Biography

My journey started already at the age 16 when attending High School. Joining the Press club provided me with insights in regards to front-end development, print design, photography, videography, psychology and many more. After that I got my bachelor's degree in Town Planning.

Well, I have a comprehensive planning background -including city planning, sustainable development, and land use-, my emphasis was on transportation planning. I am well versed in various computer programs including statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS), Geographical Information System (GIS), Automated Computer Aided Design (AutoCAD), ARCHICAD and Microsoft programs essentials. Great skills, ranging from analytical to life skills, passed during that phase, this combination of my ability to; work collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organizational goals, think critically, learn and leverage lessons learnt to better performance played a major role in my adjustment to the tech industry.

I later on joined Moringa School which has helped me widen my range of knowledge and gather experiences through various disciplines, such as front-end development, back-end development, research, design, psychology, and many more. Fast forward few months, I'm now focusing on content creation, product design, social media account management, research, leadership and entrepreneurship.

My work is something I do with lot of passion, honesty, appetite and commitment. Over an year now I have had the opportunity to drive and do hands-on work for some amazing brands from scratch.

I'm currently self-employed and am working with a selected freelance client base. In my spare time you'll find me making sketches and listening to music which is what I do most of the time. I love new adventures, meeting new people and mostly capturing the moments with my Oppo. Photography itself can teach us much about visual impression and storytelling as life itself.

Experiences

@ignitionreads and @afroignitehouse

Social Media Manager

March 2021 – Present

- Over-achieved Instagram followers target by 116% in 3 months.
- Boosted visitor traffic by 80% through digital ads on Instagram.
- Communicated with customers through online mediums and boosted customer engagement by 40%.
- Updated the company's various social media accounts.
- Designed graphic ads and created compelling content calendar for social media.

Terrific Tennis

SALES & OPERATIONS MANAGER

Jan 2020 - Present

- Increased weekly company sales by 10% through supporting the launch of digital training sessions at the onset of covid-19.
- Added 2 new international clients during a 2 month period.
- Improved customer engagement through customer-focused solutions in both a timely and positive manner while balancing the impacts to the business.

TechSol Digital Hub

BRANDING & SALES EXECUTIVE

Aug 2019 – Sep 2020

- Strategically structured and implemented 3 new revenue generating opportunities in 2 months through online offerings such as web development, Graphic design services and computer training on basic applications such as Microsoft packages.
- Implemented the Digital Learning Hub programme involving tutoring and online Examinations practice to high school students without devices to attend online schooling in Mukuru.

Grace Community Church

PROJECT MANAGER

Aug 2019 – Jan 2020

- Managed phase one of a church construction project with a budget of USD 30,000 covering entire scope outlined within 2 months.
- Supervised a team of 15 construction workers and 2 experts.

Skills

Soft (real) skills

- Efficient and effective communication skills
- Assertive, innovative, long-range thinker
- Self-organized and able to work independently
- Great time management
- Open and adoptable to changes and unexpected obstacles
- Coach-ability and the desire to coach others
- Team player
- Collaborative mindset and open-minded
- Passion and hunger for excellence
- Always curious, humble and courageous
- Motivated to take on new challenges
- Extrovert and people-person with a friendly attitude
- Empathy for customers, co-workers and vendors
- Strong sense for general awareness & self awareness
- Open to receive and deliver clear and useful criticism
- Good at stress management

Hard skills

- Diligence and attention to detail
- Strong sense of design theory and typography
- High self-motivation while working individually or in a team

- Great storytelling and collaboration skills
- Ability to work and juggle between multiple projects
- Strong coordination skills and support for the different teams that go into creation – business, design, sales and marketing.
- Lean and Agile Software Development Skills
- Inter-personal and organizational skills
- Entrepreneurial thinking
- User-centric mindset for problem solving
- Planning, conducting and analyzing quality user research
- Strong sense for information structure and architecture
- Sketching, creating wireframes, prototyping
- Photo manipulations

Technical skills

- HTML
- CSS
- Bootstrap
- Familiar with JavaScript
- jQuery
- Familiar with Angular
- Familiar with Node JS
- Familiar with Python
- MS Office
- SPSS
- GIS
- ArchiCAD
- AutoCAD
- Angular
- Django
- Flask

Software

- Familiar with Adobe Photoshop
- Familiar Illustrator
- Miro
- Figma
- Canva
- Visual Studio
- GitHub

Weaknesses

- No patience with inefficiency
- Making decisions quickly or too hastily
- Lack of motivation if I'm not being challenged
- Public speaking or presentation to a large group of people

Things I love

- Learning new things and always being in motion
- Spending time outdoors
- Playing piano
- Listening to music

Education

Certification

Software Development
Moringa School

September 2021- Present

Bachelor of Arts Planning

Urban and Regional Planning
University of Nairobi

September 2015- September 2019

High School

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Nyeri High School

January 2011- November 2014

Contact

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Looking forward to hear from you!