# Matilda Asuzu

# Product and UX Designer

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#### **PROFILE**

Product and user experience designer well-versed in creating software products for web, mobile, and voice. Success in the real estate, e-commerce, and government industries for enterprise-level to startup companies.

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

UX strategy

- Interaction design
- User flows

- Requirements specification Visual design Information architecture
- Sketch InVision

- Wireframes and prototypes

# RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Jan 2020 - Present I User Experience (UX) Designer - RE/MAX, LLC

As a UI/UX engineer for RE/MAX Holdings LLC, I support RE/MAX and Motto Mortgage franchise agents and brokers by designing intuitive user experiences for their software products.

- Research
  - Conducted user interviews to understand how app integrations fit into daily workflow for agents and brokers.
  - o Conducted usability tests to understand agent and broker workflow for referring business to other network members.
  - Conducted competitive analysis to determine best practices for connecting clients to franchises.
  - Conducted desirability study to test visual designs for brand alignment.
  - Wrote design user stories based on usability test research findings.
- Design
  - Reduced steps for agents to refer clients by re-designing the referrals feature for MAX/Center customers.
  - Reduced time to find resources by re-designing the search user flow for MottoCenter customers.
  - Simplified data reporting for Motto Mortgage operations staff by streamlining intranet forms and transforming multiple spreadsheets into a data dashboard.
  - Increased brand credibility for Motto Mortgage by designing resource pages for their consumer website.
  - Increased UI consistency by developing and maintaining a design system for Motto Mortgage and RE/MAX franchise intranet.
- Leadership and Management
  - Led cross-functional affinity mapping and design workshops for research observers.

- Led cross-functional workshop on using InVision in the feedback and development processes.
- Analyzed UX team processes for gaps and inefficiencies and proposed plan for improvements.
- Introduced and taught Lean UX practices to create team alignment on user and business problems.

Jan 2020 - Present I Co-founder - Aprenti Digital Ltd.

As the co-founder of Aprenti Digital Ltd., I'm building an experience design and software development consultancy that ignites business growth and builds exciting opportunities for technologists seeking impactful careers.

## **UX Design and Software Development** - Contracts

• 2019 - 2020 | New application feature user research - Bulb, Inc.

Determined viability and strategy for new feature development for the digital portfolios product.

• 2019 | Flight plan management software re-design - Jeppesen

Conducted remote usability tests to find software pain points.

Designed wireframes and high-fidelity mockups for web-based flight data conversion tool.

2019 | Website layout design - Personality Profile Solutions, LLC

Re-designed website layout following content strategy provided by Common Marvel.

• 2017 - 2018 | E-commerce UX design and web development - Occipital

Generated 2x mobile app sales by designing and building a product upsell feature.

2016 - 2017 | Voice interface design and development - Crestone Digital, LLC

Designed and built the foundation for an Amazon Alexa Skill following Amazon voice interface guidelines. Skill provides 300K+ Douglas County residents on-demand updates on county news and events. Technology was later bought by Xentity, a data-first consulting firm.

• 2012 - 2013 | Mobile app design and project management - Aerospace Alliance

Managed 2 independent contractors and designed an iOS/Android mobile app for business development professionals in the defense/space industry.

### **VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

UX Mentor, offering mentorship sessions to UX professionals

2019 Go Code Colorado Winner, Designer for "Mixr: Pavement Pricing and Forecasting Analytics" by Team Sucesso

Marathon Finisher, Kaiser Permanente Colfax Marathon

Half-marathon Finisher, Labor Day Half-marathon

Half-marathon Finisher, Platte River Half-marathon

Volunteer, Humane Society of the South Platte Valley

#### **EDUCATION**

Master of Arts (MA), Emergent Digital Practices (digital media) - *University of Denver, Denver, CO* - Master's Thesis: Sociological study of dance through data visualization