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Systems thinker, ex-freelance builder

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Work authorization: France (Passport Talent) • EU remote

Professional Summary:

Product designer with 10+ years in IT engineering and 8+ years shipping digital experiences end-to-end as a freelance designer/developer. I design and ship cross-platform UX (web + mobile patterns), build scalable UI systems, and collaborate tightly with engineers to deliver high-quality product experiences quickly. Recent work includes explainable compliance workflows (Boundary2) and multiple production websites/products

Core Competencies

- **Product Design (Mobile/Web):** interaction design, responsive UI, prototyping, usability testing
- **Visual Craft:** typography, layout, color, component polish
- **Technical Prototyping:** Capability to move beyond static mockups into functional prototypes
- **Systems:** design systems, reusable components, documentation
- **Collaboration:** engineering handoff, design QA, stakeholder alignment

Product Experience (Selected)

Boundary2 — Lead Product Designer (IC) | Feb 2026 — Present | [Read Case study](#)

- **Led end-to-end design across mobile + web** for an AI-assisted compliance review workflow; reduced time-to-confidence from ~3–5 minutes to **<10 seconds** in **moderated usability testing**
- Built an explainability UI pattern library (rule breakdowns, evidence, confidence, consent) to balance trust, speed, and auditability
- Delivered scalable components and system behaviors (loading/empty/error/override states) to support consistent implementation
- Delivered high-fidelity UI with clear hierarchy, spacing system, and component polish; ensured consistency across responsive breakpoints

Lead Web & Product Designer (Freelance) — Aenonmento | Jul 2017 — Present

- Shipped 20+ end-to-end client products as a standalone designer/developer (discovery → UX/UI → build → launch), balancing speed with high polish
- Designed responsive interfaces with strong typographic hierarchy and spacing systems; implemented in WordPress/Elementor to maintain fidelity in production
- Translated ambiguous stakeholder needs into clear requirements, flows, and release-ready specs; presented decisions and managed tradeoffs directly with founders/executives
- Established lightweight design guidelines and reusable patterns to keep multi-page experiences consistent and easy to extend

IT Engineer — Contec Global Ltd | May 2015 — Aug 2025

- Designed the internal data architecture and processing interfaces used by immigration officers, reducing cognitive load and streamline user data input for over 2M annual applicants.
- Primary liaison between government stakeholders (Nigeria Immigration Service) and engineering teams; translated regulatory mandates into functional requirements and operational workflows
- Optimized secure data flows for CERPAC & EPASS programs supporting large-scale permit issuance (over 2M annual applicants), across 36 processing centers with a focus on uptime, documentation, and incident response (99.9% availability)

Education

- Master of Information Science | University of Ibadan Nigeria May 2014
- B. SC, Electrical Electronics Engineering | University of Ibadan Nov 2009

Certifications

- [Google UX Design Professional Certificate | Coursera](#) (February 2026)
- Product Engineering Specialization | Barcelona Code School (Ongoing)

Technical Stack

- **Design & Research:** Figma, Advanced Prototyping, Component Architecture, Design Tokens, User Research / Usability Testing.
- **Development / Hybrid Interface:** JavaScript, Semantic HTML/CSS, XML.