

Ruslan Komjakov

A Product Designer with a strong focus on user experience and design aesthetic. Passionate about thoughtfully designed digital products and projects that popularize science.

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Specialties

User Experience Design • Prototyping • Storytelling • User interviews • User Flow
Visual Design • Design Systems

Work Experience

User Experience Designer (Contract) – Lykon [04/2017–09/2017]

- Developed brand new concept for user onboarding (in order to bridge the gap between physical and digital product and avoid null-state app)
- Conducted user interviews in order to identify current pain points (dashboard usability)
- Produced user flow maps, wireframes, and mid-fidelity prototypes
- Initiated design system implementation and design/front-end workflow improvements

Product Designer – Reimagine Belonging [02/2015–08/2017]

- Redesigned UX for the educational website reimaginebelonging.org
- Designed new UI and created brand new cross-product visual language
- Conceptualized and designed public installations
- Implemented and maintained project's open source repositories and documentation
- Presented the project at GoogleTalks, YouTube, Humanity In Action, and DOK Leipzig Film Festival

UI/UX Designer (Freelance) – [04/2011–12/2014]

- Developed visual language and UI for a location-based gaming app Flykk
- Designed and developed mobile-first websites (from promotional micro-sites to large-scale websites)
- Produced UX wireframes and high-fidelity prototypes
- Executed mobile-first front-end development (HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, GSAP animation)
- Presented the Flykk app at Collision tech conference in Las Vegas in 2015

UI/UX Designer (Contract) – Versio2 [12/2010–03/2012]

- Designed medium and large-scale websites, microsites, and landing pages
- Developed wireframes and prototypes
- Produced UI deliverables for web and mobile
- Designed and art directed digital campaigns
- Directed and mentored junior designers

Visual Designer, Co-founder – Mediaworks [05/2006–01/2010]

- Delivered—from concept to production—business and e-commerce websites, interactive microsites, and social platforms
- Worked closely with engineers to achieve desired results
- Produced interactive Flash websites and animations (ActionScript 2.0)
- Produced corporate identities, visual guidelines, and print materials
- Conceptualized advertising and digital marketing campaigns

Web Designer – Custom Media Agency [04/2004–05/2006]

- Designed medium and large-scale websites for Estonia's largest web design agency
- Designing user interfaces for CMSs and intranets
- Produced interactive Flash animations (ActionScript 2.0)
- Designed corporate identities, advertising campaigns, and print materials
- Designed the Estonian Academy Of Arts website

Tools and Software

Adobe Experience Design (Adobe XD) • Sketch app • inVision • UXPin • Origami • Zeplin • Confluence • JIRA • Trello • Git • Gulp • HTML • CSS

Experience

Mid to high-fidelity Prototyping, User Flows, User interviews, Usability testing, UX Copy, Interaction Design, Product Design, User Interface Design, Visual Design, Design Systems, Art Direction, and Front-end Development