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UI/UX Designer | High-Fidelity Prototyping & AI/FinTech Visual Systems

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UI/UX Designer specializing in **design systems** and high-fidelity prototyping for AI/FinTech. I leverage a Multimedia Art background to deliver visually compelling, intuitive experiences with measurable impact.

Experience & Projects

Mar 2025 – Present

Freelance Product Designer - Fintech & AI

Developed 3+ comprehensive UI/UX case studies focused on high-fidelity prototyping and visual storytelling for FinTech and AI experiences.

Designed AI-based features improving UX in tools like ChatGPT and language apps, combining research, flows, and UI in Figma/FigJam.

Apr 2025 – Jun 2025

Spoke - AI Language Learning App

Designed an AI-personalized onboarding experience, with 80% of testers reporting it made goal-setting feel clearer and more motivating.

Designed to improve user confidence via AI scenarios, validated in user interviews.

Designed an AI-driven chat interface to simulate realistic speaking scenarios and evaluate usability, leading to 70% of participants describing the experience as natural and intuitive

Mar 2025 – Apr 2025

Wise Circles - Fintech

Designed the Quick Settle flow to reduce friction in closing group expenses, with 70% of testers reporting it would help avoid awkward money conversations.

Created a social trip recap feature aimed at boosting post-trip engagement and encouraging Gen Z users to share their travel experiences more actively.

Built a transparent transaction history system to increase trust and clarity in expense splits, with 83% of participants saying it made cost-sharing feel more fair and reliable

Jan 2025 – Feb 2025

ChatGPT Interface Optimization for Better Prompt Management

Designed a highlighting and quick-access system to reduce prompt clutter and improve navigation, with 91% of a small user group reporting increase in tracking of important information in long conversations.

Developed a snippet remix tool to support creative ideation and insight reuse, with 82% of early testers noting improved how they ideate and reuse past insights..

Feb 2022 – Sept 2022

Junior Designer - Real Hotels Group

Unified brand identity and style across 10+ hotel properties, increasing brand consistency across all marketing collateral and platforms, by designing reusable templates and a centralized digital system.

Delivered high-impact visual content aligned with marketing goals for web and print.

Education

Post-Grad Program - Digital Experience Design

UL - Faculdade Das Belas Artes

Sept 2024 – Jun 2025

Master Degree - Design Management

IAADE - Faculdade de Design, Tecnologia e Comunicação

Sept 2019 – Sept 2023

Bachelor Degree - Multimedia Art

UL - Faculdade Das Belas Artes

Sept 2015 – Jun 2019