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PROFILE

Skilled illustrator & graphic design with an extensive experience and excellent eye for detail.

A team player, with leadership qualities and effective communication skills and works well under pressure and adapts to changing priorities and deadlines.

SKILLS

- Illustration
- Digital Painting
- Visual storytelling
- Adobe Photoshop
- Script writing
- Logo creation
- Brand Identity design
- Corporate Communications
- Ability to Work under pressure
- Detail-oriented
- Creative
- Communication skills

WORK EXPERIENCE

Creative Director

LINEBUG STUDIOS (Current)

- Overseeing production of all content for the company's digital content bank
- Managing creative production team and pipeline.
- Style development and executing illustrations for 2D animation and comic books.
- Storyboarding and art direction
- Graphic design and brand management

Freelance work

- Illustrator for several author-hired projects: Olurounbi, My friend Alabo & Cobana Books
- Cover and interior artist for the comic series; Drifters by New Dawn Creatives
- Cover and Interior artist for award-winning graphic novel series; Malika the Warrior Queen and EXO; Legend of Wale Williams by YouNeek Studios.
- Cover and interior artist for historical comic book series; Okiojo's Chronicles by Panaramic Entertainment.
- Graphic Design and Illustration on Nigeria Golden Legends, a sports graphic novel by Community Sports & Educational Development (CSED, UK)
- Character Design, art direction, Plush toy design and project management for YouNeek Studios

Assistant Creative Director

FOOTWORK DESIGN STUDIOS (2004-2013)

- Delivered storyboards for T.V. and radio
- Produced digital colouring, character design, development and art for comics, graphic novels and web art.
- Managed Pre-press and produced Logo Designs, Business cards, letterheads, brochures, advert posters, billboards, photo-retouching and design for print production.

Creative Director

PANDORA COMICS, STREETMEDIA LTD. (2003-2007)

- Providing 22 pages of script and sequential art for a periodic action comic series; 'AISHA'.
- Creating plot layouts, cover posters and Character design.
- Coordinating and supervising creative output for all relevant departments towards determined deadlines.
- Pre-press and graphic design for all print and promotional materials.

AWARDS

- Artist Of The Year 2015 by Comic Panel Awards
- Best Graduating Student in Academic Performance, Dept. of Fine and Applied Arts, University of Benin, Nigeria 2010/2011
- Second place in Comic Panel Magazine's Top 5 Nigerian comic artists' award March, 2009
- Fourth place in Comic Panel Magazine's Top 5 Nigerian comic writers' award March, 2009

FREELANCE CLIENTS

- YouNeek Studios, USA
- Onward Paper Mill Plc.
- Cowrie Comics, Litramed Publications (Lantern Books).
- Farafina Magazine, Village-Square Communications Ltd.
- Panaramic Entertainment Ltd.
- Pandora Comics, Street Media Ltd.
- New Dawn Creatives
- Community Sport and Educational Development (CSED)
- Puetrak Concepts Ltd.
- Blacreek Pictures
- Wheels 'n' Rims Ltd.
- FansConnect Online Ltd.
- OvettaSportiff, Glasgow, UK.
- True Tarpan UK

EDUCATION

University of Benin, Benin City - BA (Graphic Design) (Best Graduating Student)

Yaba College of Technology, Lagos – OND Fine & Applied Art

King's College, Lagos - WASSCE & NECO