

Hello 👋, I'm Jackson Makinda.

About me

With a vibrant background in graphic design, I've cultivated expertise over the past 3+ years, specializing in the captivating realms of UX/UI and front-end development.


I continually nurture my creativity, as my journey is one brimming with promise and boundless possibilities.

My journey is a testament to the fusion of passion and purpose, navigating the digital landscape with an unwavering commitment to excellence. I approach each project with humility, viewing it as an opportunity for growth and innovation.

My dedication permeates every pixel and line of code, crafting experiences that deeply resonate with users. In a world of perpetual evolution, I serve as a beacon of creativity and dedication, infusing magic into the digital tapestry with every endeavour.

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Experience




WAKA PAYMENTS

User Interface Designer

May 2023 – Present (1 year & 1 month)

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

- I've spearheaded the creation of captivating digital experiences, driving innovation in UX/UI design.




NEUROTECH AFRICA

User Interface Designer

July 2023 – April 2024 (10 months)

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

- I've crafted intuitive UIs for version 2 of Sarufi, shop, wallet, and the website, as well as version 1 of Sarufi Playground. My role involves blending user experience expertise with a creative touch, fostering team motivation, and integrating elements of artificial intelligence into design solutions.



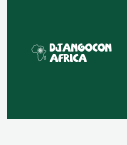
TANZANIA COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY

User Interface Designer

Oct 2022 – Apr 2024 (1 yr 7 mos)

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

- I led the redesign various platforms involving enhancing user experience and interface design for optimal functionality and aesthetics.




DJANGOCON AFRICA

Graphics & User Interface Designer

6 – 11 November 2023 (6 days)

Mjini Mgaharibi, Zanzibar

- I volunteered before and throughout the event, designing logos, documents (letterheads, invoices), and the website. It was a joy to collaborate with attendees from diverse backgrounds, forging lasting friendships along the way.



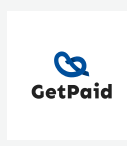
DJANGO GIRLS

Coach

4 – 5 November 2023 (2 days)

Mjini Mgaharibi, Zanzibar

- I trained girls from SUZA University and various parts of Tanzania and the world in utilizing the Django framework through hands-on sessions based on the Django Girls tutorial.



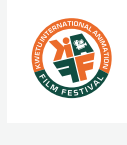
GETPAID.AFRICA

Graphics & User Interface Designer

May 2022 – October2022 (6 months)

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

- During my six-month tenure, I meticulously crafted graphics for documents and designed the user interface for the company's website.




KIAFF FESTIVAL

Web Designer

January 2022 – April2022 (4 months)

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

- Focusing on WordPress development, I meticulously designed and developed a responsive, user-friendly website that captivated audiences with its visually striking interface.




PENDWA

Graphics Designer

June 2021 –January 2022 (8 months)

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

- I designed captivating illustrations, including avatars, country maps, and movie covers showcased on the website. Additionally, I crafted engaging UI elements for the Pendwa mobile application, contributing to its aesthetic appeal and user experience.




LCH BUILDERS

Graphics Designer

October2021 –November2021 (2 months)

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

- I immersed myself in the construction industry, gaining valuable insights and contributing to the team as a graphic designer. I created various design documents, posters, and other visual assets, expanding my skills while supporting the company's communication needs.



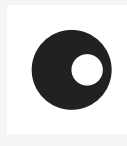
MNYALU SAFARIS

Web Designer

October 2020 – July 2021 (10 months)

Arusha, Tanzania

- Focusing on WordPress development, I meticulously designed and developed a responsive, user-friendly website that captivated audiences with its visually striking interface for tour agent.




OXFORD POLICY MANAGEMENT

Graphics Designer

October 2020 –June 2021 (9 months)

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

- Despite being new to infographics, I collaborated with the team to effectively communicate stories visually, finding the experience both enriching and enjoyable.




RADIANCE FINANCE

Graphics Designer & Web Developer

June 2020 –March 2021 (10 months)

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

- In this role, I crafted Instagram posters, flyers, and brochures while also contributing to web development projects, fostering a dynamic hybrid work environment.



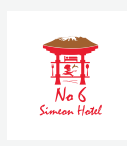
DALALI

User Interface Designer

October 2020 –February 2021 (5 months)

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

- I kickstarted my career in UI design, crafting visually stunning interfaces for the mobile app "Dalali." This transformative project, introduced in Adobe XD, marked a significant milestone in my journey. I benefited from a supportive team environment, eager to assist me in my professional growth.



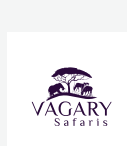
NO.6 SIMEON HOTEL

Graphics Designer & Web Developer

January – June 2019 (5 month)

Arusha, Tanzania

- During my brief tenure, I revolutionized the hotel's online presence by coding a dynamic website using HTML, CSS, JS, and PHP. Additionally, I crafted visually striking business cards, flyers, brochures, menus, and other collateral tailored to the hospitality industry. This experience provided invaluable insight into hotel and accommodation marketing, setting a new standard with the support of 峰陈 (Feng Chen).



