

# Darey Ayankoya

UX Designer & Engineer | Product Designer | Product Manager  
| Motion Designer

Hi, I'm Oluwadamilare Samuel Ayankoya (Darey Ayankoya), a Senior Product Designer, Developer, and Manager with 8+ years of experience in UI/UX, product designing & strategy with a background knowledge in React Js and React Native.

In my current role at Citizens' Gavel, I lead the tech and design team, driving innovative solutions like Podus AI, which has served 11,000+ users across Nigeria, Ghana, and the UK, and Justice Clock - a case management system for the Ogun State Ministry of Justice to streamline legal workflows and reduce pretrial detention rates.

I'm passionate about using design and technology to solve real-world problems and excited about opportunities to build impactful digital products.

 0703 438 9245

 ayankoyadare@gmail.com

 dareayankoya.pro

 Oluwadamilare Ayankoya

 Ibadan, Nigeria

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Lead Designer/Tech Lead

Citizen's Gavel Civil Tech

05/2019-Present

Nigeria

- Led the design and development of Podus AI, an AI-powered legal assistant serving 11,000+ users across Nigeria, Ghana, and the UK. The platform enhances access to legal aid, connects users with pro bono lawyers, and provides legal knowledge and research tools, making justice more accessible and efficient.
- Designed and built a case management system for Lagos & Ogun State Ministry of Justice, digitizing legal processes to reduce pretrial detention rates and streamline case workflows which has proven to increase the pace of justice.
- Spearheaded multiple legal-tech innovations leveraging AI, UX design, and product development to drive justice system efficiency in Nigeria.

### UIUX Designer

The Guardian Nigeria Media

12/2024 - 2/2025

Nigeria

- Redesigned the user experience for Guardian Nigeria's official website, ePaper, and Guardian TV, enhancing the experience for over 30 million monthly visitors and providing a streamlined design solution for the ePaper to improve user engagement and subscription.

### UIUX Designer

Cloud Interactive Platform Security

07/2024 - 09/2024,

Nigeria

- Designed and improved a vehicle management system for government security agencies, enhancing fleet tracking, asset monitoring, security reporting and mitigation, and operational efficiency. By refining the user interface, I streamlined navigation and usability, enabling security personnel to manage vehicles and reports more effectively, optimize resource allocation, and improve response times

## SKILLS

3D Design Leadership

Motion Design React

Communication Drawing

React Native Node Js

Data Analysis Blender

Python Data Science

## CERTIFICATES

- Product management for AI & Data Science (6/2024)
- Google UX Design (11/2023)
- Lagos Business School (2021)
- Innovation Management (11/2023)

## LANGUAGES

- English



## Lead Product Designer

**Fortnote** Super App

02/2024 - 09/2024,

Nigeria

- Led the design team in creating a seamless ecosystem within a super app, integrating 10+ services such as bills & payments, business booking, escrow, food ordering, logistics, pharmacy, shortlets, wallet, and eStore. This solution provided a cohesive user experience, ensuring efficiency, scalability, and an intuitive interface for both businesses and consumers.

## UI Designer

**Billzones Solutions Ltd** Fintech

05/2024

Nigeria

- Redesign the UI for a POS service application, improving user experience, transaction efficiency, and accessibility. The new design streamlined workflows, reduced user errors, and enhanced navigation, resulting in a more intuitive and seamless payment processing system for merchants and customers.

## Product Designer

**Talilent** Tech Company

11/2023 - 01/2024

United Kingdom

- Designed a virtual concert platform for the music industry, integrating immersive live event experiences with social media features to enhance audience engagement. The solution enabled real-time interactions, content sharing, and seamless artist-fan connections, creating a dynamic digital space for virtual performances.

## UIUX Designer

**Way Forward Cathedral** Church

2023

USA

- Designed and developed a comprehensive website for a church, integrating features for sermon hosting, e-invites for new members, music and book access, and secure online tithes and offerings. This solution enhanced community engagement, streamlined digital worship experiences, and provided a centralized platform for members to connect and grow spiritually.

## Product Manager & Lead Product Designer

**Mevron** Ride-Hailing

2022 - 2023

Nigeria

- Led the product design and management at Mevron, where I crafted a smooth and intuitive experience for over 100k users including both riders and drivers. From ride booking to payments and driver management, I worked on improving usability and engagement, helping Mevron expand into new markets, including introducing motorcycles and tricycles in Nigeria to improve urban mobility.

## UI Designer

**Nigeria Weekly Law Report** Legal Archive

2022,

Nigeria

- Worked on redesigning the UI of NWLR (Nigerian Weekly Law Reports) platform to make legal research easier and more accessible for over 7,000 lawyers and researchers. Improved navigation, search functionality, and overall user experience, helping users quickly find and access over 10,000 legal cases, statutes, and laws.

## UIUX Designer

Punch Newspaper Media

12/2021 - 12/2022

Nigeria

- Redesigned the UI and user experience for the Punch Newspaper web platform, fostering usability, accessibility, and reader engagement for over 60 million monthly visitors. The improved design resulted to improved content navigation, optimized performance across devices, and provided a seamless reading experience, contributing to increased user retention and interaction.

## UIUX Designer

Klic.gg eSports & Gaming

09/2021 - 01/2022

USA

- Designed a more engaging and seamless user experience for KLiC, making it easier for gamers, organizers, and spectators to connect during eSports tournaments. Improved multiview streaming, navigation, and monetization tools, helping users enjoy a more interactive and personalized event experience.

## UIUX Designer

Wecyclers Waste Management & Recycling

05/2019-Present

United Kingdom

- Designed an internal management app for Wecyclers, streamlining waste collection for in-house operators and enabling end users of over 17,000 household to earn money while recycling. This solution improved operational efficiency, enhanced user engagement, and contributed to a more sustainable waste management system.

## UIUX Designer

My Neighbours Kitchen Food App

02/2017 - 12/2022

Nigeria

- Designed a food app that seamlessly lets people order delicious meals from top chefs nearby and have them delivered right to their door. The app makes it easy to enjoy homemade, high-quality meals, while also helping local chefs reach more customers and grow their business.

## UI Designer

Guineabod Industry

2014 - 2016

Nigeria

- Designed the official website for the Guineabod for more online visibility and converting visitors to drive sales for the company.



## EDUCATION

### Msc Information Science

University Of Ibadan

2023

### Bsc Physics

Federal University Of Agriculture Abeokuta (FUNAAB)

2015

