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EDUCATION

Polytechnic University of the Philippines
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Manila, NCR
September 2023 - Present

EXPERIENCE

Aniverse Nexus
Polkadot Hackathon

Manila, NCR
January 2026 - March 2026

- Built responsive frontend interfaces for a Web3 NFT Trading Card Game using React and Tailwind CSS.
- Developed reusable UI components to improve maintainability and development efficiency.
- Implemented animations and interactive user experiences using Framer Motion.
- Collaborated with developers and designers during the product development lifecycle.

LENDr: Lend Everything
Polytechnic University of the Philippines

Manila, NCR
November 2025 - Present

- Developed the frontend architecture for a peer-to-peer rental marketplace using Next.js and Tailwind CSS, creating a responsive and user-friendly interface for browsing and listing rental items, while integrating smooth and interactive animations with Framer Motion to enhance user engagement, improve page transitions, and deliver a polished overall experience.
- Integrated application interfaces with backend services and APIs.
- Designed a library of reusable UI components (such as product cards, search filters, and navigation bars) to maintain design consistency and accelerate development speed.

Kape
Personal Project

Manila, NCR
March 2026 - Present

- Designed and developed a design system and color palette tool for managing and standardizing UI themes across different systems.
- Created and maintained design components and color tokens in Figma to ensure visual consistency and scalability.
- Built the frontend using React.js and Tailwind CSS to display and manage design system elements through an interactive interface.
- Developed backend functionality using Node.js and Express.js to handle data storage and retrieval.
- Implemented a relational database using MySQL/PostgreSQL to store color palettes, design tokens, and configuration data.
- Integrated application interfaces with backend services and APIs to dynamically display and update design system data.
- Developed and managed ports to allow color palettes and configurations to be used across different tools such as code editors and terminal environments.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Frontend Development:** Proficient in building responsive, user-friendly websites using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js, Next.js, and tailwindcss. Experienced in optimizing performance and ensuring cross-browser compatibility.
- **Backend Development:** Familiar with developing server-side applications using Node.js and Express.js. Knowledgeable in building and consuming REST APIs, handling CRUD operations, and implementing basic backend functionality for web applications.
- **Database Management:** Knowledgeable in designing and managing relational databases using MySQL and PostgreSQL. Experienced in writing queries, and handling CRUD operations.
- **Version Control & Collaboration:** Familiar with Git for source control and collaborative project workflows.