DAMJAN KOLEVSKI

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Product Design Engineer based in Prague

with a bachelor's degree of Industrial Design in Mechanical Engineering, and five years of work experience in that field, followed by an academy of UX Design, and over two years of work experience on that position.

His strongest competences are: Research, Prototyping, Programming, New product development, CAD, Mechanical Engineering, Project management, Graphic Design.

Industries he experiences: IT, Healthcare, Smart Manufacturing, Sport, Hospitality.

Personally, he is described as: committed, honest, reliable, enthusiastic, creative, details-oriented, communicative, adaptable, patient, tolerant.

DIGITAL COMPETENCE

- Adobe XD, Figma, InVision, Miro
  (Information Architecture, Wireframes, Prototypes)
- Photoshop, Illustrator (Graphic Design)
- HTML, CSS, JS, Angular, SQL (Programming)
- Azure DevOps, GitLab (Agile developing)
- Google Looker Studio (Data visualization)
- Solidworks, AutoCAD (3D assembly modelling, 2D tech. drawing)
- ProCast, Matlab, Adams (Dynamic simulations)
- 3ds MAX (Animation)

WORK EXPERIENCE

UX & Frontend Developer
OG Soft, Industry: IT, Mobile App
Mar. 2023 – present, Usti nad Orlici
- UI Design (following Material 3 design system)
- Frontend programming (in Angular)
- Working in Agile environment (with GitLab)

UX Designer
TRIGAMA INT., Industry: IT, Mobile App, Wellness
Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2022, Prague
- User Flows, User Interfaces (prototyping with Figma)
- User Interviews, User Tests (with Loop11)
- Working in Agile environment (with Azure DevOps)

UX Design Engineer
ATS GLOBAL, Industry: IT, SaaS, Industry 4.0
Apr. 2021 – Feb. 2022, Skopje
- User Researching, User Tests (with Userlytics)
- Mapping User Flows (with Miro)
- Designing Wireframes (with InVision)
- Designing Prototypes (with Figma)
- Implementing Web Accessibility (WCAG 2.0)
- Planning a development of Design System
- Working in Agile environment (with Azure DevOps)

R&D / CAD Mechanical Engineer
CRANFIELD FOUNDRY, Industry: Foundry
Jan. 2019 – Sep. 2020, Probishtip

Development Engineer
CASTINVEST, Industry: Foundry
Feb. 2018 – Oct. 2018, Skopje

Business Developer
REGEMAT 3D, Industry: Healthcare
Aug. 2017 – Jan. 2018, Granada

Assistant to CEO
KOPLAST, Industry: Plastic
Mar. 2015 – Jul. 2017, Skopje

Graphic Designer & Events Organizer
Macedonian Canoe Federation, Industry: Sport
Mar. 2014 – present (part-time) , Skopje

EDUCATION

BRAINSTER Academy of UX/UI Design
Jul. 2020 – Feb. 2021
- Pre-program/Graphic Design (Photoshop, Illustrator)
- Fundamentals of UX/UI Design
- Tools: AdobeXD, Figma, InVision
  (Information Architecture, Wireframes, Prototypes)
- Design Systems, Responsive Design
- Front End Programming (HTML, CSS, JS)
- Storytelling, Pitching

MOTIVA Management Training
Feb. 2013 – Mar. 2013
Communication Skills; Developing and Managing Effective Teams; Entrepreneurship, Developing SMEs, Writing Business Plan; Financial Mgmt.; Leadership and Business Negotiation; Strategic Mgmt. and Business Ethics; Export Marketing; Presentation Skills; Change Mgmt.; Human Resources Mgmt.; Quality Mgmt.

University Ss. Cyril & Methodius in Skopje, Bachelor of Mech. Engineering in Industrial Design
Sep. 2011 – Jan. 2015
- Mechanical Engineering,
- New Product Development,
- 3D assembly modelling & 2D technical drawing
  (Solidworks, AutoCAD, MAYA, CATIA),
- Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing,
  Design for Manufacturability, Material Properties
- Graphic Design (Photoshop),
- Dynamic Simulation (Matlab, Adams),
- Animation (3ds MAX),
- Web Design/HTML/CSS (Dreamweaver)

Vocational Courses
- IBM: Enterprise Design Thinking - Practitioner (August 2021)
- IDF: User Research - Methods and Best Practices (July 2021)
- IDF: Conducting Usability Testing (June 2021)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- age: Millennial
- languages: English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate),
  French (beginner), Macedonian (mother tongue)
  Bulgarian (fluent), Croatian (fluent), Serbian (fluent).
- driver's license: B category (active driver)
- hobbies: Painting, Photography, Architecture, Folklore, Ecology,
  Humanitarian Volunteering, Tennis, Skiing, Volleyball, Hiking,
  White-water kayaking, Karate, Scouting, Dancing, Ice-skating,
  Table-tennis, Billiard, Ultimate Frisbee, Playing Piano, Flute...