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Frontend Engineer & UI/UX Designer

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SUMMARY

Frontend Engineer and UI/UX Designer with 5+ years of experience turning ideas into interfaces users love. Skilled in Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, and Figma. I design and build production web applications with design systems, responsive layouts, and accessible components. Seeking roles where I can own both design and implementation.

SKILLS

Frontend: Next.js, React, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, Framer Motion

State: Zustand, TanStack Query, React Context, Recharts

Tooling: Git, GitHub Actions, Vercel, PWA, SEO

Design: Figma, Design Systems, Wireframing, Prototyping, Accessibility

Components: shadcn/ui, Radix UI, Custom Component Libraries

Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Python, SQL

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Frontend Engineer

2024 - Present

Self-employed

Building production web apps with Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind. Led the AI-Hikmah education platform frontend.

- Shipped AI-Hikmah LMS with full design system and PWA
- Built 50+ reusable components used across client projects
- Cut p99 latency 8x through code-splitting and image optimization

Freelance UI/UX Designer

2023 - Present

Self-employed

Designing digital products in Figma. Design systems, wireframes, prototypes.

- Delivered 20+ Figma designs across fintech, e-commerce, and education
- Built reusable design systems with color, typography, and spacing tokens
- Ran usability tests that informed key product decisions

IT Support & Frontend Developer

2025

FUHSI (NYSC)

IT support at Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila. Built internal tooling and supported staff.

- Resolved helpdesk tickets for staff and students
- Built small internal web tools for admissions workflows
- Documented IT procedures for the team

Frontend Engineering Journey

2021 - 2023

Self-taught

Started learning HTML, CSS, JavaScript. Built personal projects and grew into React and Next.js.

- Shipped personal projects including Baca and Crypto Vault
- Learned React, TypeScript, and Tailwind through real builds
- Contributed to small open-source repositories

AI Intern

2023

AI4FS, Summit University

AI for Females in STEM internship. Explored AI fundamentals and applied them to small projects.

- Completed applied AI curriculum with mentorship
- Built small ML demos with Python
- Presented final project to cohort

SELECTED PROJECTS

AI-Hikmah LMS Portal (Confidential)

Production education platform with design system, analytics, and PWA

Next.js 16, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS 4, shadcn/ui

Rafaab

Premium e-commerce marketplace with AI shopping assistant

Next.js, React, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS

Baca

Quran study tool with word-by-word analysis

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript

Crypto Vault

AES-256 encryption in the browser

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript

Similarity Checker

Multi-algorithm plagiarism checker with visual gauge

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript

EDUCATION

B.Sc. CyberSecurity

2020 — 2024

AI-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria

Second Class Honours (Upper Division) · CGPA: 4.27/5.00