Katarzyna Żukowska

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Product Designer with 6+ years designing complex software. I'm passionate about interaction and visual design. I explore multiple approaches, prototype ideas, and focus on execution. I have a frontend and data visualization background.

experience

Pleo • Product Designer

02/2022 - current (3 years 9 months) • Copenhagen

Working in Invoices team, designing features which make finance processes more efficient and user-friendly.

Led following projects:
- Designed approval workflows for invoice payments, making them more secure, without unnecessary friction. 38% of companies who use invoices use them on a daily basis.
- Led the design of Purchase orders product from research to launch. Ran prototype testing and alpha tests with users, iterated with the dev team, and shipped a new product.
- Partnered with lead designer, PM, and EM on long-term vision for Accounts Payables, exploring how to empower finance teams through automation.

Issuu • UX Designer

09/2019 - 02/2022 (2 years 7 months) • Copenhagen

- Led the design of a canvas-based graphic editor giving publishers an easy way to repurpose their pdfs into social graphics. Created interaction patterns for working with images, text and colors allowing non-designers create powerful content.
- Together with lead designer reshaped the brand guidelines by introducing a new visual direction. Redefined colors, typography and core design system elements. The work was a foundation for the redesign of the whole platform.

Designit • UX Design internship

03/2019 - 08/2019 (6 months) Copenhagen

First design role. Worked on UI design, user testing, and motion design across multiple projects.

Dixa / CACHET / IBM • Frontend developer

07/2017 - 03/2019

Started my career as frontend developer building interfaces in React and focusing on design systems and css animations.

skills

design

End-to-end product design
Interaction & motion design
Prototyping & user testing
Design systems & patterns
Design research
Journey mapping
Figma

programming

html / css / react / d3.js

education

DTU
MSc Digital Media Engineering

2017 - 2019
Copenhagen

Thesis in time-series data viz

AGH
BEng Computer Science

2013 - 2017
Kraków

languages

polish (native)/ english (fluent) / german (B1)

interests

music / interior design / psychology