

## Summary

Enthusiastic and efficient communication designer who is passionate about the conversion of complex ideas into concise and easily understandable communication products. An adaptable and principled team player for professional outsourcing.

Key Points: Adaptive analytical & organisational skills, excellent communicator, advanced computer software user and loyal & enthusiastic team player.

## Contribution Highlights

- Presentation development for International Finance Corporation, Bankable Frontiers Associates, East Africa Institute, Friends of City Park, County Government of Kisumu, Azuri Paygo Solar, Aga Khan Hospital Mombasa, Mukhtar A. Sheikh Hospital - Pakistan
- Documentary/production lead for
  - East Africa Youth Data, Urban Farming In East Africa, Developing Extractive Industries in Kenya documentaries and Urban Food Systems Nairobi for the **East Africa Institute**
  - Covering Election in Africa and Extractives Industries in East Africa for **Africa Media Initiative**
- Report layout and graphics development for:
  - UNCDF\_UNHCR\_Uganda Refugee Remittances Assessment Report 2018
  - Developing Strong Syneries and Partnerships for Africa Report 2015
  - African Media Leaders Forum Report Layout for 2010, 2013 and 2015.
  - Kenya Water Towers Annual Status Report 2015.
- Branding for the Social Media Week Independant Nairobi 2016, Worlds of the Indian Ocean (WIO 2009) event, Imagining Futures East Africa (IFEA, 2010), Jameson Select Whiskey Kenya launch, Subaru Forrester 2014 Kenya launch, Consultative Forum on Media Strategies (2014) and Africa Media Leaders Forum & Zimeo Gala Awards (Johannesburg 2015), Gomba City Estate - Arusha (2016- ), Inuka Ni Sisi Kenya Ltd (The Elephant 2016 - ), Kiburi Homestay (2016 - ), Aga Khan Hospital Mombasa (2017-2018), Azuri Paygo Solar Limited, (2016-2018), Pointzero Coffee and The Performance Collective (2017 - ).
- Signage and Wayfinding Manual for Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Branding development for Grand Paints Ltd. Kenyan paint-maker, Project A-Z total event solutions company, For Gentlemen Only mens only club and Honor My Curves iconic plus size clothing store at Thika Road Mall, Nairobi, Kenya, Gomba City Integrated Development Project Arusha, The Elephant Online magazine, Innovation Centre - Media Futures\_Aga Khan University.
- Winning Design Energy Regulatory Commission logo competition 2008 and Winner Huduma Bora Service Award, 2011 at Aga Khan University, Faculty of Arts and Science

## Profile

-  **Project Lead** - Kobole Designs Ltd. (October 2013 - )
-  **Graphic Design Consultant / Skills Trainer** - Graduate School of Media and Communications, AKU (January 2019 - )
-  **Graphic Design Consultant** - Inuka Ni Sisi (December 2016 - )
-  **Graphic Design Consultant** - Aga Khan Hospital Mombasa (December 2017 - July 2018)
-  **Graphic Design Consultant** - Azuri Paygo Solar (December 2016 - July 2018)
-  **Graphic Designer** - International Finance Corporation Africa (July 2016 - March 2017)
-  **Graphic Designer** - Bankable Frontiers Associates (September 2016 - November 2016, Novmber 2017 - July 2018 )
-  **Multimedia Consultant** - East African Institute (February 2016 - August 2017)
-  **Web & Design Concepts Developer** - Africa Media Initiative (June 2014 - December 2016 )
-  **Quintessentially Creative Kenya** - Creative Designer (February 2013 - October 2013)
-  **Climate Change Agriculture and Food Security** - Communications Consultant (November '12 - February '13)
-  **Aga Khan University (AKU)** - Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Communications Designer (February '11 - September '12); Communications Creative Consultant (January '10 - January '11); Strategic communications team (October '09 - December '09); Graphic Design Consultant (October '08 - August '09)
-  **Oxford University Press**, Graphic Design Consultant (August '08 - September '08)
-  **Kwani Trust**, Production Assistant (February '08 - June '08)
-  **Nation Media Group**, Daily Metro, Graphic Design Intern (November '07 - January '08)
-  **Freelance Graphic Designer**

## Education

- **Nairobi University**, BA. Design 2003 - 2007
- **Buru Buru Institute of Fine Arts**, Certificate in Graphic Design and Computer Graphics 2002 -2003

## Competency list

**Print** - Adobe In-design/ Photoshop / Illustrator/ Lightroom

**AudioVisual** - Apple Final Cut Pro • Livetype Pro • Sound Track

Pro • Motion • Adobe After Effects • Maya 3D (intermediate), Adobe Premier

**Web** - HTML, Joomla, Wordpress, Adobe Dreamweaver

**Photography • Script Writing • Documentary Directing**

## References

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