

ELZA SOMU

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Creative Front-End Developer with a background in Web Design, Project Management & Interior Design.

- Excellent knowledge in **Responsive Design & Best practices** for Modern Web Development & Web accessibility WCAG 2.0
- **Strong understanding of UX/UI** design principles and patterns.
- **Strong problem-solving skills and ability to analyse** complex and ambiguous situations with flair to synthesize findings.
- **Excellent communication skills, storyboarding and presentation skills;** experienced in multiple stakeholders and business partner interactions.
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TECH STACK

- HTML5, CSS3, SASS
- JavaScript
- React
- Working with APIs
- Node.js, Express
- Mongo DB, Mongoose
- Version control and collaboration using Git and GitHub
- Paired programming and team-based development
- Best practices of modern Web Development
- Website accessibility requirements
- Adobe Photoshop

PROJECTS

WEATHER RADAR – A weather app which allows the user to check for any location and it will provide them with the current temperature of the location.

User Stories

- The ability to search for any location and weather will be displayed.
- Information like Real Feel, Wind & description can be accessed.
- Forecast of upcoming weather conditions of the area will be provided.

Build using – HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript & React

[Live Demo](#) | [View Code](#)

TRAVELOGUE – A Travel Diary App, a space to consolidate their travel plans and history, like a virtual scratch map.

User Stories

- The ability to access current locations while at a holiday spot.
- Search feature which will enable users to input their previous travels.
- Option to capture user's moments in words.

Build using – HTML, Bootstrap, JavaScript & Node.js

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WORK EXPERIENCE

PROJECT DESIGNER | Mackaywong, Toronto, ON

2018 – 2020

- Participated in discussions with clients and team members to identify opportunities to bring business value.
- Contributed to all phases of the project cycle from discovery and analysis to development effort estimation, prepared designs and implementation recommendations.
- Fostered strong relationship with internal stakeholders to support sales and revenue generation objectives.
- Created extensive documentation to support design directions and communicate them to clients and site.
- Coordinated with teams across multiple disciplines to ensure that projects are submitted in a timely efficient manner.

INTERIOR DESIGNER | DZ Design, Dubai, UAE

2015-2017

- Worked as a Designer on projects with a turnover of over \$100,000.
- Headed a team of 5 to ensure that projects were completed in a timely and efficient manner.
- Handled client requests, concerns and seamlessly integrated them to final handover.

INTERIOR DESIGNER | DWP UAE, Dubai

2010 -2015

- Interfaced effectively with design team members, including contractors and vendors to resolve issues and discuss ideas.

EDUCATION

Node.js Program, ComIT,
Canada, 2020

The Complete 2020 Web Development Bootcamp,
Angela Yu, 2020

MA in Interior Design, Manipal University,
Dubai, UAE, 2010

Bachelor of Commerce, University of Kerala,
Trivandrum, India, 2007