Hi there, my name is Tashinga Mtoko.

I am a frontend & JavaScript developer passionate about creating user first/learner driven products using a blend of modern tech and great visual design.

Working Experience

2021 - Current

Future Agent - Front-End Developer

- Structuring development processes and roadmaps for our C2C (Customer-to-Customer) application.
- Responsible for the design and current co-development of our C2C application.
- Introduced and currently responsible for managing our React and design component libraries.
- Created and currently responsible for overseeing the brand design system and guidelines.
- Main technology researcher and helping implement technologies (like React Native) for our products.

2021 - Current (Part time)

Beyond Architecture Real Estate - Web Developer and Designer

- Establishing processes through the integration and sometimes development of technologies that help the business scale.
- As the only developer on the team, I develop and/or integrate all the business' digital tools. For example integrating the website forms and analytics with the CRM (Customer Relations Manager) software.
- Required to provide training and technical support for different teams and departments across the company.
- Responsible for creating and maintaining our design system for our marketing and technology departments.

Construct Education

2021

Learning Technologist Tech Lead

- Introduced and integrated a new atomic approach of creating CSS class and attribute based custom components in Canvas LMS (one of our main learning management platforms) through libraries like Tailwind CSS, Material-UI, etc.
- Took over managing, cataloging and integrating LTI's (Learning Tool Interoperability) across our Canvas instance and select clients' instances.
- Responsible for providing Canvas LMS technical support to our learning design and technology teams.
- Assisted with on-boarding and training the Canvas helpdesk support team (30 people) and learning designers with learning Canvas.
- Supported our sales and project management teams with creating a client quoting framework for Canvas LMS courses.
- 2019 2020

Learning Technologist

- Successfully & consistently developed and launched multiple online courses within the given timelines & budgets.
- Required to develop course design ideas and concepts from our designers in high-pressure, time-sensitive briefs.
- Worked directly with our partner institutions, providing technical support to their lecturers and staff. Most notably worked directly with the Saïd Business School in Oxford and the Ross Business School in Michigan, especially at the beginning of the pandemic.

2020 - 2021

Leto - Designer/ Developer

- Successfully helped conceptualize and develop online stores and websites for our clients.
- Provided technical and creative direction for our clients in helping them establish their online presences.
- Helped a number of businesses migrate their businesses and products online during the start of the pandemic.
- Provided technical support and developed business optimization solutions for our clients. A notable example is a bulk WhatsApp message sender and scheduler solution for a client who had been sending messages manually.

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Educational History

2020

Higher certificate in Web Design and Web Development at the Academy of Digital Arts

2019

Higher certificate in New Media Development at CityVarsity.

2017

Graduated from Milnerton High School.

Languages and Frameworks

React.js | TypeScript | JavaScript | HTML | CSS/ Sass | Git/ GitHub | Node.js | Express.js & Google's Apps-Script.

Technical and Software Skills

Articulate Suite I Canvas LMS I Moodle LMS I Adobe Creative Suite I Figma, Sketch I WebFlow I WordPress I Shopify I Jumla I Survey Monkey I Qualtrics I VS Code & MailChimp.

Working Experience (continued)

2017 - 2019

Beauty Bulletin - Community Manager & Designer

- Responsible for managing our social platforms and our Jumla powered online platform of 200 000+ members.
- Collaborated with key stakeholders on our team to design marketing material for our clients' campaigns and our websites.
- Assisted the video editor and designer with creating and editing video content, motion graphics animations and graphic design banners.
- Responsible for connecting with and managing all of our influencers, especially during campaigns.
- Notable clients include Unilever, Johnson and Johnson, Dove, Colgate, Avon, Vaseline and Batiste.

2017 - 2019

Monetise/ Brand Commerce - Digital Marketing Assistant

- Supported our graphic designer by creating banners, product photography and motion graphics for our social media accounts and our clients' e-commerce stores.
- Provided design and minor development assitance to the developers on client websites and e-commerce stores.
- Notable clients include Clarisonic (L'Oréal), Shoetopia (Fitflop SA), Watch Finder and Green Cross.