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AMANDA GALVAO

UX/UI DESIGNER

SKILLS

UX & UI Design
User Research
User Personas
Journey Maps
User Testing
Information Architecture
Prototyping

TOOLS

Figma
Sketch
Balsamiq
Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
UsabilityHub
Marvel
Optimal Workshop

EDUCATION

Career Foundry
UX Design Certification | 2020-21
Front-End Specialisation (HTML, Java, CSS) | ongoing

Interaction Design Foundation
UX Design Fundamentals | 2020
Become a UX Designer from Scratch | 2020

Universita degli Studi di Ferrara
Bachelor + Master degree in Architecture | 2011-2016

LANGUAGES

English (fluent)
Italian (fluent)
Portuguese (native)

PROFILE

UX Designer with a background in architecture. Experienced in coordinating stakeholders while maintaining a user-centred approach. Passionate about problem-solving and design. Skilled in creating intuitive and well-crafted experiences.

UX PROJECTS

PLUTO

- Intensive project-based training program with a focus on financial tools and social network. View project here: amandagalvao.com/pluto

FOODHOOD

- Created an online supermarket app, by a fast-paced design challenge process using surveys, hand sketch and Figma. View project here: amandagalvao.com/foodhood

VOCAPP

- Designed a vocabulary app, by conducting research and prototyping using Marvel, Sketch and Figma. View project here: amandagalvao.com/vocapp

EXPERIENCE

dMFK ARCHITECTS

Architect | 2020 - Present

- Managed a multi-disciplinary design team throughout the design stages of an £8.5 million co-living space on a site where local authorities previously approved a max. no. of units below viability study
- Created and agreed with local authorities to new and innovative approaches to improve communal spaces while optimising space
- Achieved approval from local authorities for a design with 2+ studios above viability requirements and previous permissions for the same site

PATEL TAYLOR ARCHITECTS

Architect | 2019 - 2020

- Devised strategy for tender documentation and final building information modelling (BIM) on a tight deadline of 4 months before a project hand-over to another office
- Completed comprehensive code compliance evaluations for 230 flats before the hand-over
- Produced 250+ drawings documenting detailed tender to lock the design

POW ARCHITECTS

Architect | 2018 - 2019

- Coordinated a design team throughout technical optimisation for the construction of a block of flats previously above budget
- Reduced 5% budget meeting goals

GREENAWAY ARCHITECTURE

Architect | 2017 - 2018

- Collaborated with clients to determine functional and spatial requirements for a bespoke 5 bedroom house
- Designed a 6 storey student housing - planning approved