

Maria Ekman



Work experience

Loopeli

Ux-designer | Feb 2023 - nuvarande

I conducted UX research on both Loopelis' company page and their private page. Subsequently, suggestions were provided and the website's structure was revamped. Based on the insights from the research, a new design is being implemented on the website, along with shortening of the texts.

Freelancer

Ux-designer | Okt 2022 - Feb 2023

I designed a weekly newsletter-form for a company. For another company I created a login form, and additionally initiated the research work on their website.

Valtech

Front-end developer | Aug 2021 - Okt 2022

I have experience working on various projects with clients such as Danderyd Hospital and Täby Municipality, where I focused on accessibility issues. I utilized frameworks such as React, JavaScript, and Episerver to develop solutions. Additionally, I was part of agile teams where we used tools like Jira, Azure, and Git to organize our work and collaborate effectively.

Freelancer within the TV & film industry

Craft Production assistant Runner | 2016-2019

When I acted as an assistant to the producers, I helped with tasks the producers didn't have time for. I also had the responsibility to ensure that food was available during the shoot, and I coordinated with catering companies if such services were used. I planned and prepared meals and snacks for the shooting day.

LSS service residence and group housing

Keeper | 2012-2024

At the residence, many active users reside, and the staff contribute to supporting their personal development through activities that promote self-confidence. Part of the job involves having motivational conversations with the users to help them get started with their activities and manage daily chores.

Education

Chas Academy

UX designer and requirement competence the program | 2020-2021 & 2022-2023

Accessibility in Digital Services and Products | Sep 26, 2023-Jan 21, 2024

Medieinstitutet

Front-end developer | 2019-2021

Kalix folkhögskola

Movie and tv program | 2014 -2016

Virginska skolan/gymnasium

The media program | 2008 -2012

Grundskola Almtunaskolan / Vaksalaskolan

1999-2008

Internship

Rhyme

Front-end developer | 25/1-2021 14/5-2021

Edchild 2019-2021

Front-end developer | 5/10-2020 11/12-2020

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Kvalifikationer

- React, Javascript, Angular
HTML, CSS, Sass, GraphQL
Episerver/
Optimizely, git, WordPress
- Office, photoshop, illustrator, indesign, figma,
frame, miro, azure, jira
- Avid media composer och Movie Magic
Scheduling 6
- Driving license B
- Portfolio
- <https://marias-ux-designer-portfolio.web.app>
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Hello!

My name is Maria Ekman, and I am 32 years old. Originally from Uppsala, I currently reside in an apartment in Sundbyberg with my partner and our two cats, Dina and Holly.

I work as a UX designer at a company called Loopeli. At Loopeli, my responsibility is to enhance the user-friendliness of the website. While I enjoy my time at Loopeli, I feel that I have reached a point where I cannot grow further as a designer. Continuous personal and professional development is important to me, which is why I am seeking opportunities with your company.

The reason I aspire to work as a UX designer is to ensure that all societal groups feel included, even on websites. Therefore, I believe it's crucial in design work to prioritize user needs and ensure they align with user expectations. I am driven to evolve and challenge myself by discovering new solutions and ideas that exceed user expectations.

As a UX designer, I would describe myself as curious and detail-oriented. I thrive working independently, taking ownership of tasks with high dedication. I have experience solving design problems by developing sketches and wireframes using component libraries and style guides. Feedback is invaluable to me as a UX designer to continually grow and enhance my work.

During my time at Valtech, I strengthened my ability to work effectively in teams and gained invaluable experience in handling various types of clients. This experience expanded my understanding of solving diverse problems based on specific needs. Additionally, I deepened my knowledge of coding, crucial for ensuring websites comply with WCAG standards. To further enhance my understanding of WCAG, I also underwent a course in the subject.

My personal work style as a UX designer can be described as curious and detail-oriented. I am accustomed to working independently and willingly take ownership of my tasks. Feedback is something I highly value to evolve as a UX designer.

In addition to my design experience, I have also worked in the media industry, serving as a production assistant and craft for films and TV series. Furthermore, I have extensive experience working in group and service homes within LSS, providing me with profound insights into supporting individuals facing daily life challenges.

In 2012, I initiated the Soppkök Uppsala project, where I was one of the founders. My responsibilities included meeting planning, volunteer recruitment, and managing contacts with sponsors and companies. The project was successful, and since then, I have continued to engage in several nonprofit organizations.

I am confident that my goal-oriented approach, ability to take initiatives, and commitment would be beneficial to your team. I am genuinely passionate about my work and appreciate the opportunity to learn new things and collaborate with others.

In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with friends and practicing crossfit. My friends and colleagues would describe me as a cheerful, lively person who loves to laugh and brings energy to the table.

I hope to have the opportunity to meet you and visit your facility to further discuss my potential contribution to your team.

Best regards,
Maria Ekman