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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- User Research
- Visual Communication
- Interaction Design
- Responsive Design
- Information Architecture
- Wireframing & Prototyping
- Design System
- A/B Testing
- Design Thinking
- Usability Testing
- Design Software
 - Figma
 - Adobe XD
- Coding
 - HTML
 - CSS

VIHANGA YAPA

UI/UX DESIGNER

Passionate UI/UX Designer with 4+ years of experience in creating exceptional user experiences for web and mobile applications. Skilled in design thinking, user research, prototyping, and visual design. Strong collaborate and communicator, able to work effectively with cross functional teams to deliver successful projects. Committed to creating inclusive and accessible designs that solve complex problems and exceed user expectations.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance 2020 - Present (4+ Years)

Lead UI//UX Designer

- worked independently with diverse clients in many industries
- Conducting user research, usability testing, resulting in improved user satisfaction
- Manage end-to-end design process

My Smart Needs 2020 - 2021 (1+ Year)

UI//UX Designer

- Conduct user research, create wireframes and developed high fidelity prototypes to enhance user experience and satisfaction
- Collaborate closely with clients to understand their requirements
- Manage end-to-end design process

CAMMS 2021 - 2023 (2+ Years)

UI//UX Designer

- Worked on projects which are enterprise software
- Conduct Competitive analysis to identify competitors research their different marketing strategies
- Created the Design system, Design policy document, UI Pattern Library to ensure consistency across the software products
- Created wireframes , user flows interactive prototypes using Adobe XD & Figma
- Designing the Mobile version of the products
- Designing the software applying WCAG 2.1 to ensure accessibility

MOKUTAN 2023 - 2024 (6 Month)

UI//UX Designer (Contract)

- Sole designer responsible for leading the end-to-end design process, from user research to final implementation, ensuring a user-centric approach.
- Designed wireframes, prototypes, and high-fidelity mockups using Figma and Adobe XD, collaborating closely with developers to ensure design feasibility.
- Created and maintained design systems and style guides to ensure consistency and efficiency across all projects.
- Conducted usability testing and incorporated feedback to improve user experience, resulting in increased user satisfaction and engagement.

KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING

- UX Principles
- Design Principles
- Design Trends
- User-centered Design
- Accessibility & Inclusivity
- Technology
- Visual Design
- Business Strategy
- Human Behaviour
- Design Thinking
- Lean UX
- Agile UX
- Google Design Sprint
- Atomic Design
- Double Diamond Design
- Growth Driven Design

SOFT SKILLS

- Communication
- Empathy
- Problem-Solving
- Adaptability
- Teamwork
- Time Management
- Collaboration
- Attention to details
- User Focus
- Creativity and Innovation
- Leadership

My Smart Needs 2024 - 2024 (Present)

UI//UX Designer (Contract)

- Led the complete design process, from user research to final design, ensuring user-centric experiences.
- Collaborated with product managers and developers to align design solutions with business goals and enhance product quality.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Google UX Design Professional Certified
- Interaction Design Foundation(IxDF) Certified in UI/UX Designer
- IBM Design Thinking Certified

EDUCATION

Primary Education 2000 - 2005

Hillwood Girls' Collage Kandy

Secondary Education 2006 - 2014

Mahamaya Girls' Collage Kandy

- A/L in Combined Mathematics
- Senior Prefect - House Captain

Higher Education 2017 - 2020

Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT)

- BSc in Information Technology
- Best Research - Android Bed

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Shotokan & SLIIT Karate Best Player
- Former Sri Lanka National Karate Team member
- Google UX Design Professional Certified
- IxDF Top 10% Course Takers Distinction, Best in Class Distinction. Certified Course Completer

REFERENCE

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