

# 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