

# THE DESIGNER'S OATH

Code of ethics for designers

## I WILL RESPECT THE USERS NEEDS

I will put the interest of the user first and I will use my voice to pleat for their interests.

My design should respect the user and their context.

Design must be inclusive; do not exclude anybody.

The designer must know for whom he is designing for.

MY DESIGN  
WILL BE  
INC  
LUSIVE

## I WILL PRESENT MY WORK AS TESTABLE AND THEREFORE WILL BE TRANSPARANT

I WILL TRY TO UNDERSTAND  
THE STAKEHOLDERS  
RE-EVALUATE THEIR IDEAS  
KEEP THEM UP TO DATE  
AND BE HONEST TO THEM

## I WILL WELCOME FEEDBACK & CRITICISM

I will watch my language of trade-offs

I will be considerate of my peers.

I will evaluate my work for ethics along the way.

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I will not abuse my knowledge.

I will evaluate design on the value of the impact and respect the environment in my design.

I shall give credit to the resources I used.

**I WILL TAKE  
RESPON  
SIBILITY  
FOR MY  
ACTIONS**

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**I WILL  
SHARE MY  
KNOW  
LEDGE**

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I will help the world with my work.

I will promote my profession and contribute knowledge and skills within my occupation.

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**I WILL DO MY BEST  
TO DO NO HARM TO ANY USER  
AND RESPECT  
THEIR PRIVACY**

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I swear to fulfil, to the best of my ability and judgement, and that I will keep my word and stand by this oath.  
This way, I will maintain the integrity of the designer.