

POLINA STEINMÜLLER

UX DESIGNER

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UX Designer with a decade in finance, bringing hands-on experience across various industries. Practical, adaptable, and ready to dive into UX challenges with a fresh perspective.

UX Projects

CareerFoundry GmbH / Remote / Oct 2023 – Nov 2024

Olive Health App - UX Designer, Researcher

- Designed a comprehensive prototype for a health app, prioritising accessibility and user-centered design.
- Conducted user research and testing, refining the design based on real user feedback.
- Created wireframes and high-fidelity prototypes in Figma to ensure a seamless and intuitive user flow.

Language Learning App Prototype - UX Designer

- Developed a prototype of a project, focusing on user personas and journey mapping.
- Designed an engaging and easy-to-navigate interface aligned with user learning goals.

Frontend Development – HTML, CSS, JavaScript

- Built interactive elements using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to connect design with functionality - Website Portfolio.

Experience

Senior Stage: Financial Leadership & System Streamlining

MatchX GmbH, Care.com Europe GmbH,

The Calligraphy Cut Company GmbH / Berlin, DE / 2022 – 2023

- Led financial operations, streamlining workflows to improve efficiency, data accuracy, and accessibility, while focusing on user-centric, clear reporting systems.
- Collaborated cross-functionally, delivering insights to international teams, ensuring clear communication and meeting diverse stakeholder needs.

Specialist Stage: Accounting & Process Optimisation

Robert Half Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG and ib vogt GmbH /

Berlin, DE / 2017 – 2022

- Supported annual financial closing processes
- Managed accounts payable, receivable, and travel expenses, improving record clarity and workflows.
- Contributed to software integration, emphasising clear documentation and user impact.

Early Career: Office Support & Accountant

CJSC Eurosib-Logistics and Translog Ltd /

St. Petersburg, RU / 2012 – 2015

- Organised document workflows, enhancing team communication and coordination.
- Handled accounts payable, receivable, and travel expenses, honing attention to detail and stakeholder collaboration.

Languages

- English (C1)
- German (B2-C1)
- Russian (native)

Hard Skills

- User Research
- Wireframing & Prototyping (Figma)
- Usability Testing
- Agile
- Design Thinking
- WebDev (VSCode, GitHub)
- Accounting

Soft Skills

- Attention to Detail
- Adaptability
- Deductive Reasoning
- Problem-Solving
- Iterative Thinking

Education

CareerFoundry GmbH

UX Designer

Oct 2023 – Nov 2024

IxDF Certifications

UX and UI Design

2024

IUBH Internationale Hochschule

Bachelor of Finance Management

Jun 2019 – Jun 2022

RISEBA University of Applied Sciences

Bachelor of Business Studies

Feb 2017 – May 2019