Fotios Kotsalidis

Project Manager - HCI Specialist

Mobile: (+45) 50 31 09 29 | Email: contact@fotios.work | [in]

EXPERIENCE

Project Manager - UX/UI/HCI (08/2022 - 07/2024)
Nommax - Salt Lake City, USA / (Hybrid, Full time)

- Managed UX/UI design projects using agile methodologies, enhancing team efficiency and project outcomes.

- Conducted user research and built interactive prototypes in Figma, improving user satisfaction.

- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to ensure alignment with product vision and brand identity.

- Led the creation of a scalable design system library, reducing development time by almost 30%.

Senior Frontend & UI developer (02/2013 - 06/2019)
Iweco MV S.A. - Athens, Greece / (On-site, Full time)

- Developed responsive web interfaces using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, achieving a 95% customer satisfaction rate.

- Utilized Jupyter for data analysis and visualization, providing actionable insights for product improvements.

- Delivered scalable solutions and ensured a seamless user experience.

- Performed comprehensive UI debugging and cross-browser testing, ensuring a seamless user experience.

Regional Sales Manager (09/2001 - 12/2012)
PPG Industries - Pittsburgh, USA / (Hybrid, Full time)

- Created and implemented effective sales strategies.
- Participated in exhibitions, promoting products and services.
- Doubled the market share and expanded the customer base in Southern Europe and the Balkans.

Joint CEO (09/2001 - 08/2008)
Styrolex Ltd. - Athens, Greece / (On-site, Full time)

- Led the company turnaround, settled debts and achieved profitability within 18 months, by forging strategic partnerships.

- Set the company's strategy, goals and targets.

- Monitored the factory's supply, production and QC.

SKILLS

Specializations
- Project Management
- Human-centered Design
- Process Optimization
- Problem-solving
- Research Methods

Hard Skills
Budgeting and Cost Management,
Risk Management,
Procurement processes,
Data Analysis using Jupyter,
Jira, Dovetail, Adobe CC, DocuSign CLM

Soft Skills
Creativity, Empathy, Integrity, Adaptability, Critical thinking.
Conception, Problem-solving, Attention to detail.
Team player, Open-minded, Approachable, Goal-oriented.
Clear communication, Trustworthy, Fast learner.

EDUCATION

MSc in Engineering (09/2019 - 08/2022)
DTU - Technical University of Denmark

Field: Human-centered Artificial Intelligence

BSc. in Computer Science (09/2008 - 12/2012)
University of Indianapolis

Other Certificates
- Agile with Atlassian Jira - Atlassian University
- Flutter Development Using Dart - London App Brewery
- Google Project Management Certificate

Distinctions
- Best Tech Demo Award - DTU X-Tech, May 2020
- Dean's List - UIndy, Aug 2012

Languages
English - Fluent
Greek - Native speaker
Danish - FVU Dansk Trin 3
Spanish - D.E.L.E. Nivel B2
German - Zertifikat B2