Uchechukwu Ekpendu

UI/UX Designer & Creative Professional

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SUMMARY

Creative and resourceful UX designer with two+ years of experience in the tech space and several years of experience in the creative industry. Bringing together design and technical skills to create products balanced in functionality and aesthetics. Passionate about making digital products easy and fun to use.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Website Designer, UX Engineer (Implementation with Wordpress)
BT Group 🔗
Sep 2020 – 2022
New York, USA

I worked closely with one of the talents managed by the organization to create and manage his lists of websites. I created designs that would work well with being implemented on WordPress without custom themes or paid plugins while making sure functionality and aesthetics are not compromised. Designing for a restrictive web implementation had no drawbacks as ticket sales of the talent I worked with increased.

User Experience Instructor & Secondary Software Laboratory Technician
Landmark University (NYSC Service)
Apr 2021 – 2022
Kwara, Nigeria

I built on the quality of the students' human-computer interaction project by pairing with the course's lecturer to teach the workaround of Figma, a user experience/user interface tool. I tested the students on how much they grasped from the Figma classes and the scores were mostly positive.

Freelance
2016 – 2022

I have enhanced the business and design quality of a number of individuals and companies over the years as a freelancer. I have freelanced as a UI/UX designer, WordPress website designer, character designer, illustrator, colourist and cover artist.

Graphic Novel Colorist
Vortex Corp. 🔗
2017 – 2018
Lagos, Nigeria

I improved the colour quality of the company's most popular graphic novel at the time. I was also involved in coming up with innovative colours for cover arts of a number of graphic novels, giving them more attention to the audience.

SKILLS

Core Skills

*User Interface and User Experience design
(Figma, Adobe XD, Framer, Zeplin)

*Wireframing

*Information Architecture Design / Sitemapping

*User Research

*Adaptability

*Communication Skills

Other Skills

*HTML / CSS / Javascript

*Python

*Adobe Illustrator

EDUCATION

Intern - UX Design Finalist
HNG Internship

Aug 2021 – Nov 2021
Lagos, Nigeria

I was involved in designing the mobile part of Zuri Chat and also tasked
with checking and preparing the designs of all interns so as to ensure they
all have the same style and design consistency.

BSc in Computer Science - First-Class Honours
Redeemer's University

2016 – 2020
Osun, Nigeria

Relevant courseworks include Human-Computer Interaction, Software
System Design, Computer Architecture, Web Design.

COURSES

UI / UX Specialization 🔗
California Institute of the Arts through Coursera

2021

HOBBIES

Creating art and Illustrations | Researching African culture and history | Reading

Watching Movies | Listening to music