

Derya Kurt

Product Designer & Illustrator

Profile

My specialties are user research and analysis, visual design, and digital and hand-drawn illustrations. I am looking for a position that lets me use all of my specialties creatively. I am very passionate about art, creativity, and Human-Computer Interaction, and I want to put those passions to work for the right industry.

Experience

Product Designer, One Place – 2021-Present

Gathered initial user and industry research for One Place, a Psychedelic industry community. Embedded myself in the psychedelic and mental health industries in order to better understand users and stakeholders in this emerging and misunderstood market. Attended conferences and conducted multiple user interviews to generate personas and gather requirements. Created low and high fidelity wireframes for One Place's upcoming website and mobile app using Adobe Creative Suite and Figma.

Map Analyst, Apple (Apex systems contractor) - New York City, NY - 2017-2019

Researched and analyzed transit related data in English, Dutch, and French; translated content into a clear and concise message to customers globally. Verified map boundary shapes and locations in internal software.

Administrative Associate, Consulate General of the Netherlands and The Dutch Diplomatic Missions to the UN- New York City, NY - 2005-2015

Worked at the Dutch Diplomatic Mission Towards the UN. Performed various administrative duties for Visa applications. Handled incoming calls, administrative duties, and sales. Organized work-related events for other consulate employees. Worked with high-ranking international government officials and sensitive information.

Education

Interaction-Design Foundation; UX Design Certificate, <https://www.interaction-design.org/derya>
LUCA school of Arts; Belgium, Brussels - Graphic Design / Illustration, 2002

Skills

Software: Adobe Creative Suite, Figma, Microsoft Office, Houdini 3D

Spoken Languages: English, Dutch, Turkish, French

Art media: pencil, ink, collage, oil paint, acrylic paint, printmaking

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