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Kenyan Citizen, Nairobi

Education & Certificates

- Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art and **Design**, Kenyatta University. Graduated
- Certificates (LinkedIn Learning): **HTML** Essential Training, User Experience for Web Designers, Programming Foundations: Fundamentals, Web Development Foundations.

Work History

WordPress Developer (Contract) at Wonder Workers, Nairobi, May 2026 to Present

- Building and managing a **WordPress** platform for Wonder Workers Ministry, a custom theme built with **PHP**, covering events, registrations, and team communication.
- Instrumented the live site with **analytics** to track which pages and events draw the most engagement, using that data to guide ongoing content and structure changes.

Lead Designer & WordPress Developer at Skysnag, Remote (Nairobi) Dec 2021 to Apr 2026

- Designed and built the interface for an email security SaaS platform using **TypeScript**, **JavaScript**, **HTML**, and **CSS**, serving customers across five countries.
- Designed the full SaaS interface in **Figma** and built it in **React**, shipping dashboards, security screens, and onboarding flows in a consistent design system across five language markets.
- Worked with team members to integrate a real-time domain security scanner into the **WordPress** environment through a Laravel-built **REST API**, allowing customers to use the tool before subscribing.
- Implemented **multilingual support** using WPML across five languages, making the platform accessible to customers in multiple markets.
- Implemented technical **SEO infrastructure**, including sitemaps and schema, and connected it to Google **Analytics for continuous improvement**, improving organic visibility in non-English markets.
- Built a reusable, scalable component library in Tailwind CSS with version control in Git, cutting development time on new dashboard features as the product scaled.

Product Designer & Developer (contractor), Nairobi, Dec 2019 to Nov 2021

- Designed and built websites and web apps in **JavaScript**, **HTML**, and **CSS** for startups, ministries, and businesses, taking each project from first sketch to live site.
- **Redesigned** money254.co.ke's navigation and content structure in **Figma**, reducing friction for users comparing financial products.

- Produced a full structural **redesign** concept for Kentex Cargo, mapping new service offerings into a clearer information architecture.
- Translated Figma designs into production code, delivering custom frontend builds with full technical feasibility for each client.

Product Designer at Smubu Africa, Nairobi, Apr 2019 to Aug 2019

- Led design for a music streaming app's web version, adapting an existing mobile experience for browser use.
- Produced high-fidelity prototypes in Figma built for technical feasibility, reducing back-and-forth between design and engineering during handoff.
- Created detailed component specs and handoff assets using UX design principles, cutting implementation errors and revision cycles.
- Ran user testing and iteration cycles on core UI flows, improving user journey smoothness and post-launch engagement metrics.

Graphic & Web Designer at Digital OnPoint Systems, Nairobi, Jan 2016 to Apr 2019

- Designed websites and marketing materials for a digital agency's client portfolio.
- Delivered client websites through web design work, balancing brand consistency with responsive, user-focused layouts across a varied portfolio.
- Managed multiple concurrent client projects from design through delivery using strong project management, hitting deadlines across simultaneous engagements.