



nada bonaso

UX Engineer

I specialise in analysing problems and improving digital products with efficient solutions and strong front-end skills.

Freelance UX Engineer

Remote, Oct 2019 - Present

- **UX Designer:** Bloqs (Research, information architecture, wire-framing, interactive prototyping)
- **Front-end Developer:** iXperience (HTML5, Bootstrap, CSS, Sass, GitHub, Heroku, Ruby on Rails environment)
- **UX Designer:** PlugPlug (Research, wire-framing, user flows, prototyping)
- **UI Designer:** VTT (Landing page design, hi-fi prototyping)
- **Front-end Developer:** Life Insurance Direct (WordPress)
- **Front-end Developer:** Comparing Expert (WordPress)

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UX Designer

Jembi NPO, Cape Town, Apr 2019 - Sep 2019

My role as a contractor was to analyse, design and optimise aspects of the user experience within two international HIV programs. I collaborated with remote product teams based in India, Mozambique and Cameroon.

- Improved user flow within open source EMR software.
- Journey mapping and user flows of health facility processes.
- Planned and performed usability tests.
- Performed heuristic evaluations to guide product improvements.
- Wire-frame and prototype solutions to meet product requirements
- Agile, Scrum and Kanban development environments.
- Front-end using VSC and GIT version control.
- QA testing
- Clients: Cameroon Ministry of Health, Mozambique Ministry of Health

UX Engineer

REDi, Cape Town, Jul 2017 - Mar 2019

I worked alongside the Product Owner and Software Developers to deliver UX and UI solutions for web and mobile prop-tech products.

- Continuous involvement in product feature updates.
- Agile, Waterfall and Scrum
- Front-end using NetBeans and Subversion source control.
- UX, UI and front-end for web-based social networking platform.
- UX and UI design of an Ionic mobile application.
- UX and UI design of a property sales platform startup.
- QA and cross-browser testing.
- Clients: Waterfall Estate, Val De Vie, Steyn City

Education

Software Engineering Bootcamp

HyperionDev

UX Certifications

Interaction Design Foundation

BA Hons Fine Art: Painting (Upper Second-Class Honours)

Wimbledon College of Art, London

Art & Design Foundation Diploma

WM College, London

Cambridge CELTA

Durban Language Centre

Extended Internet Publishing Diploma

Mediatek, Durban

UX/UI Designer

Mofuyamamofuko Co., Tokyo, Dec 2015 - Apr 2017

This was a part-time contract at a startup in Tokyo which included ideation and brainstorming sessions and design work.

- Visual Design
- Prototyping
- Illustration
- Clients: Mitsubishi Aircraft Corporation

Creative Director & Co-founder

Eleven Studio, Durban, Sep 2010 - Nov 2015

Eleven Studio was a web and software development company which focused on usability and user experience. We supplied continued web development and design to mobile payments app Zapper for 4 years in their startup phase. We also developed custom blending software for MuscleWorks, fleet management reporting tools for MiX Telematics, online stores and Flash games.

- Creative direction
- Project management
- Product strategy
- Business analysis
- UX and UI design
- 2D Game design
- Front-end development
- Clients: Zapper, MuscleWorks, MiX Telematics

Graphic & Web Designer

ISI Internet Services, Durban, 2008 - 2010

I did graphic, web design and Flash development for online gaming products. Work included designing campaigns, daily emails and HTML development.

Freelance Graphic & Web Designer

London, 2002 - 2004

I sourced various freelance projects through dedicated multimedia agencies in London creating websites, landing pages and Flash animations.

- Clients: Sky Media, Vans

Flash Designer

SAS Design, London, 2000 - 2002

This was a full-time position as a Flash animator for an award-winning design agency. Work included interactive demos and animations for websites and advertising campaigns.

- Clients: Sony, BT, Jaguar, Bourjois

General Skills

Analytical
Creative
Goal-oriented
Process-driven
Attention to detail

UX Skills

Discovery & Planning
Problem Statements & User Stories
Sketching
Wire-framing
Prototyping
Visual/UI Design
Adobe CS

Coding Skills

Responsive UI Development
HTML & CSS
Bootstrap
Git, GitHub, Heroku
Agile, Waterfall
Cross-browser and device testing
QA Testing
Studied Python, Java, MySQL, OOP
Experience working with JavaScript, jQuery and Ruby on Rails
VSC, Eclipse, PyCharm, Sublime

Project Tools

JIRA, Trello, Asana
Figma, Zeplin, Miro, InVision
Slack, Microsoft Teams