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My Showreel: https://youtu.be/66n0-D_uHlQ

SUMMARY

Highly skilled and creative graphic designer with 5 years of experience in creating visually appealing designs for a variety of mediums including print, digital, and packaging. Proven ability to work collaboratively with clients and team members to bring concepts to life and achieve project goals. Proficient in the use of industry-standard graphic design software, including Adobe Creative Suite.

PROFILE

- A young graduate who desires to work smart in an environment where he can develop
- Motivated, creative thinker with effective communication skills.
- Team playing skill, impeccable character and time consciousness
- Teachable and outstanding adaptability
- Accomplishments in different positions and training,
- Dynamic confidence and ability to interact properly.

FDUCATION

2020	02 Academy Lagos (Art Director)
2016	Dudutoolz Academy (Graphic Design),
2007-2012	B.Tech. Industrial Design (Graphic Design Option),
	(Second Class Upper Division) Federal University of Technology,
	Akure, Nigeria.
2000-2006	Suzan Martins Comprehensive High School, Papa Ajao, Lagos State.
1996-2000	The New Promise Land Nursery and Primary School, Ilupeju, Lagos State.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2018-2022 FirstBank of Nigeria (Graphic Designer)

Work Experience: Brand Identity Design

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- Developed visual systems and brand guidelines for clients across multiple industries, including technology, finance, and retail.
- Designed logos, typography, and color schemes that effectively communicate brand values and resonate with target audiences.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams, including marketing, sales, and product development, to bring brand visions to life.
- Created presentations and presented design concepts to clients, gaining approval for final designs.
- Managed multiple projects simultaneously and delivered high-quality work on time and within budget.

2017 Cerebral Media, Lekki (Creative Designer)

Work Experience: Poster Design and Magazine Design

- Led a team of designers in creating visually stunning designs for a variety of clients in different industries
- Developed and maintained strong relationships with clients through effective communication and deliverables
- Led the design direction for various projects, including branding, web design, and advertising campaigns
- Continuously provided mentorship and guidance to junior designers to improve their skills and knowledge.

2016 Vericore Technologies, Victoria Island. (Creative Designer)

Work Experience: Layout Design

Actively creating creative layout designs for primary school with subjects ranging from English Language, Basic Science and Mathematics.

2015 Digitalxinteractive, Ogudu GRA, Lagos State. (Graphic Artist)

Work Experience: Digital Painting and Social Media Advertising

I worked on an animation project, painting characters and creating graphics on a folklore story about a tortoise and villagers in a Yoruba setting and I created some social media advertising for Leadway Pensure.

2014 Smids Animation Studio Ikeja, Lagos State.

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Work Experience: Character Animator

This marks the beginning of my journey into the intriguing world of 3d character animation professionally. I was the Lead animator for a Chicken Story Project which involves planning, creating Breakdown poses, then in-betweens and finally adding polish and fine tuning to the scene.

2013-2014 Oke-Ado Baptist Secondary School Oke-Ado, Ibadan, Oyo State. (NYSC)

Work Experience: Fine Art Instructor

I transferred the knowledge i have acquired from school and personally to secondary school students while serving in Ibadan Oyo state. The children are the future of any generation and what more delight than to discover and uncover talent

2011 SuperScreen Television Onipanu, Lagos State. (Industrial Training Attachment)

Work Experience: Television Graphics

During my stay at SuperScreen Television I created Logo Designs for Television programmes and I also created lower thirds and title bars. I also designed some adverts that were published in the newspaper for an upcoming program.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

2001	Class Captain, Suzan Martins Comprehensive High School, Lagos- State.
2010	Level coordinator/Welfare secretary, Mountain Of Fire And Miracles Campus
	Fellowship, Futa Chapter
2013-2014	Zonal Prayer Secretary, Nigeria Christian Corpers' Fellowship, Ibadan South Zone.

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Premier Pro)
- Branding and Identity Design
- Figma
- Print Design
- Typography
- Color Theory

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- Visual Composition
- Video Editing
- Motion Graphics

LANGUAGE

English and Yoruba language

HOBBIES

Drawing, Painting, , , Chess, Writing Poems, Problem solving, critical thinking, meeting people, Travelling and voluntary humanitarian services

REFEREES

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