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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated and Multi-Skilled Product Designer\UI Designer \ Web Designer with 5 years of experience in conceptualizing, designing and delivering solution driven products. Proficient in deeply understand user needs, behaviours, and pain points through research and data analysis. As a UX designer create wireframes, prototypes, and user flows to map out the user journey and ensure efficient and user-friendly interactions. Detail-oriented person who exhibits a high level of professionalism, good leadership qualities, the capacity to foster relationships, and the capacity to work well in a team.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Ability to identify problems, find solutions, and make quick and effective decisions in high-pressure situations.
- Excellent leadership skills, including the ability to motivate and inspire their team.
- Proficient in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, with a keen eye for design aesthetics and a deep understanding of user experience principles.
- Demonstrates excellent observation, critical thinking, and verbal and written communication skills.
- Efficient in developing solid, trusting relationships with peers and community members to achieve objectives.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment, handle multiple priorities and learn new procedures.
- Proficient in utilizing superior organizational, interpersonal, and presentation skills to propel programs and teams to peak results.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams, including engineers, marketers, and stakeholders, to conceptualize, iterate, and refine designs.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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| ▪ Product Designer | ▪ Photoshop | ▪ Multi-tasked | ▪ Communication Skills |
| ▪ UX Designer | ▪ Time Management | ▪ Analytical Thinking | ▪ Training And Development |
| ▪ Problem-Solving | ▪ Self-Motivated | ▪ Computer Skills | ▪ Email Marketing |
| ▪ Management Operation | ▪ Client Relationships | ▪ Illustrator | ▪ WordPress Development |
| ▪ Whimiscal | ▪ Technical Skills | ▪ Microsoft Office | ▪ Software Quality Assurance |
| ▪ HTML Emails | ▪ Web Templates | ▪ Web Design | ▪ AutoCAD |

EDUCATION

B.Sc. Business Administration 2018 – 2022

- National Open University, Ibadan Nigeria

Google UX Design Professional 2021

- Google

CS50's Computer Science for Business Professionals 2021

- HarvardX

LIVE PROJECTS

- Product design for Luca: Luka.Africa
- Product design for Kochure: Kochure.com
- Led a product design and project management for OAU health center: TCMP
- Website design for glaze dental: Glaze Dental

WORK EXPERIENCE

Product Designer Jan 2021 – Feb 2023

Toptal | Remote

- Involved in all the phases of product design and development (conceptual into refinement, to design adaptation and design implementation).
- Participated in new product planning and market research including studying the potential need for new products.
- Conducted usability tests to gather feedback and insights from users, and then iterating on designs based on the test results.
- Communicated design concepts and rationale to stakeholders through presentations and documentation.

- Designed and managed a seamless onboarding product experience for new partners and implementing new design systems for customer facing digital product.
- Designed user flows and Journeys for multiple personas including customers, vendors for different projects, incorporating user insights, business requirements, and technical constraints.
- Worked closely with cross-functional teams including developers, product managers, and other designers to align design efforts with overall project goals.

UI/UX Designer

Jan 2020 – Dec 2020

Newage Solution | Lagos, Nigeria

- Designed and launched online self-service portal (web + mobile app).
- Worked on two main projects (LMS) and (Real Estate Solution).
- Developed wireframes and interactive prototypes to visualize and test design concepts before finalizing them.
- Conducted user research to gather insights into user behaviors, preferences, and pain points, and integrating these findings into your designs.
- Created design documentation, including style guides and design patterns, to maintain consistency throughout the product.
- Developed and maintained design documentation, including sketches, wireframes, and specifications, facilitating efficient communication with stakeholders throughout the development cycle.
- Worked closely with cross-functional teams, including developers, product managers, and other designers, to ensure design solutions are effectively implemented.

UI Designer

May 2019 – Oct 2019

Summitech | Lagos, Nigeria

- Developed information architecture needed for web development and user interactions.
- Collaborated with the creative head and senior developers during the design and development phases of projects.
- Used software such as Sketch, Photoshop, and Invision to create wireframes, prototypes and visually rich designs.
- Designed interactive elements, transitions, and animations that enhance user engagement and create a delightful user experience.
- Conducted user research, usability testing, and competitor analysis to inform design decisions and optimize user interfaces.
- Assisted in the preparation of design presentations for client meetings, showcasing design concepts and rationale effectively.

Web & Graphics Designer

Jan 2018 – May 2019

Comfort Developer | Ibadan, Nigeria

- Provided technical support and consulting to the client Skills Used Graphic design, web design, e-commerce design, Adobe Creative Suite, html, CSS, print design.
- Edited and updated existing pages using (table-less) HTML, CSS, ASP and JavaScript and Flash CS5.
- Worked in Adobe Illustrator to create custom homepage designs and brand identity for businesses around the country.
- Conducted regular website audits to improve user experience, performance, and search engine optimization (SEO).
- Created web banners and graphics for the marketing department and collaborates with the development team to ensure functionality between design and code.
- Developed cross-browser compatible HTML and CSS reusable templates and integrated them with the application.
- Designed banners, posters, logos, product layouts and web-ready images using PhotoShop and ImageReady.