

Raheem Orekoya

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Skills

- **Languages:** JavaScript, TypeScript, C (Foundational), SQL
- **Frameworks & Libraries:** React, Next.js, React Native, Node.js, Hono.js, Prisma, Tailwind CSS, UploadThing
- **Tools:** Git, Docker, PostgreSQL, Sanity CMS
- **Core Concepts:** Microservices, Agile Workflow, Operating Systems, Mobile Dev (iOS & Android)

Work Experience

MentorLed - *Frontend Developer Intern*

- Gained hands-on experience by building real-world projects collaboratively with other developers in a simulated startup environment
- Developed and shipped responsive UI components using React and Tailwind, contributing directly to team-based product sprints
- Collaborated with designers and backend developers to integrate APIs, manage state, and ensure consistent user experience across views
- Participated in Agile-style standups, code reviews, and GitHub-based workflows, mirroring professional software development processes
- Improved accessibility and performance on several frontend features, applying best practices from team feedback and iterative development

Freelance Frontend Developer - *2023 – Present*

- Built and deployed responsive websites and landing pages for small businesses using Next.js, Tailwind, and Sanity CMS
- Implemented dynamic product listings, filters, and contact forms, enabling clients to manage their content and leads without code
- Delivered pixel-perfect UI and mobile responsiveness, ensuring cross-browser compatibility and SEO-friendly performance
- Managed version control and client handoffs through GitHub and Loom walkthroughs

Selected Personal Projects

Shevon Salmon Portfolio Site (Pitch Project)

Next.js · Tailwind CSS · TypeScript · Framer Motion · Sanity CMS

A custom personal brand website built for YouTuber and tech content creator Shevon Salmon as a self-initiated project.

- Designed and developed a responsive, fast-loading site tailored to Shevon's brand and visual identity
- Included sections for YouTube traffic redirection, brand partnerships, and personal branding content
- Showcased initiative by building and pitching the completed site unsolicited, although declined, it reflected product sense, creative execution, and business-oriented thinking
- Demonstrated ability to translate a digital personality into a compelling user experience across devices

Haven – Full-Stack Real Estate Platform

Next.js 14 · Tailwind CSS · Prisma ORM · PostgreSQL · UploadThing · NextAuth

A feature-rich real estate web application designed to simplify property discovery and listings for users and property owners.

- Implemented advanced search and filters by location, property type, and listing category (buy, rent, shortlet)
- Built listing creation flow with support for uploading up to 8 high-resolution images per property, powered by UploadThing with background jobs for resilience
- Secured the app with authentication and authorization using NextAuth v5, ensuring only logged-in users can list or favorite properties
- Developed a favorites system with optimistic UI updates for instant visual feedback
- Designed a mobile-first, responsive UI using Tailwind CSS for seamless experience across devices
- Deepened understanding of full-stack app architecture, file handling in production, and large-scale code organization

Dialog – Real-Time Chat Application

Next.js 14 · Pusher · UploadThing · Tailwind CSS

A real-time messaging platform built for fast, dynamic user interaction with support for rich media sharing.

- Integrated Pusher to enable instant message broadcasting and real-time sync across users
- Implemented image upload support via UploadThing to enhance message variety and interactivity
- Designed responsive UI optimized for both desktop and mobile use
- Focused on scalability, clean UI patterns, and real-time data handling using modern WebSocket architecture

- Demonstrated proficiency in building responsive, interactive full-stack apps with seamless UX

Education

B.Sc. Computer Science (In Progress)

Lagos State University (LASU) - *Expected Graduation in 2028*

- Coursework includes Data Structures, Algorithms, Operating Systems, Embedded Systems, and Software Engineering
- Supporting studies in Math, Statistics, Discrete Logic, and Robotics Programming
- Gaining lab experience in UML modeling, digital systems, and SQL
- Actively applying classroom knowledge in full-stack web projects and open-source work