



I am Magda, a UX/UI designer

+ an occasional web developer
+ a keen communicator

who utilizes her affection for all things visual, functional and user-centered,
enjoys using creativity, technical and soft skills in her problem-solving, interdisciplinary job,
feels in the element as a mediator negotiating and merging interests of the users and stakeholders.

UX/UI
graphic design
other design

SKILLS / TOOLS

- UX/UI SKILLS:** qualitative and quantitative user research, data driven ideation, user journeys, personas, information architecture, sitemaps, wireframes, moodboards, visual design, prototypes and testing.

- UX/UI TOOLS:** Figma, Photoshop, Whimsical, Canva, MURAL, Miro, crayons, pencil and paper.



- UX/UI METHODOLOGY:** the double diamond to discover, define, develop and deliver a solution that works.

- WORK ENVIRONMENT + TOOLS:** cross-functional teams, agile setup, Confluence, Jira, GitHub.



- JEWELLERY SKILLS:** DESIGN, technical prototyping, silver- and goldsmithing, wax sculpting, precious metal techniques, stone-setting. Specialization: unique handmade statement rings; mixed media techniques.

- FRONTEND:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, React.js, Storybook

- BACKEND SKILLS:** Databases (MySQL), Node.js, Postman



coding

communi-
cation

- INTERACTION** and other **SOFT SKILLS:** customer service (eg. at photo studios or at the check-in for International Cruise Terminal in Copenhagen) with empathy, diplomacy, decent stress management while prioritising and multicultural work environment sensitivity.

- TEACHING SKILLS:** English as a second language

EXPERIENCE

<https://design-portfolio>

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2019 - present: now freelancing as **UX/UI DESIGNER**

for various clients in Denmark exercising all my skills from UXR to final prototypes. I feel comfortable working independently as well as a part of a larger team in agile environment. See my portfolio and feel free to ask me for references.

2021-present: **UI designer** and design mentor - volunteer at [Hack Your Future Copenhagen Coding School](#)

2005 - 2018: GRAPHIC DESIGNER, photo technician, photographer in Edinburgh 2005-2007 and [London Soho Studio 2017-18](#) graphic design (collages, posters, retouch, photo restoring in Photoshop), photo development (C-41, b&w, 135, medium format, APS), technical quality control, customer care.

2009 - 2018: JEWELLERY DESIGNER / PRODUCT MANAGER at my jewellery studio est. 2015: transforming the customer's idea through my creative additions to reach the aesthetic goal while ensuring it is technically feasible. Examples of my designs are in my portfolio.

2019 - present is when I started my **coding adventures**.

I'm more on the aesthetic side so frontend is my natural preference and I soon I switched to UX/UI as being my professional goal. You can, however, check out my GitHub <https://github.com/mag-da-lenka> and some code examples in my portfolio.

2006 - present: TEACHER OF ENGLISH who also **DESIGNS COURSES** based on students' individual needs for optimal learner experience (LX) and results. LXD is just a version of UXD which requires the same amount of empathy and user/learner-centered thinking.

- Denmark 2021 - present: volunteering for [Hack Your Future coding school](#),
- Poland 2010 - 2019: state/private schools and [my language studio](#),
- Scotland 2007 - 2009: ESOL tutor for the [City of Edinburgh Council](#),
- Poland 2006-2007: ESOL teacher in state and private language schools.

EDUCATION

UX and Graphic Design

[Copenhagen School of Design and Technology](#),
10 ETCS, 2021



Jewellery Design and Production

certified by [The Association of Pomeranian Craftsmen](#) after the official state examination, Gdansk, Poland, 2010



Fullstack Web Development Course

[Hack Your Future Copenhagen Coding School](#), Copenhagen 2021



British literature and teaching English as a second language

master's degree, [University of Gdańsk](#), 2005

