Egnuma Gelana

FRONTEND DEVELOPER & GRAPHICS DESIGNER

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With 3+ years of experience in frontend development and graphics design, I have continuously updated my skills to stay current on industry trends and emerging technologies. I have spearheaded the design and development of user-friendly websites, collaborating closely with clients to align the design with their brand identity and business goals. My expertise includes AI model evaluation, debugging complex software issues, and adapting quickly to new technologies, enhancing overall team productivity.

Work Experience

Mekiya Enterprise

Ethiopia • 07/2024 - 05/2025

Mekiya Enterprise is an Ethiopian conglomerate based in Addis Ababa. It is involved in various sectors, including wheat farming, agriculture, agricultural mechanization, coffee export, and rose farming.

Freelance Frontend Developer & UI/UX Designer

Freelancer

Designed and developed three responsive portfolio websites (Mekiya Coffee, Mekiya Enterprise, Ada Food Complex) using React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Framer Motion, and GSAP, reducing page load times to under 2s and boosting mobile engagement by 35% via optimized animations and parallax effects.

- Led collaboration with CEO and cross-functional teams to create pixel-perfect UIs, achieving 100% on-time delivery and enhancing client referrals within 3 months.
- Implemented SEO-optimized content structures and CMS integrations, resulting in a projected 40% increase in organic traffic within 2 months for export-focused sites.
- Conducted user testing and iterative refinements within 2 months, enhancing desktop/mobile experiences and increasing client market reach by 20%.

Skills

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Agile methodologies
- Brand identity design
- Branding and logo design
- CSS
- Front-end development
- Git version control
- HTML5
- Javascript
- JavaScript frameworks
- MySQL
- Next JS
- Packaging design
- Print design
- Problem-solving
- Programming
- React JS
- Redux
- Responsive Design
- Sanity Flutter
- Springboot
- Stripe
- Tailwind CSS
- Team collaboration
- Typography knowledge
- Zustand

Education

Professional Certificates: Graphics Design

Engida(TA) Graphics Institute
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
05/2023

COFNETS

Arizona (Remote) • 05/2022 - 02/2025

Frontend Developer & Graphics Designer

- Collaborated with clients to gather requirements, translating them into actionable technical specifications, enhancing project clarity and execution within 4 weeks.
- Continuously updated skills through training courses, workshops, and self-study staying current on industry trends and emerging technologies.
- Enhanced team collaboration by establishing a shared debugging protocol, fostering a culture of problem-solving and innovation across projects.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to ensure seamless integration of new features.
- Adapted quickly to new technologies and programming languages, enhancing overall team productivity.
- Designed customized solutions for proposals to potential customers.

UBUNTU AI

California (Remote) • 08/2023 - 01/2025

AI Model Trainer

- Evaluated AI models by asking targeted programming questions across various categories (e.g., syntax, algorithms, debugging).
- Analyzed model responses, selected the best answers, and provided detailed justifications for their accuracy.
- Trained and fine-tuned models to improve their performance and learning capabilities.
- Provided feedback to enhance the models' understanding of programming concepts and problem-solving.
- Collaborated with teams to ensure models were reliable and effective for real-world programming tasks.
- Contributed to the development of smarter, more accurate AI models through iterative evaluation and training.

Certifications

Frontend Developer • 01/2025 - 03/2025

Micro1.

React(Basic) • 10/2022 - 12/2022

HackerRank

Bachelor of Science: Computer Science

Dire Dawa University
Dire Dawa, Ethiopia
11/2021

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that

EGNUMA GELANA NEGESSU

graduated from Dire Dawa University with

Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science
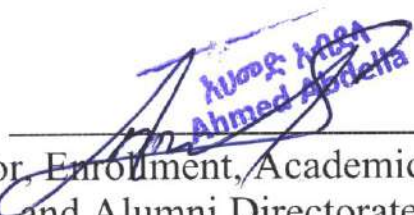
with **CGPA** of **3.43**

(Distinction)

on **November 04, 2021**.

Issuance of original Diploma and Transcript awaits settlement of cost sharing Expenses or provision of the required service.

