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Bridging the gap between art and technology.

EXPERIENCE

Meraki by Ekemini

Freelance Artist, Shop Owner

New York, NY

January 2018 – Present

- Produces social media content, including step-by-step videos and Instagram stories
- Engages with followers through comments, polls, and Q&A sessions
- Manages inventory, marketing, and product photography for eCommerce site

Girls Who Code

Summer Immersion Program Student

New York, NY

July 2017 – August 2017

- Gained hands-on experience in programming, web design, video games, and robotics
- Networked with female leaders, entrepreneurs, and software engineers
- Collaborated with group to code, pitch, and demo a final project before an audience

PROJECTS

Re-Up (2018)

- Developed iOS prototype to reduce landfill waste in *Code for a Cause* challenge
- Converted our UI/UX designer's wireframe into a functional app using Xcode's Interface Builder
- Currently implementing image recognition and web data extraction

Naturalista (2017)

- Built mobile website to identify curl patterns and educate girls on natural hair
- Designed quiz, hairstyle randomizer, and Do's and Don'ts webpages
- Drafted wireframes and illustrated graphics for the homepage

SKILLS

Advanced: Creative Writing, Google Suite

Intermediate: C, HTML/CSS, Autodesk Inventor, Spanish

Beginner: Xcode, WordPress, JavaScript, Photoshop, Premiere Pro

HONORS

- Awarded National Gold Medal in 2018 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards for Science Fiction
- Published by literary journals *Young Adult Review Network* and *Polyphony Lit*

EDUCATION

New York City College of Technology

B. Tech in Emerging Media Technology

Brooklyn, NY

2022

Brooklyn Technical High School

Mechatronics & Robotics

Brooklyn, NY

2018