

AUGUSTINE DARKO

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Summary

Creative designer with a background in Publishing Studies and practical experience in visual storytelling, layout design, typography, and user-focused content. Currently developing my skills as a **junior web developer**, with hands-on experience building **responsive websites** using tools like **HTML**, **CSS**, **Tailwind**, **React**, and [Next.js](#). I enjoy crafting clean, accessible user interfaces and continue to grow through real-world projects that allow me to merge thoughtful design with practical development. I'm passionate about creating web experiences that are both functional and visually engaging.

Skills

Languages: *HTML | CSS | JavaScript*

Frameworks: *Tailwind CSS | React*

Design Tools: *Adobe Illustrator & InDesign | Figma | Lunacy*

Version Control & Collaboration: *Git | GitHub*

Soft Skills: *Communication | Effective Teamwork*

Experience

MEST – Accra, Ghana | Frontend Engineer | 05/2025 - Present

- Collaborating with team members to develop a drag-and-drop API for interactive demonstrations.
- Building hands-on experience with frontend tools while gaining foundational knowledge in full-stack web development processes.

GPAK Limited – Graphic Road, Accra | Assistant Press Coordinator | 11/2023 - 10/2024

- Oversaw the end-to-end print production process, including customer job ticket review, design, production, and final packaging.
- Operated the Computer-to-Plate (CTP) machine for the creation of quality print plates.

Projects

Personal Portfolio | Open Source

- Explored modern frontend techniques and interactive design elements to build a responsive personal portfolio website.
- Applied HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Tailwind CSS to bring the project to life and showcase personal skills and projects.

AdumaCraft | Team Project

- Built a responsive React-based marketplace web app with teammates to help local craftsmen promote and manage their products online.
- We focused on building clean, reusable components and implemented key features like vendor and buyer sign-up/login, product listings with edit and delete options, and a smooth browsing experience for buyers.

Clothing website | Open Source

- Developed a multi-section website for a fictional clothing brand using HTML and CSS.

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- Gained hands-on experience in structuring content, styling layouts, and deploying a site online.

Drag and Drop API | *Academic Project*

- Collaborated with a team to design a gamified demonstration explaining the HTML Drag and Drop API.
- Implemented core functionalities using HTML and JavaScript while enhancing engagement through interactivity.

Education

BA Publishing Studies (Printing Technology) | *Graduation: Nov 2023*
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi

Visual Art (Picture Making) | *Graduation: Jun 2019*
Koforidua Senior High Technical School, Koforidua

Awards & Certifications

[2024 | Google UX Design | Coursera \(JA Ghana, Grow with Google\)](#)

2025 | Leadership and Problem-solving skills | Aspire Leaders Program