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Web Developer

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Professional Summary

Experienced WordPress developer with over 5 years of expertise in designing, developing, and maintaining dynamic websites. Extensive experience in managing multiple consulting engagements, and delivering high-quality solutions that meet client business objectives. Proven ability to understand client requirements, develop comprehensive proposals, and present innovative design solutions. Adept at working under tight deadlines, possessing excellent communication skills, and thriving in team-oriented environments.

Key Skills

- Media queries, Flexbox, CSS, Prototyping, Tailwind, Bootstrap, SASS
 - Git
 - Responsive design, UI/UX, jQuery
 - Creating visual representations of website layouts
 - Planning site structure and navigation
 - Able to sit long hours
 - Attention to detail
 - Proven ability to work efficiently under pressure and meet project deadlines.
 - **Programming languages:** React Js, Node Js, HTML, PHP (Laravel), Next Js and Javascript
 - **Adobe Suite:** Illustrator, Photoshop
 - **Ecommerce:** Shopify and WooCommerce
 - **Web services:** REST, SOAP, JSON
 - Search Engine Optimization (SEO)
 - **Databases:** MySQL, SQL, Mongo DB
 - UX & UI design
 - CRM, CMS, and ERP platforms (Drupal, WordPress)
 - Interpersonal skills
 - Excellent written and verbal communication
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Professional Experience

Distinct Media - Harare, Zimbabwe | January 2020 – Present

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- Collaborate closely with developers during implementation to ensure design fidelity and smooth transitions from design to development.
- Consult with clients to gather website requirements, define user stories, and develop website architecture.
- Design and develop websites with a focus on usability, user experience (UX), and visual appeal.
- Source, select, and organize website content, including graphics, images, and text.
- Conduct comprehensive website testing to ensure functionality, security, and responsiveness across various devices.
- Maintain and update existing websites to optimize performance and user experience.
- Develop responsive web designs using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Ensure that websites are accessible across various devices and browsers.
- Balance aesthetics and performance by optimizing images, minimizing HTTP requests, and improving page load times.

- Successfully manage repetitive tasks, ensuring consistency and accuracy.

Design@7 Visual Works - Harare, Zimbabwe | January 2017 – December 2019

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- Worked closely with clients to understand their vision, goals, and brand identity.
- Conducted in-depth discussions to gather detailed project requirements.
- Ensured effective communication throughout the design process.
- Developed graphic elements (logos, icons, banners) that aligned with clients' objectives.
- Prepared initial sketches and wireframes to visualize design concepts.
- Ensured designs were user-friendly and responsive across devices.
- Produced high-quality, representational illustrations for web use.
- Selected fonts and color palettes to enhance the overall design.
- Conducted usability tests to refine designs based on user feedback.
- Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, XD).
- Familiar with prototyping tools (e.g., Figma, Sketch).
- Collaborated with clients to understand their website requirements.

Quatrohaus - Harare, Zimbabwe | January 2012 – September 2016

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- Provide training and support to content editors and administrators on CMS usage and best practices for content creation, publishing, and maintenance.
- Perform regular CMS updates and security patches to mitigate vulnerabilities and ensure the integrity and security of website content and data.
- Monitor website analytics and performance metrics, tracking keyword rankings, organic traffic, and user engagement to inform ongoing SEO strategies and optimizations.
- Perform routine backups and disaster recovery procedures to safeguard critical data and ensure business continuity in the event of system failures or data breaches.
- Perform thorough testing and debugging of web applications and websites to identify and resolve issues, ensuring robust performance and reliability.

Education

Midlands State University | Harare, Zimbabwe | January 2017 - November 2020

Bsc (Honours) Management Information Systems

MacMaine School of Computing

Diploma in Programming | January, 2004 to July, 2004

Diploma in e-Commerce & Web Design | August, 2003 to Nov, 2003

Diploma in Information Technology | January, 2003 to July, 2003

Certifications

Search Engine Optimization – Hubspot Academy.

Social Media Marketing – SO ME Academy.

References

Available upon request