

# Agnieszka Matyja

## UX designer

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### Skill Highlights

- Excellent communication skills
- Organised
- Team-focused
- Quick learner
- Creative designer

### Technical Skills

- UX Research and Design courses (200+ hours)
- Usability testing
- User research
- UI Design tools (Adobe XD, Balsamiq, Sketch, Axure RP, Figma, Photoshop)
- Jira
- Basic HTML, CSS
- Excel

### Languages

English (Fluent), Polish (Native),  
French (Intermediate)

### Interests

Modern Art, Gym (Les Mills),  
Travelling, Skiing, Favourite author:  
Margaret Atwood.

### About Me

I am a passionate and creative UX designer with a drive to constantly learn new skills and improve my designs. I believe there is no UI without UX research.

See my work at [www.agaux.co.uk](http://www.agaux.co.uk)

### Experience

#### UX/UI Designer, Zakki 2020

I work with Zakki as a volunteer UX designer. I design UIs of their website, conduct user research and usability testing, liaise with the company managers and development team to ensure the design is clear, functional and intuitive.

#### UX Designer, Freelance 2019-2020

I began each project with the assessment of user needs. This led me to the creation of personas and storyboards. Next, I created my initial Low-Fi versions of designs and tested them with users to ensure fundamental functionality was there. Then, I developed Hi-Fi designs, conducted usability testing and reiterated on my designs. One of my projects was to redesign an app to help students with the writing section of the IELTS exam. I interviewed users of the original app to understand what functional improvements were needed. I liaised with the app owners to ensure both their and user goals were met. Another project was to redesign a machining company website - it needed a to earn credibility and get a fresher look. I talked with the company clients to find out what makes them use a particular company's services. I also conducted competitive analysis.

#### English Teacher 2017-2019

I was an English teacher in Poland and England. I was awarded the Employee of the Month title while working at Barnwell Middle School.

### Education

#### User Experience Research and Design Specialization, University of Michigan 2019-2020

I completed six modules taught by university professors, covering over 80 hours of classes and 19 graded assignments. I learned how to assess user needs, conduct interviews and usability tests, analyse analytics and statistics, to name a few.

#### Masters, Jagiellonian University. Subject: English, Grade: Distinction 2015 - 2017

Studying English literature helped me to become a better UX designer. It refined my research skills and polished my creativity as the studies combined philosophy, art and culture. As I learned to become a teacher, the considerable part of my studies included psychology, knowledge I have since used to help me understand user needs.