# KAYISHA ULYSSE | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

I am a creative Software engineer with a passion for design, environment and Web3. I enjoy working in collaborative environments and I am a big advocate for diversity and inclusion of Black and LatinX people into Tech/Web3 spaces.

#### SKILLS AND SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES

JavaScript, Python, Rust | PostgreSQL, MongoDB, RESTful Routing, JSON api | React, ReactNative, Next JS, Express.js, Django, Jquery, Bootstrap, Tailwind, Framer Motion, Adobe Suite | Highly collaborative, strategic problem solver, strong written and verbal communicator, positive attitude, growth mindset

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### Software Engineer - The Opportunity Project | Remote (Contract)

05/2023 - Present

- A 12 week sprint led by the US Census Bureau, the US Department of Commerce, and the FDA, collaborating with a
  cross-functional team of Software Engineers, UX/UI designers and Data Scientist to develop an application that
  allows transmission and storage of data from in vitro diagnostic tests while ensuring an optimized user experience
- Conduct thorough testing and debugging of systems, API calls to ensure optimal functionality and performance

### Community Leader - Litter Token | Remote

10/2020 - Present

- Coordinated prototype solution development and continuous testing with a diverse team, culminating to 30% optimization of data collection and user experience, resulting in a exchangable cryptocurrency and over 75,000 pieces of litter being picked up globally
- Facilitated user interviews and reviewed feedback to optimize prototype functionality increasing efficiency by 15%

## Textile Design Assistant - WestPoint Home | NYC, New York - Hybrid

02/2022 - 12/2022

- Completed weekly sprints to develop tech packs for clients and international vendors with daily standups to ensure optimal deliverables are met for production
- Created mood/concept boards, tested sample qualities, implemented updates and changes, edited and recolored cad artwork, bedmaps, redesigning and styling showroom for upcoming market weeks

#### SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Web3 Wiki 05/2023 - Present

A mini Wiki app on Web3 topics

- Made RESTful API fetch calls to an Express, MongoDB, Node.js backend handling full CRUD operations
- Optimized performance of app by testing API calls on **Postman**, utilized Trello to track program management
- Utilized NextJS for frontend as well as Tailwind and Framer Motion for styling and animations.

#### Carbon Footprint Tracker 03/2023

An app that helps you log and track your personal carbon footprint

- Collaborated with a software engineer in a 1-week sprint to create a SPA, utilizing MERN stack, with full CRUD operations hitting all RESTful API calls.
- Optimized performance of app by testing API calls on Postman resulting in 20 % faster load times
- Conducted user interviews and implemented feedback optimizing UI by 50% and increasing engagement by 25%

# **EDUCATION**

General Assembly | Remote 02/2023 - 05/2023

**Thomas Jefferson University** | Philadelphia, PA

08/2014 - 05/2019

B.S. Interior Design 2014 - 2019 Activities and societies: IIDA

**Software Engineering Immersive**