EVAN KAMANJA

SENIOR PRODUCT DESIGNER

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SKILLS

User Experience Research	● ● ● ● ○	Project Management	● ● ● ○ ○
Ideation & Problem Solving	● ● ● ● ○	Figma, Adobe XD, InVision	● ● ● ● ○
User Experience Design	● ● ● ● ●	Mac OS	● ● ● ● ○
User Interface Design	● ● ● ○ ○	Adobe Suite	● ● ● ○ ○
Usability Testing	● ● ● ● ○	Microsoft Office	● ● ● ○ ○

EXPERIENCE

2023 January - Present

Absa Activate

Senior Product Designer

Activate is the digital vehicle, home, contents and all risk platform (mobile app) within Absa Insurance Company (AIC). As the Senior Product Designer, I am responsible for aligning with stakeholders, reviewing the current book of work, and providing guidance on the potential directions to take regarding any piece of work that needs to be added to the sprint. Core tasks include liaising with different stakeholders (internal and external), research, ideation, wire-framing, prototyping, usability testing and iteration, handover for development and review before updates are available in the app stores.

2022 February - 2023 January

Absa Ultimate Banking

Senior Product Designer

Ultimate Banking is a product portfolio currently being phased into the bank and will gradually replace some of the existing current and savings account offerings. Core tasks include alignment with business units, developers, systems and business analysts on product offerings, research, analysis, design of low fidelity wireframes, user testing, creation of high fidelity wireframes after collating user testing feedback, handover to developers and review of developed app screens.

2021 January - 2022 February

Absa Open web

Senior UX Designer

Absa Open web management and redesign. Absa.co.za and Absa.africa are the two main sites that comprise the Open web portfolio. Core tasks included creation of prototypes, consultation with stakeholders from different business units, user testing, revision of ideas/concepts and implementation of feedback.

2020 February - 2021 January
Absa Stockbroking and Portfolio Management (SPM)
Senior UX/UI Designer

Absa Stockbroking and Portfolio Management (SPM). I was assigned to work on the redesign of the Stockbroking and Portfolio Management website and logged in space/portfolio management dashboard. Core tasks included; research, competitor analysis, user testing, prototype creation and user testing.

2019 July - 2020 February
iOCO (EOH)
Lead Product Designer

I worked on various internal and external projects for EOH, ranging from POS systems for airlines (Tourvest), Fleet management dashboards (Department of Transport), a recruitment web application (EOH), Loyalty Benefits digital revision (Dischem), amongst others. Tasks included user journey consideration and revision, user research, low fidelity wireframes, high fidelity prototypes, creation of components and assets, and guiding and reviewing developers' work on current projects.

EDUCATION

2004 - 2008
Bachelor of Information Science with Specialisation in Publishing
University of Pretoria

2001 - 2002
Higher International General Certificate of Education (HIGCSE)
Sifundzani High School, Mbabane, Swaziland

1999 - 2001
International General Certificate of Education (IGCSE)
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