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Design Engineer

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All colors are the friends of their neighbors and the lovers of their opposites.

- Marc Chagall

I enjoy creating visually pleasing amazing user experience with Product Design and Frontend technologies using design thinking. I enjoy learning new things, creating solutions as well as trying new challenges.

Skills & Technologies

- **Product design** - Figma
- **Design Systems** - Figma
- **Frontend development** - HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Typescript, Reactjs, Tailwindcss, React Query, Nextjs (app and page router)
- **Backend and API development** - Django, Nodejs, Django rest framework
- **Mobile development** - React Native
- **Infographic and pitch deck design** - Figma, Pitch, Google Slides
- **Version control** - Github

Industry Knowlegde

- Product Design
- Presentation Design
- User Research
- Frontend development
- Backend development
- No code development

Currently learning

- **Motion and interaction design and micro interaction** - Rive, GSAP
- **Developing Design systems as websites**

Work Experience

Here lies highlights of how I have spent the last 4/5 years

New Comma

Role - Designer Engineer

New Comma is a African startup aimed at simplifying the experience of African creatives and companies with connecting talents to companies and companies to talents. New Comma is focuses on giving African creatives a platform where they can showcase their work, get hired, connect, collaborate with fellow African creatives and be social and host events seamlessly.

Tools & Technologies

Figma, Reactjs, Django, Nextjs, Next contentlayer, mintlify, heroku, React Native, vercel, ucare (uploadcare), cloundinary, pitch, notion

My Contributions

- Design and development of brand focused landing pages that helped onboard talents and companies, which included bridging the gap between the business side of things and the visual side in an intense 4-6 months period of countless iterations
- Design of business profiles which allowed us onboard companies onto the platform, giving them the flexibility of creating jobs and events
- Design of an event management system which granted companies the functionality of creating, holding and tracking their events of any kind
- Design of an applicant tracking and hiring system for companies to access African talents to in no time , with less stress and also enabled creatives the functionality to get to know their recruiters and potential employers
- Design and revamp of user profiles and explore/discovery features as well as improving user experience
- Design and implementation of help center feature which allowed us onboard creatives, as well as companies while educating them on what the platform was about
- Design and implementation of a blog with nextjs and next contentlayer markdown, which allowed us move from notion to our independent platform

TangleSwap

Role - Lead Frontend Engineer & Designer Engineer

TangleSwap is a decentralized exchange focused on the Shimmer EVM, IOTA, Cardano and Milkomeda ecosystem that offers the users freedom to trade decentralized assets such as Utility based NFTs, tokens, staking, farming, creating onchain auctions, bridging assets

Tools & Technologies

Figma, Reactjs, Notion, Nextjs, docusaurus, AWS amplify, AWS S3, pitch, web3-react,

My Contributions

- Design and Engineering of the decentralized DEX and dApps
- Design and Engineering of an analytics tool meant to showcase to users the volume traded on the DEX and dApps platform, which included interactive charts
- Design and development of a decentralized exchange mobile (To be out 2023)
- Design of a top notch visually pleasing and converting pitch deck
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FluidCoins

Role - Product Designer

Fluidcoins is impacting the way merchants earn and how the least individual purchases and spends crypto. They are an emerging payment preprocessor in Africa, solving the payment gap in Africa.

My Contributions

- Design of the dashboard user interface, user experience and user flow, which enables merchants have a dedicated dashboard for creating user invoices, creating and blacklisting customers, getting detailed analytics of their incomes and payouts.
- Design of a scalable design system, which allows for consistency in the future designing of fluidcoin products
- Design of email templates which increase the click through rate
- Design of payment widget which allows for the selection of different payment methods ranging from using all available cryptocurrencies such as bitcoin, ethereum, tether, to using third parties like metamask, coinbase to make payment
- Creation of a good pleasing user interface and user experience for the main fluidcoins website

Tools & Technologies

- Figma

Verifiedly/Stack

Role - Product Designer & Software developer

Verifiedly is a startup that focuses on helping companies overcome the complexity that comes with identity verification, fraud prevention as well as chargeback fraud. Stack on the other hand focuses on help companies build fintech products writing less code, you could say it's fintech as a service, where the services ranged from card issuance, account issuance

Tools & Technologies

Figma, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Bootstrap, Tailwindcss, Nodejs, Reactjs, webflow

My Contributions

- Design and development various versions of verifiedly website
- Design and development various versions of stack website, including use of no code such as webflow
- Design of a scalable design system, which allows for consistency in the future designing of verifiedly products
- Design and development of email templates for verifiedly
- Design and development of the verifiedly documentaiton which helped reduce the challenges faced by other developers in getting started with using the product
- Design and development of Know your customer and know your business web systems
- Development of Know your customer and know your business embeddable web components

Layer5

Role - Visual Designer

Layer5 represents the largest collection of service mesh projects and their maintainers in the world.

Tools & Technologies

Figma, Google Docs, Google Draw, GitHub, Google Slides

My Contributions

- Create visually pleasing user interface and user experience for the open source projects
- Design of the main layer5 website
- Design of Layer5 community members form which improved the community onboarding of new users
- Design of GetNightHawk website, which is meant to unlock distributed systems behavioral performance analysis
- Design of Meshery website, which is the service mesh management plane that allows adopt and operate any service mesh with confidence using Meshery's management features.

Perxels

Role - Fullstack developer & Product Designer

Perxels is a design school that provides training and mentorship to UIUX designers to grow and thrive in the industry.

Tools & Technologies

Figma, Reactjs, Django, Django Rest Framework, Trello

My Contributions

- Development of the perxels student portal, a digital assessment portal, which reduced student assessment time by 150% and increased the student onboarding by 200%
- Design and development of the perxels student attendance system
- Development of functional landing pages for all perxels products

Other Products Worked On

Technologies involved - Figma, Reactjs, Django, Nextjs, Remix, React Native, vercel, ucare (uploadcare), cloundinary, notion

Products

- **My Wikki** - Design and development of a realtime pickup and delivery system where my role ranged from designing , mobile engineering and backend engineering
- **SkillVoute** - Design and development of a learning management system, which allowed African tutors create profiles and courses, allowed students purchase courses, allowed users earn from affiliate as well as giving tutor the functionality of withdrawing earnings made from courses sales
- **Dela Colina** - Design and development of NGO web application that allowed users create pledges, make one time and recurring donations, manage their credit cards for recurring payments as well as indicate partnership or volunteer interests

Education

Petroleum Training Institute

Higher National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering

• 2017 - 2019

Petroleum Training Institute

Ordinary National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering

• 2014 - 2016

Memorisely Design Academy

1. UI design
2. UX/UI Design
3. Design system

• 2022

“The best ideas start as conversations.”