Frank Gaete

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Education

B.A. Social Science

Adelphi University, Garden City

Certificate

Internet Architecture at Hofstra University, Uniondale

Certificate

Client Server Systems at Dowling College, Oakdale

Skills

UI/UX Design

PC/Mac

Adobe XD, Creative Suite

Figma

UX Research

HTML, CSS

Ideation, collaboration

Agile, Jira

Military Experience

US Army Reserve. Highest Rank: Sergeant. Honorable Discharge

Interests

Tennis

Guitar

Movies, music

Travel

Boating

Family & friends

Summary

I am a UI/UX designer with over 26 years of experience across numerous verticals and organizations ranging from small startups to global fortune 500. I strongly advocate user centered design, UX research, cross team collaboration; design consistency, and delivery of optimized user experiences.

Work Experience

TD Bank, Sr. UX Designer   Aug 2021 – present, Remote

- Design interfaces and experiences for client facing products and services
- Develop wireframes, visual designs, user flows/journeys using Figma, Adobe XD
- Plan and design UX research goals and prototypes; analyze data to guide design enhancement recommendations
- Collaborate with pod members (PO, scrum master, devs, QA, content and others); cross team members and enterprise UX designers to ensure consistency across products and platforms

NextEra/Florida Power & Light, Sr. UX Design & Research   Jan 2020 – Jul 2021, Jupiter FL

- Designed interfaces and experiences for nuclear power enterprise applications
- Planned and executed UX research; analyze data to guide design enhancement recommendations; help standardize UX research methods and processes for future testing
- Developed new design patterns and workflows using Adobe XD, Sketch, and UXpin
- Collaborated with nuclear team members; product owners and enterprise UX designers

Clever Devices, Sr. UX Architect   Sep 2017 – Dec 2019, Woodbury NY

- Designed interfaces and experiences across several major product groups for desktop, responsive and mobile applications as per requirements, business goals and user research
- Promoted the value of UX research; defined and executed research processes and methodologies to drive design enhancement recommendations
- Designed and defined pattern libraries, style guides, UI/UX policies; software and hardware recommendations
- Collaborated with various teams to ensure consistency across products and corporate communications

Experience 2020 - 1997

- **Valiant Solutions** Director UI/UX, Woodbury NY
- **Broadridge Financial Solutions** Lead UI/UX Architect, Edgewood NY
- **CA Technologies** Web Developer, Islandia NY
- **The Creative Group** Web Designer/Developer, Rockville Center NY
- **Veritas Laboratories** Senior Designer / Developer / Project Manager, Bohemia NY
- **Dowling College**: Web Services Administrator, Oakdale NY
- **theglobe.com** Web Producer/Developer, Manhattan NY
- **Channel21 Productions** Webmaster/Technical Manager, Miller Place NY

References

Available upon request