

Olga Bolshchikova

UX Designer

I am a UX designer with an international background and 10+ years of experience in visual design who focuses on creating human-friendly digital solutions that fulfill both user needs and business goals.

EXPERIENCE

UX/UI Design Student

Designlab, San Francisco, CA

Jan 2017–Nov 2017

- Performed UX Design process of Discover, Define, Design, and Test
- Utilized research techniques to reveal insights and gain empathy; synthesized findings and formed UX strategy
- Created empathy maps, personas, storyboards, information architecture (sitemaps/user flows), wireframes
- Produced UI design for responsive websites (e-commerce product and non-profit organization) and mobile apps for iOS and Android (banking and augmented reality)
- Conducted usability testing and iterated on design based on feedback

Freelance Visual Designer

BlueApple Design, Menlo Park, CA

Apr 2016–Present

- Created banners, icons, designed interactive e-books and white papers by following corporate brand identity and visual guidelines

Freelance Visual/UI Designer

Safe Drive Systems, New York, NY

Mar 2015–Mar 2016

- Designed user-centered landing pages, ads, e-brochures, and flyers from design concept to completion
- Created presentations for potential car buyers in 60+ dealerships; resulted in 18% increase in product sales
- Redesigned website blog for better user interaction and SEO optimization, increasing blog traffic by over 50%

Freelance Graphic Designer

IMR, New York, NY

Sept 2014–Aug 2015

- Supervised redesign, layout, and production of "IMR Review," the corporate magazine, and multi-page journalistic reports
- Implemented image manipulations, photo retouching, and vector graphics to improve visual perception and quality of the magazine

Sr. Graphic/Web Designer


Integral LLC, Yekaterinburg, Russia

Dec 2000–May 2014

- Supervised design, layout, and production of 5 monthly scientific magazines and 3 newspapers with a circulation of 25K+
- Reduced ~30% of client printing costs by interviewing and selecting the best offset/digital print vendor

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 San Jose, CA

SKILLS

UX Design

- User research
- Information architecture
- Wireframing
- Interaction design
- UI design
- Prototyping
- Usability testing

Visual Design

- Web / Print design
- Typography
- Branding
- Image manipulation

TOOLS

- Sketch
- Photoshop
- InDesign
- Illustrator
- Adobe Muse
- Acrobat
- InVision / Marvel
- Balsamiq / Axure
- HTML5 / CSS3
- Keynote / PowerPoint

EDUCATION

- **UX Academy**
DesignLab *Nov 2017*
- **UX/UI Design Fundamentals**
Bloc.io *Dec 2015*
- **Bachelor of Science (BS),
Engineering Physics**
Ural Federal University, Russia

TRAINING

- **UX & Web Design Master Course**
Udemy *March 2017*
- **Human-Computer Interaction**
Coursera *Aug 2014*
- **HTML & CSS**
Codecademy *May 2013*