Valerie Grappendorf

User Experience & Digital Product Designer

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Professional Experience

IOTA Foundation - Berlin (remote)

User Experience Designer

From Mai 2021 till today (1 year & 3 months)

- User research and concept development
- Planning and conducting of workshops
- UX and UI design of web3 applications and websites

DLR - Cologne (remote)

User Experience Designer

From October 2020 to February 2021 (5 months)

User-centered design of a user interface for a SIR-type model of the DLR and HZI regards the COVID-19 pandemic.

Unbabel - Lisbon (remote)

User Experience Design Intern

From July to September 2020 (3 months)

- UX and UI design of the mobile app and web interface
- Conducting interviews, user research and testing
- Analysing and redesigning user flows

Corti - Copenhagen

User Experience Design Intern

From October 2019 to January 2020 (4 months)

- Creating wireframes for improved dispatching system
- Setting up and maintaining the design system

Bosch Software Innovations - Waiblingen

User Experience Designer

From February to August 2019 (7 months)

- UX/UI design of management control systems and support in the frontend development
- Hack coach at BXC19 Mobility Challenge

General Design

UX Design

Visual/UI Design

User Research

Design Thinking

Concept Development

Prototyping

User Testing

Awards

ETHDenver Hackathon '22

Heinrich Böll Scholarship

Languages

German (mother tongue)

English (professional)

Design Tools

Figma

Sketch

Keynote

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe After Effects

Adobe Premiere Pro

Microsoft Office

Programming Tools

Google Analytics

HTML + CSS

Javascript

Arduino

C/C++

Git

Education

Hochschule für Gestaltung Schwäbisch Gmünd

Internet of Things - design of networked systems

From October 2017 to February 2021

- Digital product development, UX design, prototyping
- Final grade: 1.5

Community Work

Ministerium für Wissenschaft und Forschung

Ambassador for studies

From March 2018 to November 2019 (1.5 years)

We help students to manage their path into their next course of education after highschool.

Hochschule für Gestaltung Schwäbisch Gmünd

Head of LEI (Local Erasmus Initiative)

From October 2017 to November 2019 (2 years)

We support the international students during their time at HfG, showing them the cultural offer of the area and building a connection to the local students through regular exchange events.