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# Summary

Product Designer & Developer with extensive experience in conducting user research, designing wireframes and prototypes, and developing seamless mobile and web interfaces. Seeking a position that allows me to leverage my strong creative, communication, and organizational skills to complete projects using user-centered design approaches for service or product development.

# Experience

→ Senior Product Designer & Developer • Dec. 2019 - Present

Sixvertex Software Software Services

- Conducted extensive user research to gain deep insights into the target audience, effectively informing design decisions and optimizing user experiences.
- Designed wireframes and interactive prototypes to effectively communicate the user interface and gather feedback from clients and stakeholders.
- Developed responsive web interfaces using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and frameworks, ensuring cross-browser compatibility and optimal user experience.
- Created wireframes, interactive prototypes, and user flows to visualize design concepts and user journeys.
- Utilized rapid prototyping techniques to iterate and refine designs based on user feedback.
- Collaborated with stakeholders, including developers and product managers, to ensure accurate implementation of design elements.
- → Software Engineering Consultant UI/UX Oct 2017 Dec 2019

WSO2 Software Development

- Conducted user research and analyzed user data to inform and guide the design process, ensuring user-centered interfaces and experiences.
- Collaborated with product managers, developers, and stakeholders to define project objectives and requirements.
- Collaborated with development teams to ensure the implementation of designs met user needs and technical requirements.
- Created visually appealing and functional designs, considering brand guidelines and user preferences.
- Continuously gathered and evaluated user feedback to inform future design decisions and drive product improvement.
- Effectively multitasked, managed priorities, and worked independently to meet project deadlines.
- → UX Architect & Front-end Developer Sep 2015 Oct 2017

LiquidSky Software Inc. Online Gaming Platform

- Conducted user research and testing to understand user needs, behaviors, and goals, informing the design process.
- Developed screen-level wireframes to illustrate user interfaces and interactions, aligning with project objectives and client requirements.
- Built and maintained the front-end of web and mobile applications using technologies such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and RoR.
- Conducted user interviews and performed card sorting exercises to inform information architecture and navigation design.
- Continuously refined and optimized the user experience to improve usability and meet business goals.
- → UI Engineer Jan 2015 Aug 2015

Prima Management Services Salesforce Automation Software

- Was responsible for designing and developing user interfaces for software products.
- Proficient in creating and implementing visually appealing elements like buttons, menus, and layouts.
- Collaborated closely with the development team to ensure software meets user requirements.
- Worked in tandem with sales and marketing teams to effectively market software and cater to customer needs.
- Dedicated to continuous improvement, conducting thorough testing to enhance usability, accessibility, and performance of the software.
- → UI/UX Designer & Web Developer Jan 2011 Jan 2015

Aspirations Education Education Management

- Created visually appealing and user-friendly websites and digital products.
- Conducted user research, wire-framing, prototyping, and testing to ensure intuitive and engaging interfaces.
- Worked on web development using Wordpress and other relevant technologies.
- Contributed to social media marketing, implementing strategies to enhance brand awareness and engagement.
- Created high-quality graphics and assets for both print and digital media, including career fair branding materials.

## Education

### $\rightarrow$ Wrexham University, UK

BSc (Honors) Computer Science • Mar 2022

### → LinkedIn Learning

Improve Your UX Prototyping Skills • Feb 2024 UX Deep Dive • Apr 2023 Interaction Design • Mar 2023 Sketching for UX Designers • Mar 2023 UX Design Course • Feb 2023 Exploring a Career in User Experience Design • Feb 2023 Building an Ethereum Blockchain App • Sep 2021 Blockchain: Beyond the Basics • Sep 2021 RPA, Al, and Cognitive Tech for Leaders • Sep 2021 Foundations of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (Industry 4.0) • Aug 2021

→ Google Digital Garage
→ ANC Education, Sri Lanka
Digital Marketing ● Aug 2021
Advanced Diploma in Psychology ● Feb 2020

### ightarrow The University of Helsinki

Building Al • Feb 2021

Elements of Al • June 2020

# **Key Projects**

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→ UX Architect & Front-end Developer

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Services Provided

- Conducted extensive user research to understand the gaming community preferences and pain points and developed detailed user persona to inform design decisions.
- Organized usability testing sessions with gamers to collect direct feedback on existing beta platform, identified areas for improvements and elements contributing to positive gaming experience.
- Redesigned the UI with a strong focus on providing an intuitive and immersive gaming experience, addressing the issues related to control responsiveness, graphic quality and navigation.
- Ensured the UI was responsive and accessible across various devices, including mobile, tablets and PCs, while implementing accessibility features to cater to a diverse user base.
- Developed user guides, tutorials, established feedback mechanisms for ongoing user feedback collection.

### Accomplishments

- Gained attention from various news outlets Engadget, VentureBeat, Time, IGN, PCGamer.
- Acquired by Walmart for their cloud visualization platform.
- CES 2017 Honorable mention.
- 10K+ downloads within first 10 hours of application launch.
- Received positive feedback on user experience in app feedback as well as official sub reddit

#### → User Researcher & Lead UX Engineer

#### Safu - Crypto Tax Reporting Application

#### **Crypto Application**

**Services Provided** 

- Successfully managed four co-designers and addressed challenges related to user decision making, critical action confirmation, convenience features to reduce mistakes, inclusivity, and accessibility.
- Created the UI that aligned with user needs and client expectations by conducting thorough user research and interviews.
- Created a design system and high-fidelity prototype for the mobile application by following double diamond design principle.
- Continuously refined the application design and optimized the user experience to improve usability and meet user needs.

### Accomplishments

- App launched in Australia which gain traction among crypto users with 7K app downloads with 4.5 rating in 1 week.
- Users praised the simple and seamless user experience. The MVP received further funding and approval from investors to develop further.

### Soft Skills



# Key Technical Skills

