
Curtis Mwarema

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Objective

A Software Engineering student at Kisii University with a strong passion for UI/UX design, graphic design, and photography. I am eager to leverage my user-centred design, branding, and visual storytelling skills in a dynamic and innovative environment like Surestep.

Education

Kisii University – Kisii, Kenya

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering | *Expected Graduation:* 2026

- **Relevant Coursework:** UI/UX Design, Software Development, Data Structures, Web Development

Skills

- **UI/UX Design:** Wireframing, Prototyping, User Testing, Figma, Sketch
- **Graphic Design & Branding:** Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Canva
- **Photography:** DSLR, Lightroom, Photoshop

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- **Programming:** Python, Java, HTML/CSS, JavaScript (Basic)
 - **Tools & Platforms:** GitHub, Adobe Creative Cloud.
 - **Soft Skills:** Leadership, Team Collaboration, Communication, Problem Solving

Experience

UI/UX Designer - asiliHub

2024 – Present

- Lead UI/UX design for student-led tech projects, focusing on user-centred design principles.
- Created wireframes, prototypes, and high-fidelity designs using Figma.
- Collaborated with developers and innovators to ensure designs aligned with project goals.
- Conducted user research and usability testing to improve design and user satisfaction.

Freelance Graphic Designer

2024 – Present

- **reFresh** – Designed a modern, minimalist logo for a brand focused on sustainability and eco-friendly products.
- **Poise and Purpose** – Created a custom logo that embodies empowerment and elegance, reflecting the brand's mission of personal growth and self-discovery.

Student Leader

Kisii University Computing Students Association (KUCSA) | 2022 – Present

- **Secretary General** (Sep 2024 – Apr 2025) – Led the executive committee and facilitated communication between students and faculty.
- **Publicity Secretary** (Sep 2023 – Apr 2024) – Managed event branding, designed posters, and created social media campaigns.
- **First-Year Representative** (Sep 2022 – Apr 2023) – Organised orientation programs and supported first-year students.

Class Representative

Kisii University | 2022 – 2024

- Represented first- and second-year students in academic meetings and facilitated class discussions.

Hackathons & Innovation

ICP Hackathon – JKUAT | Apr 2025

- Participated in the **ICP Hackathon**, designing the UI for a decentralised app using the Internet Computer protocol.
- Focused on creating intuitive, user-friendly interfaces and collaborating with developers in a fast-paced team environment.

Western Region Research and Innovation Consortium (WRRIC) | 2024

- Led the design of an **Augmented Reality Science Lab**, focusing on 3D visualisation and UX for students in under-resourced schools.

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- Created interface designs and visual assets for project presentations and community outreach.

Photography & Creative Work

Campus Photographer & Visual Storyteller | 2022 – Present

- Captured campus events, student portraits, and club activities.
- Specialising in storytelling through composition, lighting, and post-production.
- Worked with student organisations to deliver event photos and promotional materials.

Certifications & Achievements

- **Certificates of Appreciation** – Kisii University Computing Students Association (KUCSA)
 - For leadership roles: First-Year Rep, Publicity Secretary, Secretary General.

Portfolio & Links

- **GitHub:** github.com/curtismwarema-25
- **Instagram (Photography):** @i.am_curtis