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Top Skills

User Experience Art Direction Graphic Design

Languages

Russian (Native or Bilingual) English (Native or Bilingual) Swedish (Fluent)

Certifications

Inbound Marketing
UX/UI Optimization Accessibility
for Web Design UX

Foundations: Accessibility

Creating a Design System with Sketch

University Degree Master's degree in Design and Applied Arts

Victoria Ben-Chivar

Current role & project: UX/UI Lead Designer at Apoteket AB (Consultant). Based in Västerås, Sweden

Summary

I like to think of myself as a generalist due to my wide range of experience and knowledge in multiple areas from Linguistics to Technical Writing, Sales to Branding and Art Direction to User Experience. I have over 10 years of experience working with Visual Design and over 5 years in the role of a User Experience Designer (UX). I work from a standpoint where business thinking is natural and where I contribute to improving financial performance and digital development through the lenses of users aka customers/personnel etc. As a person I am goal-oriented, creative and a problem solver. Have a masters degree in Design and Applied Arts, speak 3 languages: English - native, Russian - native, Swedish - fluent. Specialities: creativity, problem solving, managing, multi-tasking, adaptive and most of all curiousity.

UX Process: Double Diamond with a touch of Empathy and Validation **Main Tools:** Sketch, Adobe XD, Abstract, Zeplin, Invision, Hotjar and other tracking tools, Adobe Illustrator, Indesign and Photoshop.

Other skills: HTML, CSS, Javascript, Premiere, Solidworks, 3D max

Experience

Maverick by Sigma Lead UX Designer 2018 - Present

Stockholm

Projects:

- Apoteket AB (current)
- Volkswagen
- Gunnebo AB
- Cowab AB
- AJ Produkter
- Svensk travsport
- Svedbergs

Other

- Speaker at IAAP Nordic Conference 2019 with focus on Inclusive Design for Digital Products

Addiva AB

Consultant Digital Art Director and UX/UI Designer 2014 - January 2018 (4 years 1 month)

Vasteras, Sweden

UX/UI client project responsible, in-house design and communications responsible.

External projects:

- UX/UI Designer, Exma
- UX/UI Designer, Addtrack Analytics for Hyundai, Bombardier, Green Cargo
- Software Tester, Addtrack Analytics for Hyundai, Bombardier, Green Cargo
- UI designer, System air AB
- Digital Art Director/UX Designer, Cumula AB
- Art Director, Addiva Elektronik AB
- Art Director and UX/UI Designer, Vikingen AB

ELE engineering

Technical Communicator/Inhouse Designer

April 2012 - March 2013 (1 year)

Responsible for documentation and inhouse design.

External projects:

- Information Engineer, ABB Crane Systems
- Technical Illustrator, Dellner Couplers

Renaissance Capital

Production Coordinator and Inhouse Designer

June 2010 - February 2011 (9 months)

Moscow, Russian Federation

Responsible for editing and delivering reports, and also Inhouse design.

MIAN and Est-a-Tet

Designer/Freelance Designer

June 2008 - May 2010 (2 years)

Formula Otdiha and CCD Respect (tourist, ad agency)

Designer

January 2007 - April 2008 (1 year 4 months)

Moscow, Russian Federation

Formula Otdiha changed to Business Team Partners

Website: http://btp4travel.ru/

Russkiye Gazony Translator March 2006 - December 2006 (10 months)

http://gazony.com/

Russian Souvenirs Salesman/Product Expert 2004 - 2005 (2 years)

Moscow, Russian Federation

Education

Hyper Island
Course, User Experience LAB · (2017 - 2017)

Hyper Island
Course, Digital Marketing · (2017 - 2017)

Moscow Pedagogical State University

Master's degree, Design and Applied Arts · (2003 - 2009)

Code Institute

Diploma in Software Development, Full Stack Web Development \cdot (2019 - 2020). Main languages: HTML 5, CSS, Javascript, Python