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PROFILE

Hi there, I'm a Front-End designer and developer, also currently an Interactive Media student at TAMK. I'm looking for summer employment where I can improve both my skills and the quality of my work. My interests lie in web design, as well as music composition, cinema and literature. I hail from Brasov, Romania.

EDUCATION

Tampere, Finland

2015 - Present

Tampere University of Applied Sciences (TAMK) (100/240 ECTS credits as of December 2016)

Bachelor of Culture and Arts - majoring in Interactive Media with minors in Web Design, User Experience Design and Visual Design

Szeged, Hungary

September 2013 - February 2014

University of Szeged (30 ECTS credits)

Erasmus Exchange Semester

Brasov, Romania

2011 - 2014

Transilvania University of Braşov (180 ECTS credits)

Bachelor of Cultural Studies - majoring in American Studies (in English)

Pedagogical Certificate for English Teaching

Brașov

1999 - 2011

Áprily Lajos Főgimnázium

Primary and secondary schooling, the latter of which was marked by intensive English learning.

EXPERIENCE

September 2016 - January 2017

Web App UI/UX design and development for Smart Career Expo (Demola)

In this project, we are working on a solution for Eatech Oy with the goal of spurring the number of applications gathered at student recruitment events (Yrityspäivät). While at the same time, bettering the process from the end user's point of view. I am in charge of branding, UI/UX design, development and pitching.

June 2016 - August

Freelance at I/O Digital Foundation

During the summer months, I resumed my post at I/O Digital working on the upcoming cryptocurrency wallet. My roles were once again shaping the front-end of the wallet, building the landing page. In addition to that, I took up the task of fixing compilaton errors of the backend in Windows. This involved sorting out the C++ libraries and working with make files. Lastly, I worked on logos, design concepts and an infographic.

February 2016 - May

Web design and development for Hillinielu Design Studio

Hiilinielu Design Studio is a joint research venture between TAMK and LAMK, Design Forum Finland and other stakeholders. The aim is to develop new products from materials that can be obtained from the Finnish forests. I took charge of the visual and web design of the the main website. With the exception of the logo and type, I contributed all the visual elements as well as the WordPress development.

February 2016 - May

Android App UI and UX design for Campus Compass (Demola)

I took part in a Demola project where we made a working Android app concept based on campus navigation for students. Its objective was to help students find classrooms at any of the three university campuses in Tampere. Among my mentioned roles, I also did project management as well as pitching the final solution.

August 2014 - February 2015, May 2015 - October 2015

Freelance front-end designer for I/O Digital Foundation

I was tasked with designing and building the front-end of a desktop cryptocurrency wallet application. I worked with a team of back-end developers with whom we shipped version one in 2014 and are in process of building version two.

Summer 2011

Game & UI designer for Sequencer

I designed the game mechanic and user interface for an iPhone game in co-operation with a developer. The game was completed, however, short-lived as it never found a large enough audience. Albeit, a great way to get into app development.

2008 - 2009

Web designer and database developer for a game server

I cut my teeth in web design and MySQL while working for an MMORPG game server community. It was the initial spark that put me on the web design career path.

SKILLS

Design & Development Skills

HTML, CSS, Jade/Pug, Stylus, Gulp, Webpack

JavaScript (basic), jQuery (basic), ReactJS (basic), Python (basic)

Bootstrap, Responsive Design

Photoshop, Illustrator, Affinity Designer, Adobe Xd

InvisionApp, Wireframing Git, SSH, MySQL, Linux

Windows, OS X

Language Skills

Hungarian (mother tongue)

English (fluent)
Romanian (fluent)
German (basic)
Finnish (basic)

Hobbies

Guitar, music composition and

transcription

Cooking

Light gaming Weight lifting

