

Maria Slabiak

User Experience Designer

UX SKILLS

Wireframing
Prototyping
User Research
User Personas
User Testing

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Figma
InVision
Adobe XD
Lucidchart
Marvel POP
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Microsoft PowerPoint
Squarespace

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

UX Design Certificate,
Career Foundry

Photoshop
ACA Certified

Interior Design Certificate
NCIDQ (Inactive)

PSA Rated Figure
Skating Coach

PROFILE

Minneapolis based UX Designer, driven to create effective and engaging user experiences from conception to development. Background in individual coaching and interior design/architecture. Skilled at reframing the approach, known for quality, and the ability to collaborate and motivate others.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

UX DESIGN CERTIFICATE

CareerFoundry.com

- Currently completing an intensive project-based training program for UX Designers, studying UX process, methodology, data and research-driven approaches to design with a concentration in front-end web development.
- Developed user personas, wireframes, prototypes, performed user research and usability testing.
- Designed a responsive web app, conducted user research, developed wireframes, an interactive prototype, and conducted usability testing for further iteration.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

INTERIOR DESIGNER

Mohagen Hansen, Wayzata, MN

December/2017-April/2019

HGA Architects and Engineers, Minneapolis, MN

October/1997-May/2005

- Worked with clients, users, and owner's representatives, facilitating communication with dealers and contractors to pursue the best design solution for each client.
- Provided interior design services from user studies and concept development through final design and construction, focusing on brand identity and effective use of space.
- Teamed with architects, engineers and designers for projects in Corporate, Healthcare, Education and Cultural market sectors.
- Conducted "visual listening" studies to gain insight into the project and stakeholders.

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Member, UXPA MN
Volunteer Skating Judge
Advisory Board Member,
Roseville Skating Center

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE continued

FIGURE SKATING COACH September 1991-Present
Independent Contractor, Roseville MN and Blaine, MN

- Held goal setting meetings, implemented weekly and daily tools to attain, re-assess, and adjust goals.
- Successfully marketed to potential clients, implementing a strategic plan for my business including client mix and business objectives.
- Collaborated with other coaches to form a team coaching environment for clients, acting as either the primary coach or a specialty coach.

Selected Achievements:

- Gold level District 10 Midwest figure skating test judge for Ice Sports Industry.

CO-DIRECTOR, SKATING SCHOOL July/2007-June 2013
Roseville Parks and Recreation, Roseville, MN

- Developed and implemented a new program to advance young skaters and help grow the figure skating program in its existing location.
- Developed and taught specialty class curriculum for groups and individuals.
- Trained instructors on a regular basis and rewarded continuing education efforts, developing a knowledgeable, capable coaching staff.
- Received consistent positive feedback from clients and skaters for intuitive coaching, support for the athlete, choreography, and high skill standards.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, Interior Design
Certified Major, English Literature