

# Siyabonga Ngcobo

## UI/UX Designer and Frontend Developer

Seeking Web3 Frontend Developer roles specializing in React, Next.js, and Ethers.js, with a focus on dApp UI/UX for DeFi, NFT, and blockchain applications.



## About me

I design with intention, not just aesthetics. In a world where users form opinions in 0.05 seconds, a poorly designed dApp can mean lost transactions and frustrated users.

That's why I focus on Web3 usability & conversion-driven UI design—from seamless wallet onboarding to gas-optimized transactions. I've worked on staking dApps, social commerce platforms, and blockchain identity systems, solving one core challenge: making Web3 feel effortless.

Let's build Web3 experiences that people actually want to use.

## Skills & Tech Stack

### Product & UI/UX Design

- **Design Tools:** Figma, Adobe XD
- **Leadership:** Lead Designer, Design Systems, UX Research
- **Accessibility & Usability:** Conversion optimization, intuitive UI for dApps

### Web3 Development

- **Frontend:** React, Next.js, TypeScript, TailwindCSS, Framer Motion
- **Blockchain:** Ethers.js, Web3.js (previously), The Graph, Hardhat
- **Wallets:** MetaMask, Phantom
- **Smart Contracts:** Solidity (basic), Account Abstraction (SafeCore, Gelato relaying)
- **dApp Integrations:** Staking, Social Commerce, DeFi

## Web3 Experience

### Frontend & Design Lead 2022-2023

**OxPragma** - Web3 Development & Design Agency

Project Contributed:

- Led Web3 UI/UX & for multiple dApps and assisted developers on the frontend.
- Built & optimized staking platforms, decentralized affiliate marketplaces, and peer-to-peer social commerce dApps.
- Worked with React, Next.js, Ethers.js, MetaMask, and The Graph.

### Web3 Engineer 2024 - Current

#### Personal Web3 Projects

- Developed and deployed SpaceCoin (ERC-20) on Polygon Mumbai.
- Wrote Solidity contract using Hardhat for testing & deployment.
- Experimented with biometric blockchain identity (SafeCore, Gelato relaying).

## Notable Work

- **Account Abstraction:** Built a blockchain identity system using biometrics auth, Gelato for relaying, and SafeCore
- **Staking dApp Development:** Contributed to [IX.Foundation](#) for Web3 staking & rewards
- **Smart Contract Deployment:** Created & deployed SpaceCoin

## Skills

- Figma / Adobe XD
- User Experience Research
- React / NextJS
- Web3.js to Ethers.js
- The Graph
- Solidity
- Hardhat

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