## **EMEKA IKELE**

## **Summary:**

Solution-driven **Front-end Developer** with over 4 years of experience in creating high-performance web applications using modern web technologies such as React.js, Next.js, and TypeScript. Proven track record of increasing user engagement and reducing application issues through effective problem-solving and feature implementations. Adept at collaborating with cross-functional teams to translate complex requirements into user-friendly interfaces. Passionate about continuous learning and development, eager to tackle complex problems, and drive innovation to maximize user efficiency and experience.

#### Skills:

**Technical skills**: HTML5 & CSS3, JavaScript (ES7 Hands-on), TypeScript, SCSS, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, React.js, Next.js, React Native, Redux, SWR, React Query, Node.js, WordPress, Figma, Git, GitHub, Redux Toolkit, AWS

**Personal skills:** Problem-solving, Team collaboration, Attention to detail, Effective Communication

## **Professional Work Experience:**

## Frontend Engineer, Distinct.ai

May 2023 — Present

Lagos, Nigeria (Remote)

- Developed web apps; both internal and consumer facing with the use of RESTful APIs and frameworks such as Next.js, Tailwind CSS.
- Collaborated with members of the engineering team to successfully migrate the company's product from v1 to v2, increasing user engagement and retention by 50%
- Collaborated with product designers to ensure the technical feasibility of UI/UX designs and translate designs into high-quality code;
- Led the frontend team in implementing critical features across consumer-facing apps and spearheaded the redesign of the company website.
- Implemented critical bug fixes across applications, resulting in a significant 25% reduction in crash reports, enhancing overall user experience and application stability.
- Led the development efforts to ensure seamless integration of new features and improved infrastructure.
- Participated in team brainstorming sessions to generate new ideas and clarify overall objectives.

# **Founding Employee/Lead Frontend Developer,** Letbud Jun 2023 – Apr 2024

Lagos, Nigeria (Remote)

- Leading a small team of frontend developers both in-house and outsourced in an agile environment.
- Converting mockups and prototypes into codes and functional web interfaces while solving user experience issues.

- Participating in design discussions regarding application architecture, feature implementation, or any other relevant topic as required.
- Mentoring junior developers, providing guidance on best practices and code reviews.

# Frontend Engineer & Web Developer, Hive Media Feb 2020 — Apr 2023

Lagos, Nigeria

- Developed and implemented highly responsive user interface components using technologies such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript (React.js) & WordPress.
- Collaborated with the backend team to integrate data from various back-end services and databases with frontend user interfaces.
- Engaged clients and delivered visually appealing, responsive websites while maintaining 98% client satisfaction rate through proactive support and project delivery.
- Gathered and refined specifications and requirements based on technical needs.
- Performed routine site audits, as well as ongoing maintenance, on an as needed basis.
- Conducted code reviews and assisted in troubleshooting to identify and resolve bugs.
- Led discussions with clients about website designs, and conducted WordPress site training sessions to enhance their proficiency.

### **Education:**

Level 4 Certificate in IT, British Computer Society

2023

Relevant coursework: Information Systems, Software Development, Computer and Network Technology.

Key skills developed: Project management, Problem solving, Communication, Customer service

B. Sc. Computer Science, University of Lagos

2019

Relevant coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Object-Oriented Programming