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Frontend designer & developer

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Profile

In short: UI/X development; managing workflow; sharing knowledge, mentoring

More detailed:

- UX/UI design and development
- design of information and content architecture
- templating and integrating UI in a context of different frameworks (Wordpress/Magento, Woocommerce, Shopify, Rails, Angular, Django, Jekyll, Bootstrap, PL/SQL, etc)
- refactoring and optimisation of existing code
- building design systems and UI styleguides
- page speed optimisation
- communication with stakeholders, coordination between them and developers
- coaching on web development (HTML/CSS and best practices)
- writing documentation and technical requirements
- support of the teams with adaptation agile workflow mindset (keywords: scrum, agile, TQM, kaizen, people matter)

WRITING

HTML/HTML5 & CSS/CSS3 with preprocessors, JavaScript (jQuery, ES6, React)

METHODS AND APPROACHES

Atomic/component-based design, design in the browser, mobile-first, responsive web design, progressive enhancement, BEM/Tailwind, continuous delivery, time boxing, pomodoros, non-violent communication.

TOOLS

Paper & pencil, IDE, Chrome Developer Tools, version control (git), a package manager (npm, yarn), task runner (grunt, gulp), Sketch, Adobe Creative Suite,

Github/Bitbucket, task management systems (Jira, Trello, Leankit, Basecamp), Stackoverflow.

Experience

SENIOR FRONTEND DEVELOPER AT AMORELIE

Jan 2015 - present
Projects worth mentioning:
- Styleguide and its further iterations
- migration from Magento 1 to Magento 2
- decoupling frontend and backend and move towards headless Magento

Work on an e-commerce project:
- project management in a distributed team: structuring and planning workload, coordination of stakeholders and developers during the working process;
- frontend development: implementation of new features; optimisation and maintenance of existing code
- close work with UX/UI designers and project owners: providing feedback, participation in the design process and planning of further implementation
- creating and maintaining UI Styleguide
- coaching and training colleagues on best practices of web development (HTML, CSS, new tools and methods)
- support of the team adapt scrum framework

FREELANCE UI/UX DESIGNER AND FRONT-END DEVELOPER

2009 - 2014 (5 years)
Work on projects in the role of web/UX designer and/or frontend developer in different fields: education, culture, media, online shops.
Focus on:
- UX & UI design (websites, web/iOS applications)
- frontend development
- UI/X audit
- consulting on brand and content strategy
- writing an expression of requirements

PROGRAMMER / WEB DESIGNER AT BIYSK TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

May 2005 – Oct 2009 (4 years 6 months)
Part of a team in charge of internal informational infrastructure:
- UX/UI design and development
- databases design
- project management
- content management
- writing documentation
- speaking at conferences
- coaching colleagues about web design and front-end development

TEACHER AT SUNDAY COMPUTER SCHOOL AT BIYSK TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

Oct 2008 – May 2009 / (8 months)
Instructor of the course «Multimedia technology» (Adobe Photoshop/Flash/Premiere, 3ds Max) for children 11-13 years

Education

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

- New Adventures In Front-End 2021 *with Vitaly Friedman and The Smashing Family / January - February 2021*

- Inspired Leadership Specialization *at Case Western Reserve University (Coursera) / February - November 2017*

- Scalable Design Systems at Smashingconf *with Nathan Curtis / September 2016*

- Design Think, Think Design at ESDIP Berlin *with Jorge Chamorro / May – July 2014*

- Documentary Foundation Course *at Raindance Berlin with Eva Stotz / April 2014*

- Summer intensive course of illustration at British Higher School of Art and Design *with Viktor Melamed, Irina Troitskaya, Ivan Velichko & Anna Zhurko / July 2011*

ACADEMIC DEGREE

Biysk Technological Institute (branch) Altai State Technical University / *2002 - 2007*
Specialist
Special subject: Quality management
Qualification: Engineer-manager

The focus of studies was on building and sustaining System of Quality Management in an organisation according to ISO 9000.

My choice was to specialize in the educational service sector.

Keywords: Total Quality Management, agile methodology, continuous improvement, leadership, change management, organisational culture.

Languages

Russian (mother tongue), English (fluent), German (intermediate)