

Valery Sibikovsky

Human interface designer

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Experience

Sabbatical

January 2020 – Present

Working on personal projects. Learning to build things from scratch.

Eleks

*B2B software outsourcing agency
with more than 1500 employees*

January 2020 – Present (part-time)

Guiding the professional growth of the team of five designers. Consulting on data visualization and helping with sophisticated projects.

Jun 2014 – January 2020

Worked as a part of the R&D team to create a new approach to design and drive stage automation. Designed a visual programming interface for building insurance risk simulation jobs for the HPC environment.

Pieoneers

*B2B software development
company*

April 2010 – July 2014

Designed interfaces for cargo ships support software, golf competition management, portfolio service for construction service providers. Worked on the concept of visualizing oil transportation.

Freelance

November 2008 – August 2017

Designed icons, ads, websites, interfaces. Created illustrations. Consulted on user experience.

Art. Lebedev Studio

The largest design studio in Russia

September 2008 – November 2008

Worked on corporate style guides, business cards, letterheads, etc. Helped other people with pre-press and illustrations.

Qubstudio

*Digital product design and
branding studio*

March 2008 – September 2008

Worked on web, print, branding.

Skills

Good At

Thinking · Communication ·
Visualizing Information ·
Prototyping · Figma · Sketch ·
Antetype · Illustrator ·
InDesign · Photoshop ·
AfterEffects · HTML & CSS

OK At

Principle · Flinto · Axure ·
Noodl

Learning

Swift · SwiftUI · JS · React ·
Redux · D3 · Final Cut Pro X ·
Houdini · Logic Pro X

Cover Letter

As you can see from my portfolio, my experience is all over the places. I did software for stage automation, actuaries, industrial monitoring, aircraft inspection, etc.

But now I want my work to change people's lives in a big way. Or, at least, in a small way but on a huge scale. That is why I'm on sabbatical and building my own stuff right now. And that is why I'm applying to Basecamp.

Two of my projects will help people build a better relationship with time, and one happens to be an email client. As you may have guessed, I have my opinion on Hey. While it is mostly positive — I like the ideology, look, and elegance — it still doesn't solve most of my email problems. But I hope to become a happy user by augmenting it with my ideas.

Still, my current portfolio is mostly oriented towards professional tools. But I think I have a range of useful skills. I'm very good at solving complex problems; I can write HTML/CSS, I can do some JS (portfolio itself is React/Redux single-page application, I also use D3 for two of my projects), and I'm working on the SwiftUI iOS app.