

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

Experience

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 to make sure I arrived at the best attainable version of a product.

One of my projects was to redesign an app for IELTS students to help them with the writing section of the IELTS English 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, taking examples from well-performing machining websites on how to attract customers.

English Teacher

2017-2019

I was an English teacher in Poland and England. Working closely in a team of English teachers allowed me to refine my interpersonal skills. I was awarded the Employee of the Month title 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, Kraków 2015 - 2017

Subject: English, Grade: Distinction

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.