# **Matt** Eriksson

# **UX Researcher & Designer**

Highly motivated researcher and designer dedicated to helping create practical and engaging user experiences. A curiosity about people and their motivations along with a passion for the holistic UX process to help solve complex issues. Brings an entrepreneurial spirit and team-player mindset cultivated across hundreds of projects.

#### **PORTFOLIO**

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#### RELEVANT EDUCATION

#### **Certified UX Designer**

Careerfoundry, July, 2019

Over 500 hours of intensive UX design training working on real-world projects, specialising in UX in Frontend Programming learning HTML, CSS and

### **Frontend Development**

Careerfoundry, October, 2019

Frontend specialisation for UX Designer. Languages included HTML, CSS, Javascript. Course also covered responsive layouts and GitHub.

#### **UX for Voice**

LinkedIn Learning, November, 2019

introduction to UX design for voice-directed Al. Explores the frameworks and tools available to UX designers and developers to engineer more

#### **B.A.** Communications

Kean University, New Jersey, US

Degree in Communications. Graduated top of class affiliated broadcaster post graduation.

#### **TOOLS**

Balsamiq

**SKILLS** Sketch User Research Principle **User Personas Invision Studio** IA Overflow Wireframing

Prototyping Adobe XD **User Testing** Adobe Photoshop Adobe After Effects Adobe Premiere Pro

**UI** Design HTML CSS

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent in English and Swedish

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Stormbound Creative / Freelance UX Designer

2018 - Present

- · Conducted in-person and remote testing for functionality, UI and TOV for large UK retailer. Analysed and presented findings to client.
- Product development of app for business tracking range of behaviours in canines. Process involves defining business objectives, user research, working with stakeholders, IA, user flows, wireframes, testing and prototypes.
- UX Designer at Ignite Hubs online learning platform aimed at children and young adults.
- Volunteer UX Designer at not-for-profit organisation supporting with research, IA and UX activities across website and app.
- Researched, designed and prototyped app for meditation professional to support clients and build the business. Conducted user testing and compiled deliverables for development.
- Conducted research and interviews for government online safety initiative for young adults. Researched, conceptualised, developed and wrote copy for project which led to commission.
- Conducted research, interviews and presented findings to large studio on workflow, creative portfolio, technical pipeline and future forecast to ahead of business expansion.
- Led production of various pilot titles and social media projects for broadcaster. Projects included partial UX responsibilities.

#### The Walt Disney Company / Manager of Creative & Production

2008 - 2018

- Established and led production team within company to meet the needs for locally produced content resulting in a 'go-to' production hub for broadcast, digital, other LOBs and territories within the company.
- · Continually adapted and streamlined production pipeline to fulfil growing demand from emerging platforms and shifting audience patterns.
- Worked closely with digital teams in development and testing of digital initiatives covering mobile, app and desktop.
- Worked closely with research teams, conducted viewer research and utilised commissioned research for purposes of content development.
- Supervised creative and production teams throughout the full production process from ideation and creative iteration to delivery based on business goals and brand values while ensuring high production value.
- Led stakeholder meetings to inform and build confidence with internal stakeholders including legal, compliance, finance and marketing while managing external agencies and freelancers.

#### The Walt Disney Company / Manager of New Media & Creative 2006 - 2008

- · Commissioned and oversaw the end-to-end development, testing and launch of multiple digital projects such as VOD players, online games and interactive webapps.
- Managed team of 16 producers in delivering on-air creative, branding elements and off-air marketing to business needs and brand guidelines for UK, EMEA and Nordic markets.