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About

I am an enthusiastic designer who aims to detect human pain points as well as needs through empathy and curiosity and solve them with creativity. On that way, I am always seeking to learn something new and collaborate with people from all different skill sets to create interdisciplinary and complex solutions. I am focused on UX/UI design and code.

General Design

- Project Management
- User Research
- Design Thinking
- Prototyping
- UX/UI Design
- Wireframing
- Sustainability

Design Tools

- Sketch | Figma
- Keynote
- Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe Illustrator
- ProtoPie
- Microsoft Office

Awards

- Zeiss Datascience Hack19
- Heinrich Böll Scholarship

Programming Tools

- HTML + CSS (SASS)
- Javascript
- Arduino
- C/C++
- Node.js | HTTP
- Java

Languages

- German (mother tongue)
- English (professional)

Professional Experience

Corti - Copenhagen

UX Design / Research intern

From October 2019

- Researching status quo of EMS protocols and user needs
- Creating wireframes for improved dispatching system
- Supporting the development of the product

Letzte-Werbung Initiative

UX Designer

From March 2019

With this initiative we aim to minimize unwanted advertisings in german postboxes due to the negative environmental impacts.

My Role: UX/UI design of the app and website

Bosch Software Innovations GmbH Waiblingen

UX Designer

From February to August 2019

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

Education

Hochschule für Gestaltung Schwäbisch Gmünd

Internet of Things - design of networked systems

From October 2017

-Focus on digital product development and UX design

Community Work

Ministerium für Wissenschaft und Forschung

Ambassador for studies

From March 2018 to November 2019

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

Hochschule für Gestaltung Schwäbisch Gmünd

Direction LEI (Local Erasmus Initiative)

From October 2017 to November 2019

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.