JAN NYLÈN



Frontend developer and user experience designer

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Career Goals

To be able to feel proud of my achievements and enjoy what I do.

Educational background

- The Natural Science program at Östra Gymnasiet 2009-2011
- English A and B (linguistics, writing, literature...) at Umeå University 2011-2012.
- Master of Science in Interaction-technology and Design at Umeå Universitet 2012-2017
- Exchange studies in Canada at University of Western Ontario 2015

Skills

Testing	Prototyping	Coding	Languages
WCAG	Sketching!	Java, C#,	Swedish, fluent
User research	Axure RP	Javascript,	English, fluent
User Centered Testing	Rhinoceros	CSS, HTML,	French, basic
	Illustrator	asp.net MVC,	
		SQL, XML, JSON,	
		TDD	

Professional Experience

Gardening at AB Bostaden during the summers of 2007-2008.

Caretaker at AB Bostaden during the summers of 2011-2016.

Spending so many summers at the same company I came to know the regulars quite well. An experience which for me solidified the worth of working in a close-knit team with a common goal. During the last few years at Bostaden I also got experience in team leading with a small group as I ended up responsible for delegating work for our area and making sure that all tasks were completed successfully.

Projects

Master thesis at Umeå University

Based on my interest for psychology and especially cognition I looked for a master thesis close to cognitive sciences and got the opportunity to work together with a neuro cognitive research group to explore how to achieve an efficient and user friendly way of working with the multitude of datasets that their research generated. During the thesis I studied their data, iteratively interviewed the researchers, developed visualization prototypes and performed think aloud user tests and more.

Student project with IT-company Codemill.

Me and some fellow students designed and developed a web-based Hi-Fi prototype for generating videos out of photos. - My main responsibilities were Frontend and design.

Student project with svt.

In a group of four students we conceptualized and designed a mobile app for the future experience of watching tv with friends or family. - user experience design

About Jan

Hey there!

I am a driven 25 year old from a small town in northern Sweden that has always enjoyed creating things. Be it writing short stories, sketching, woodworks or creating websites. I aim to constantly develop myself and my environment by looking for and experiencing new challenges within areas that are, or can become, a passion. Currently I'm looking for an inspiring workplace to meet some cool people and further develop my design and coding skills. I am a big proponent for analytical user centered design. Where design choices are data based and critically evaluated. While this might at times take a lot of time I feel it is necessary to reliably achieve successful results.

When I'm not in the mood of creating and need to recharge, or just put my brain in idle mode, some of my favourite hobbies are hiking, sports, gaming and reading. Recently I have also sparked an interest in nature and landscape photography.

If you think that we could be a professional match feel free to contact me.

All the best, Jan Nylén