

Milda Norkute

Designer + Researcher
+ Developer



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Skills

As a **developer** I work with:

Javascript, React.js, CSS/SCSS, HTML, git

Design software I use:

Figma, Sketch, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Invision

For **data analysis** I work with:

Python+ pandas, SPSS.

Research methods I use:

Interviews, surveys, focus groups, usability testing, card sorting, rapid ethnography, online forums, A/B testing & custom experiments to answer specific research questions.

I've also planned and facilitated several **design thinking workshops**

Languages

Fluent: Lithuanian, Spanish, English

Conversational: French, German

Recognition

2018 Google I/O Conference Ticket and Travel Grant Recipient

2018 IxDA Student Design Challenge Finalist

2017 Junction hackathon Finnair challenge 2nd place winner

2017 NASA Europa Challenge Finalist

2016 EIT Digital Academic Excellence Scholarship

Work experience

2019 - Present-- Senior Designer at Thomson Reuters Labs, Zug, Switzerland

I am working at Thomson Reuters Labs in Zug, one of several TR labs worldwide. The Labs pursue data driven innovation through collaborative experimentation with customers across Thomson Reuters products portfolio. I am focused on user research and design of AI/Machine Learning features including prototyping with front end development. This often involves data visualization.

2018 - 2019-- Designer & Developer at CERN, Geneva, Switzerland

Main project: led the redesign & implementation of a website with tools to troubleshoot & manage windows computers. Led user research activities such as interviews, card sorting usability testing to inform designs. Developed the front-end of the web based application with React.js.

2017 Summer-- UX Designer at Nokia, Espoo, Finland

I worked on the Kuha mobile network project. Main tasks were user research and design of the interfaces needed for the project. I also worked on the implementation of the front-end client of one of the UIs.

In <2 months one of the existing UIs based on my research & designs was redeveloped completely and optimised for different devices.

2014 - 2016-- Research Executive at Newsworks, London, UK

Newsworks is the marketing body for national UK newspapers, helping media agencies to advertise in the press effectively. This is done by conducting original research looking into readership across print and digital platforms.

I worked on of Newsworks' qualitative and quantitative research projects: designed and managed the projects, did data analysis.

2012 - 2013-- Research Assistant at UC Institute of Language Brain & Behaviour, Christchurch, New Zealand

I was involved in multiple academic research projects looking into gestures, speech, emotions and others. My tasks included designing research materials, running focus groups, conducting interviews, testing people in the lab, analysing data, writing reports and research proposals.

Education

2016 - 2018-- Masters in Human Computer Interaction & Design at KTH Royal Institute of Technology & Aalto University

Double degree student at EIT Digital Academy. A mixture of courses on designing & developing different user interfaces including web, mobile, VR/AR and a minor in entrepreneurship focused on business & service design.

2011- 2014-- University of Bath, BSc (Hons) Psychology

One of the top 3 universities for studying psychology in the UK. Graduated with First Class Honours, won department of Psychology prize for the best dissertation.