Karen Alonso

UX designer and UI developer

PROFILE

I am a multimedia engineer passionate about web design and development. I have acquired different skills required for the creation of deliverables as part of a production chain of a project. These include big attention to detail, which I have developed thanks to the experience working in projects where QA is critical. Understanding the fundamentals of communication with colleagues, hence teamwork. A great self-learning capability and a great passion for research. I am looking forward to moving on in my career to be able to broaden my perspective and be part of a new challenge that will provide new knowledge and new problems to solve.

EDUCATION

M.Sc. Creative Technologies and Enterprise
Bath Spa University. Bath, UK.
Sept 2016 – Sept 2017

Technological Management Specialization
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. Bogotá, Colombia.
Jan 2015 - Jun 2016

Multimedia Engineering
Universidad Militar Nueva Granada. Bogotá, Colombia.
Jan 2009 - Sept 2013

RELEVANT SKILLS

General and technical skills:
IT, web hosting services, VCS (Git), web development (HTML, CSS, SCSS, JS, npm, webpack), coding (Python, Java, Processing), design (Graphic design and UX design), as well as excellent time management and adaptability.

Software knowledge:
Text editors (Sublime), Adobe Creative Suite, Sketch, Axure, FramerX, Microsoft Office Suite, CMS (Joomla!, Wordpress), Netbeans.

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LANGUAGES

Spanish
Native language

English
Professional proficiency

REFERENCES

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Oct 2017 - Nov 2018
Web and User Interface Designer & Developer. Actual Experience. Bath, UK.
- Contributed to the design of the UX and associated graphics, working together with the Web team and UX designer, creating deliverables in Sketch and Illustrator.
- Supported planning stage to define components in order to develop them using React.js and style them using SASS. Hence, dev team could follow an atomic design.
  SASS development, considering cross browser differences and responsive layout.
- React.js development.
- Setup for different themes and configurations using npm and Webpack.
- Git for version control.

Apr 2017 - Oct 2017
Junior Software Developer. Actual Experience. Bath, UK.
- Supported integration between UX design and front-end development.
- Participated in the graphic design including icon design, and continuous improvement of the web-based user interface.
- Development of software in different technologies such as JSX with libraries such as React.js.
- Worked with the UI team to ensure the development of a robust, attractive and future-proof interface.

Jun 2014 – Sept 2016
Research Assistant. Universidad Militar Nueva Granada. Bogotá, Colombia.
- Supported research about Autonomous Unstructured Text Classification Systems, Smart Campus and NLP for character generation.
- Wrote papers for research magazines and conferences as result of the research stage.
- Assisted with the development of methods and computational experiments in Java.
- Designed Virtual Learning Objects related to the research projects and to the Geomatics and Multimedia Engineering. Web technologies were used.
- Supported creation and consolidation of The Geomatics Research Centre.

Jul 2013 – Mar 2014
Support Analyst. Central Comercializadora de Internet S.A.S. Bogotá, Colombia.
- Assisted customers in their enquiries about the configuration requirements of hostings, domains, emails and digital certificates, and providing solutions when necessary.
- Monitored and managed email hosting and shared hosting services (Windows/Linux).
- Youtube video tutorials production, which involved the creation of a short introductory animation, visual design, voice recording and sound synchronisation/time-remapping with images.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Winner of the Actual Experience Frisbee Challenge at the TechSPARK event.
- 2nd place at the Premios Incluir 2012 (Bogotá-Colombia) with the project "Iris Mouse" which was presented as a Proposal of new applications. The event was sponsored by the Ministry of Information and Communications Technologies and Fundación Saldarriaga Concha.