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, JavaScript, React, Tailwind CSS, and Node.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 various teams to design and develop interactive web applications, contributing to both feature implementation and user experience.
- 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

MefieConnect | *Team Project*
- Co-developed a React-based rental platform that connects tenants directly with property owners, reducing agent commissions and ensuring verified listings.
- Built core features like property listing forms, user roles (admin, landlord, tenant), and an admin dashboard with real-time listing moderation, using React, Tailwind CSS, and a demo backend to simulate real-world data interactions.

Kanzoni Cosmetics Industry Ltd. Website | *Individual Project*
- Built a responsive e-commerce website for a Shea butter brand in Ghana, featuring product listings, add-to-cart, and checkout with email integration.
- Designed with React and Tailwind CSS, delivering a clean, user-friendly interface aligned with the client's brand identity.

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[AdwumaCraft](#) | *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

[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.

[Clothing website](#) | *Open Source*
- Developed a multi-section website for a fictional clothing brand using HTML and CSS.
- Gained hands-on experience in structuring content, styling layouts, and deploying a site online.

[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.

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

Reference

Available upon request.