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Certificate

SHORT TERM TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL CEIRTIFICATE

This Certificate is awarded

To/ _____ Emuma Gelana _____

Who successfully completed short term
TVET Program for _Lea_ total hours in _Produce Graphics_
at TA Graphics Technical and vocational /
training institution _2015_ E.C

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Application Minor Graphic

Produce Graphics Minor Graphic

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Institution's Coordinator
ቀን/Date 1/13/2015

Official Transcript

Name of Trainee : _Emuna Gelana_

Sector : _Develop Basic Design Concept_

Program Title : _Produce Graphics using Graphic App_

No.	Units of Competence UC	DS	DF	No. of Hours	Institutional Assessment Result
					Competent
1.	Develop a Basic Design Concept	06/06/15	20/06/15	8hrs	C
2.	Produce Graphics using Graphic Application	06/06/15	06/08/15	136hrs	C

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Acronyms

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- TNI - Trainee's Initial
- TRI - Trainer's Initial
- DS - Date Started
- DF - Date Finished
- C - Competent
- NYC - Not Yet Competent

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Recommendation Letter

To Whom It May Concern

Mr. Egnuma Gelana Neggesu:

It gives me great pleasure to write this recommendation letter in favor of Mr. **Egnuma Gelana** whom I have known as my student since January 2018 when he joined Dire Dawa University to pursue his Bsc study in Computer Science. I taught him Fundamentals of Programming II and Object-Oriented Programming courses where he scored excellent grade.

During his study, Mr. Egnuma showed his outstanding academic talent and high capability of self-learning. From my involvement with him, I found that he has an excellent inquiring mind and ability to address problems in all directions. He was highly determined, preserving and hopeful. He had a "thirst" for knowledge which is quite remarkable for an undergraduate and this is essential ingredient for a good researcher.

Finally, his final year project was "IoT based Vehicle Monitoring System" which integrates web based and Mobile application. Therefore, I was able to see his ability to deliver a clear, concise, and well-thought presentation with an excellent confidence to answer questions. He is also extremely co-operative and possesses the capacity to contribute positively while working individually and/or as part of a team.

I strongly recommend Mr. Egnuma to you without reservation. If you have any further questions with regard to his background or qualifications, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards,

Mulugeta Getachew, (M.Sc.)
Undergraduate coordinator for School of Computing
Lecturer in Dire Dawa University
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Letter of Recommendation

As the School Dean and a lecturer, I have had a pleasure of knowing and teaching Mr. Egnuma Gelana Negessu from 2010 – 2013 G.C. During his stay; he has been one of my best students who owned a tremendous knowledge on the discipline. He has demonstrated his innovative and verbal communication skill.

Throughout the year Mr. Egnuma was an active participant in class room. His caring nature and personality allow him to work well with others in a team setting, as he always respects others' opinions even when they differ from his own.

In general, I can say without any reservation that his combination of intelligence, and commitment, creativity and compassionate character will certainly make him a valuable member of any institution. I encourage you to look favorably upon his application. If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me at tsegshi2003@gmail.com. Finally, I would like to thank you on behalf of Dire Dawa University, School of Computing for all your cooperation and consideration that you make for Mr. Egnuma Gelana Negessu.

Sincerely,

Tsega Endeshaw Abate
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Computing School Dean
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THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA
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NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATIONS
AGENCY (NEAEA)
The Ethiopian University Entrance Examination Certificate

This is to certify that **EGNUMA GELANA NEGESSU**

has taken **7 (SEVEN)** subject(s) in the **2017 (2009 E.C.)**

Examination session and has earned the following score(s) in **7 (SEVEN)** subject(s)

Subject	Score
English	52
Maths (Natural)	48
Aptitude	58
Physics	48
Chemistry	53
Biology	67
Civics	64
TOTAL	**390**

Araya G Egziabher Mehari
DIRECTOR GENERAL

Zerihun Duressa
DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL

JULY 2017 (HAMLE 2009 E.C.)

This certificate is invalid unless
it bears the NEAEA seal on the
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