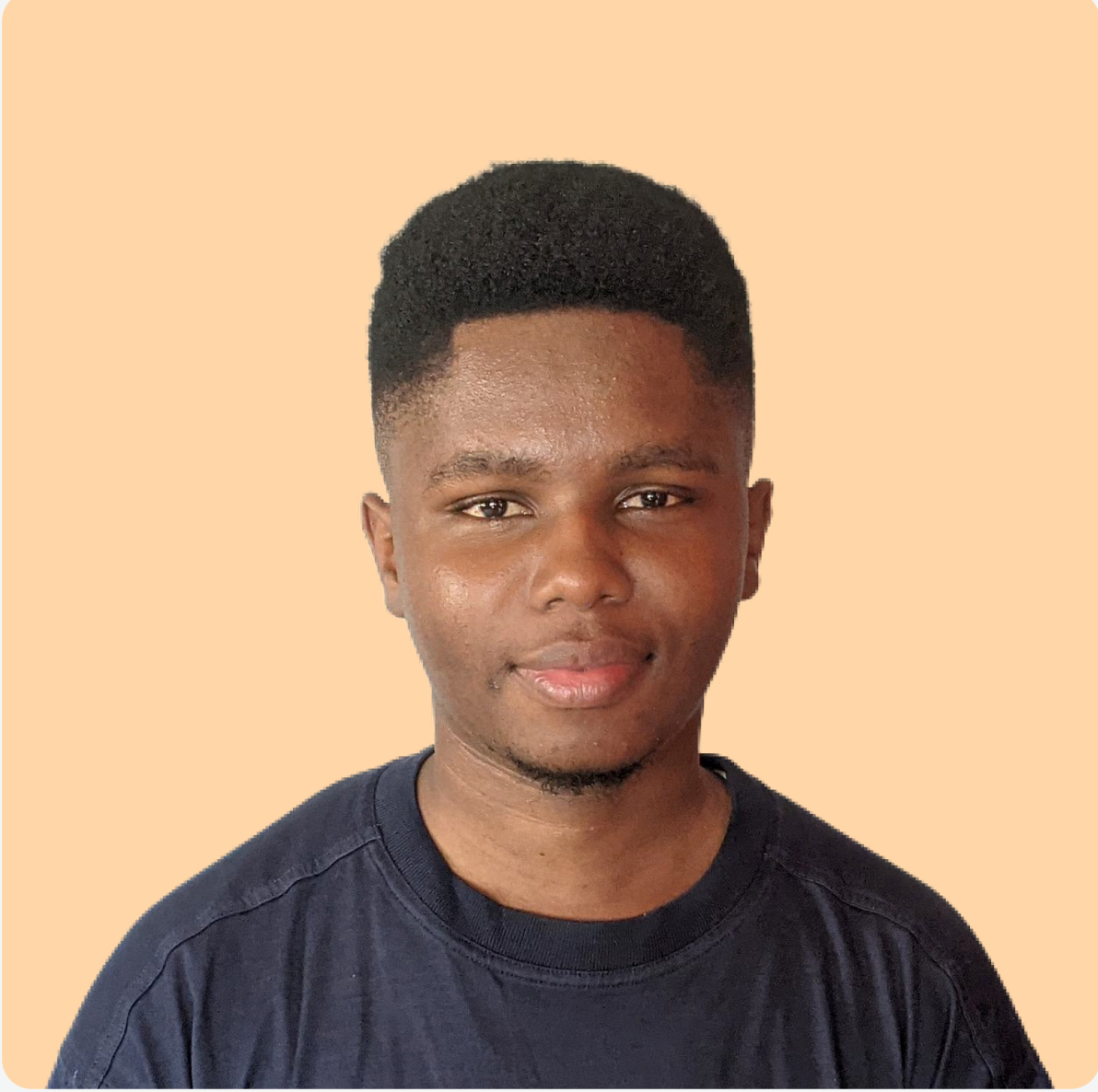
VAGARY SAFARIS

Web Developer

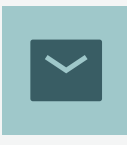
January – February 2019 (1 month)

Arusha, Tanzania

- I served as a Web Developer, crafting a transformative website using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP. Under the guidance of 梁国嘉 (Peter Liang), the acting C.E.O of Vagary Safaris, I delved into the tourism industry, initiating a digital shift with innovative web solutions.



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Design

Skills




- User Interface
- User Experience
- Graphics

Tools



Platforms

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Social Media

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Let's collaborate on innovative designs to drive positive change together!