

SARAH AKAN

Frontend Web Developer

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Frontend Engineer with experience in developing scalable, high-performance web applications. Skilled in React, Next.js, and UI/UX best practices, with a strong focus on accessibility, SEO, and performance optimization. Passionate about building user-centric digital products.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Frontend:** HTML5, CSS3 (SASS, Tailwind CSS), JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript
- **Frameworks & Libraries:** React.js, Next.js, Redux, Zustand
- **APIs & Data:** REST APIs, Axios, Contentful CMS
- **Version Control:** Git, GitHub
- **Optimization:** Webpack, Lighthouse, SEO best practices
- **Collaboration:** Jira, Trello, Slack

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Frontend Developer | SendMercury (sendmercuryapp.com)

- Led the frontend team to develop vendor and admin dashboards for a global e-commerce management platform.
- Built and optimized UI components for performance, accessibility, and scalability.
- Integrated third-party APIs for seamless financial transactions and data synchronization.

Lead Frontend Developer | ExchangePal (exchangepal.com, admin-uat.exchangepal.com)

- Developed and maintained the customer and admin interfaces for a currency exchange platform.
- Implemented real-time updates and ensured a modular, scalable frontend architecture.

Frontend Developer | Zedi Africa (zedi.africa)

- Built and optimized React components for a top-tier growth platform.
- Integrated backend APIs for seamless data retrieval and dynamic content updates.
- Implemented SEO best practices and ad tracking with Google Tag Manager and Facebook Pixels.

Frontend Developer | HireFoster (hirefoster.com)

- Worked on enhancing the UI/UX of the talent acquisition platform.
- Implemented interactive dashboards and forms using React and Tailwind CSS.
- Collaborated with backend teams to ensure proper data handling and real-time updates.

Frontend Developer | Zedintro (zedintro.com)

- Developed interactive UI components for better user engagement.
- Ensured performance optimization, reducing load times and improving responsiveness.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- **BSc Computer Science (Ongoing) | Miva Open University (2023 - 2027)**
- **Certifications | Univelcity, Lagos: Frontend Development, Backend (Django), Agile Product Management, UX/UI Design**

SOFT SKILLS

Effective Communication | Teamwork | Problem-Solving | Time Management | Adaptability

FREELANCE & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Redesigned a cryptocurrency website, improving UI/UX and performance.
- Developed responsive interfaces with Tailwind CSS for cross-device consistency.
- Provided code reviews and optimizations to enhance maintainability.
- Volunteer coding mentor at **PersevereNow**, helping formerly incarcerated individuals reintegrate by teaching them to code.