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Jose Antonio Avila Paniagua

Interaction Designer

Profile

Versatile Interaction Designer with an Industrial Design Engineering background and more than 9 years of experience as a UX/UI designer. My creative side brings ideas with strong communication skills, and my inner engineer loves finding solutions to everyday problems.

Experience

2023 July – present	**Senior UX Designer at Publicis Sapient — Costa Rica** Lead UX strategy, research, and design initiatives by prototyping high fidelity solutions to shape how clients serve their customers.
2022 — 2023 1 year	**Interaction Design Senior Analyst at Accenture — Costa Rica** Analyze complex assets used in the development of digital interfaces based on user experience and best practices to generate digital products.
2021 6 months	**Senior UX at Prodigious — Costa Rica** Responsible for UX, creative design and user-centered design of software in coordination with other creative, marketing and development teams.
2019 — 2021 1.5 years	**UX Designer at Hangar — Costa Rica** Understanding users, costumers, and clients to create UX opportunities and propose solutions that contribute with digital products.
2019 9 months	**Interaction Designer at 17K — Stuttgart, Germany** Taking part in the ideation and creation of interactive installations and interfaces along with generative design and projection mapping.
2018 — 2019 6 months	**UX Designer at Qanta Media — Costa Rica** Interaction & Experience Design projects creating immersive digital experiences, applying new technologies to marketing.
2016 — 2017 1.5 years	**UI/UX Designer at Symbiotic — Costa Rica** User Interface and Mobile Application Design in iOS & Android. Direct contact with clients during the design and developing process.

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Education

2021 — 2022	**Copenhagen Institute of Interaction Design — Denmark** Graduated with Honors from Interaction Design programme (Graduate School).
2017 — 2018	**HfG Schwäbisch Gmünd — Germany** One-year exchange student.
2012 — 2019	**Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica — Costa Rica** Bachelor in Industrial Design Engineering.
2007 — 2011	**EMVA High School — Costa Rica** High School Diploma. Studied in bilingual school since 2001.

Skills

Design	User Experience Visual Interface Design Research	Design thinking User Centered Design Prototyping
Software	Adobe Illustrator Adobe Photoshop Adobe After Effects Adobe InDesign Adobe XD	Sketch Framer Figma Principle inVision
Programming	HTML CSS	Arduino Processing
Soft skills	Communication skills Teamwork	Adaptability Creativity
Language	Spanish – Native proficiency English – Professional proficiency German – A2 Level	