Kudzi Zvourere

UI/UX Engineer · I design in Figma, then build it in Next.js and React Native

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PROFILE

UI/UX engineer with about seven years of designing and building web and mobile products for teams in South Africa, Zimbabwe and the US. I take products from research and wireframes to a design system in Figma, then build them in TypeScript, so what gets signed off is what ships. Most recently I designed and built Mudiwa, my own dating app, from brand to store release.

EXPERIENCE

Founder, Designer and Developer LIVE

2026 – now

Mudiwa · dating app for Zimbabwe · mudiwa.co.zw

- Designed the brand, research, flows and every hi-fi screen in Figma, with design tokens that generate the app theme.
- Built the iOS and Android app in Expo / React Native, the website and staff desk in Next.js, on a Supabase back end with row-level security.
- Designed trust and safety into the core: selfie verification before messaging, chats that open only on a mutual like, a money-scam warning and a safety centre.
- Released on Android, with iPhone in App Review; I also run the launch, social media and support.

Lead UX/UI Designer

Jul 2026 – now

Epione Health Villages · Johannesburg · epione.net

- Tech lead and UX/UI specialist for a connected-care health group: GPs, specialists, pharmacy and diagnostics on one record.
- Designed the patient app and the practitioner app, from discovery and flows to hi-fi screens and hand-off.
- Audited the live website and designed its redesign.

UI/UX Designer

2026 – now

Quarphix, for Squadex · Midrand

- Designing Squadex's hiring platform: the employer app, job pipeline, interviews, offers and contracts.
- Built and maintain a shared Figma design system so every screen follows the same components and rules.

DESIGN

Figma · UX research · User flows · Wireframes · Prototyping · Design systems · Visual design · Brand identity · Usability testing · Adobe XD

BUILD

TypeScript · JavaScript · React · Next.js · React Native · Expo · Tailwind CSS · Node.js · Supabase · PostgreSQL · REST APIs · Git · Vercel

INTEGRATIONS

Paystack · PayFast · EcoCash · OpenAI API · Nodemailer · PDF generation

WHAT I DELIVER

- UX audits
- Website design and build
- Mobile app UI/UX
- Dashboards and web apps
- Brand identity
- App design and build MVPs

LANGUAGES

English, proficient

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EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED

Founder and UI/UX Engineer
Apr 2024 – now

GetItDone (previously Graphts) · Johannesburg · getitdone-za.co.za

- Run my design and build studio: apps, websites, dashboards and brands for clients, from Figma to production.
- Designed and built Graphts, a full-stack services marketplace: job posting, bidding, contracts and real-time messaging with file sharing.
- Built payment protection with Paystack: payment creation, verification and automated fund release.
- Built role-based sign-in with Supabase Auth, a provider discovery and rating system, and an admin dashboard for analytics, users and disputes.

UI/UX Engineer
Nov 2025 – Jan 2026

Creative CV · Boksburg · creative-cv.co.za

- Designed and built a SaaS platform for professional CV writing in Next.js 16 and React 19: 15+ pages and 20 API endpoints.
- Integrated PayFast with secure checkout and webhook handling for real-time payment updates.
- Built an admin dashboard for orders, customers and writer assignments, and an AI-assisted CV editor with the OpenAI API.
- Server-side PDF generation with multiple templates, templated emails with Nodemailer and secure document storage in Supabase.
- Designed a responsive, conversion-focused UI and a tiered pricing system with admin-controlled discounts.

Lead UI/UX Engineer
Jun 2022 – Apr 2023

Loveblack People mobile app · California, remote

- Led the app's UI design: 20+ wireframes and hi-fi prototypes, and 15+ usability tests with iterations after each round.
- Managed the PayFast integration and maintained REST APIs for the app.
- Worked with the team on a PostgreSQL schema secured with row-level security.
- Introduced Tailwind CSS and trained junior developers in TypeScript and React.

Lead UI/UX Designer
Feb 2019 – Jul 2023

Tribetron · Harare · tribetron.com

- Designed wireframes and hi-fi prototypes for more than 10 web and mobile applications, aligned with technical and business needs.
- Ran user research, usability testing and A/B tests to refine key features.
- Applied responsive and accessible design across all products and worked closely with developers and product managers.
- Trained junior designers in user experience and interface design.

EDUCATION

Higher Certificate in Computer Science

In progress

HOW I WORK

Self-directed: took products from concept to production on my own.

Detail-minded: every state designed: empty, loading, error, offline.

End to end: research, brand, design, database, API and front end.

Clear hand-over: documented features and typed, tested code.

PORTFOLIO

Case studies, concepts and services on my portfolio site, and more work on Dribbble.

REFERENCES

Available on request.