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Design Engineer

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Profile

Frontend-focused software engineer and designer who builds thoughtful digital products with a strong attention to interaction, and visual detail.

Work Experience

ParkLane Studios

Delaware, United States

Mobile Engineer

February 2025 - Present

- Build and maintain high-quality mobile applications using modern mobile frameworks
- Work with team leads and engineers to ship new features, updates, and product improvements.
- Write clean, maintainable code with attention to performance, security, and app quality.

Offbrand Studio

London, United Kingdom

Software Engineer

April 2024 - December 2024

- Built and maintained web applications and lightweight CMS websites for creative clients.
- Worked closely with designers to ship motion-rich interfaces using GSAP and Framer Motion.
- Delivered frontend work across Web2 and Web3 projects, including API and smart contract integrations.
- Built branded user experiences ranging from interactive landing pages to custom client dashboards.

Flashpay

Lagos, Nigeria

Web3 Developer

April 2022 - April 2023

- Developed the landing page from high-fidelity designs and implemented custom animations.
- Built crypto payment scripts with AlgoSDK to interact with Algorand smart contracts.
- Led frontend API integration to support smooth payment and user flows.

Metadapp

Lagos, Nigeria

Front-end Engineer

July 2022 - December 2022

- Refactored a legacy frontend codebase, improving performance by 23% and reducing technical debt.
- Used React Context API to improve global state management and reduce unnecessary page reloads..
- Integrated wallet-based authentication flows for Web3 users.

Projects

Streaks

iOS, SwiftUI, Photos

Built a photo-first habit tracker that turns daily progress into a visual timeline.

Timeline

React Native, Swift

Built a private social feed for close friends, centered around music, movies, events, and places.

Backdrop

React, Canvas, FFmpeg

A browser-based video editor for creating clean product demo visuals with wallpapers, device frames, captures, and canvas-based editing.

WDYT

React Native

WDYT is an interactive social polling game that weighs your opinions on trending topics twice a day.

Aeon Protocol

React, Solana, Account Abstraction

A crypto subscription platform for recurring on-chain payments. I led brand direction and frontend development for the web app.

Web3 Hovercards

React, Typescript, Ethers.js

Developed a **Chrome extension** for viewing Ethereum address insights, including transaction history, balances, and NFTs, from any webpage.

Education

Obafemi Awolowo University

Osun, Nigeria

BSc Electronic and Electrical Engineering

2018 - 2024

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude & top 10% of the class
- Chevron Medical and Engineering Professionals Scholarship Award Recipient

Skills & Tools

- **Languages:** JavaScript, TypeScript, Swift, Solidity
- **Frontend & Mobile:** React, Next.js, Vue, React Native, SwiftUI, Redux
- **Web3:** Ethers.js, Viem, Wagmi, Web3Modal, AlgoSDK, Solana/web3.js
- **Creative & 3D:** GSAP, Framer Motion, Three.js, React Three Fiber, WebGL
- **Tools:** Figma, Adobe XD, Webflow, Framer, Linear

Achievements

- Winner, Web3Bridge BuildCon Hackathon – 2024
- Winner, Scroll Hackathon – 2024
- Winner, Polygon Hackathon – 2023
- Paletti - 350+ installs first month, ranked 4th in App Store's Graphics & Design – 2023
- Winner, Circle Hackathon – 2023
- Winner, Hackalgo Hackathon – 2022

Interests

Tufting, tennis, and DJing