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WEB DEVELOPER | UI/UX DESIGNER | GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMARY

Creative UI developer and UX designer with 2+ years of experience and proven skills in graphic design, prototyping and wireframing.

Performance-driven, knowledgeable and detail-oriented design professional with significant ability to work and perform well in team environments.

Considerable knowledge of PHP and MYSQL databases.

Well-honed skills in web development with 2+ years of experience and comfortable working with Javascript, HTML/CSS, and a responsive design to deliver exceptional customer experience. Extensive experience in the layout, design and coding of websites and systems specifically in PHP. Experience in developing web-applications and solutions for clients and ambitious to complete projects to the highest standards.

Looking for a suitable UI/UX designer and developer positions with ambitious and exciting company.

EDUCATION

2017 – 2022: **Bachelor of Science in Information Technology - Masinde Muliro university** of Science and Technology

2013 – 2016: **Naathu High School** (Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education)
2003 – 2012: **Muromutua primary school** (Kenya Certificate primary Education)

EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer and Digital Marketer
TiroTech Solutions LTD
May 2020-February 2021

Worked as a remote graphic designer where I created logos for clients, company profile clips, advert posters which doubled the rate of online customer involvement. This increased the customers' reach efficiency by over 30% due to the awareness of services provided by the company.

Duties:

- Creating an advert poster showcasing all the company services.
- To create advert clips to advertise and reveal the company profile and the services provided. This persuaded many customers who came across the advert on the media, thus accomplishing marketing goal.

UI/UX Designer and Developer
Fusion High-Tech Solutions LTD

March 2022- December 2022

Worked with designers, developers and project management staff to ensure delivery of high-standard projects to clients. Also tasked to liaise with clients to ensure that we represent their requirements to comply with the standards and guidelines in development.

Duties:
- Gathering and evaluating user requirements in collaboration with the project manager.
- Presenting UX design concepts to the project stakeholders for review and feedback.
- To come up with wireframes and mockup designs for websites, systems and web applications using Figma, thus reducing the development period by 50%.
- Working closely with development team to implement the user requirements into a final product.
- Creating websites for institutions and other companies, their online presence enhanced the efficiency of online student applications and intake process in institutions. A website digitized over 80% of the services in many companies and institutions.
- Re-designing existing websites UIs to better adapt mobile and desktop screens. This increased both the use rate, since people with small-sized screen could comfortably access the sites.
- Received 95% positive feedback from clients.

Frontend Developer – July, Workfleek, Nairobi [November 2020]
Worked with other members of the development team and project management staff to capture requirements for the functional elements of various web projects to enhance online presence which greatly improved the organization operations.

Duties:
- Worked on improving dashboard UIs and use of icons to enhance responsiveness, attractiveness and usability of the system.
- Developing websites using PHP, MYSQL, JavaScript and other programming languages.
- Designing and building layouts of user interfaces for the web projects, a blueprint for the entire project thus easing the process of development.
- Creating and implementing database schemas for database driven web projects.
- Developing compatible user interface functionality using jQuery, Bootstrap and other libraries.

Key Skills and Competencies
- Proactive, confident and with a positive 'can-do' attitude
- Ability to multitask and react quickly to shifting priorities and meet deadlines.
- Able to communicate technical data to non-technical clients and colleagues.
- Excellent attention to detail both frontend and backend.
- Solid web development experience using PHP, MYSQL, jQuery, Javascript, HTML and CSS.

SKILLS
Web:
HTML5, CSS5, Bootstrap, jQuery, PHP, Javascript, Laravel Framework
Microsoft Office:
Ms Word, Ms Excel, Ms Publisher, Ms Powerpoint

Adobe:
Adobe Photoshop

Social Media:
Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, YouTube

UI/UX
Figma, Sketch, Postermywall

Databases
MYSQL

Graphic Design
Paint, Adobe Photoshop, CorelDraw

Video Editing
Wondershare Filmora9, PowerDirector 365

PROGRAMMING TECHNOLOGIES
- PHP
- JAVASCRIPT
- HTML5
- CSS3
- MYSQL
- BOOTSTRAP
- JQUERY
- GIT

LANGUAGES:
English – Fluent
Kiswahili - Fluent

PROJECTS:
- Event Booking System in Laravel 7 - easy to book event tickets from anywhere, anytime
- Kinyozi Point of sale system in Laravel 8 – Easy and efficient record keeping, report generation and analysis thus improving operations efficiency by 50%.
- Created UI/UX designs for both Mobile Applications and Websites using Figma to ease the process of development.
- Collaborated with team to develop highly responsive websites for various institutions which enhanced their online presence and digitized most of the operations like online applications and access to resources online.
- Hospital Management system using PHP– school project in second year
- Designed and developed customized websites for various institutions.

AREAS OF INTEREST:
Programming/Coding
Graphics Design
Video editing