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Passionate and extremely dedicated **Ux and Ui Designer** with over **6 years** of experience in the Design world. Worked as a Graphic Designer and Co-founded a startup within Spark Technology Park, working as the main **Ux/Ui Designer**. Spent the last **3 years** working as a Freelance **Ux/Ui Designer** and Assistant Professor of Graphic Design at a Private College Logos Centar.

EXPERTISE | KEY SKILLS

Creativity
Problem Solving
Teamwork
Attention to Detail

UX/UI Design
Fast Learner
Presenting
Accountability

Figma (Expert)
Adobe Photoshop (Expert)
Adobe Illustrator (Expert)
HTML/CSS (Beginner)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CARAGH PRECISION, GALWAY

MAY 2021 - PRESENT

CNC MACHINE PROGRAMMER

CNC Machine Programmer in Caragh Precision. Programming CNC Machines for creating different medical products for companies like Medtronic and Boston Scientific.

COLLEGE "LOGOS CENTAR", BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

JAN 2017-AUG 2020

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Gained a wide set of experience and skills by teaching Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator to College Students, that improved student understanding of the subjects. Implemented positive changes by adding Ux/Ui subjects in the Design study group.

- **Added Ux/Ui Subjects in the Design Studies.** Teaching Web and App Design, as well as programs like Figma and the use of prototyping software.
- **Placed in the position of Assistant to The Professor of Graphic and Interior Design.** Single-handedly organised and delivered classes of groups of 15 students, 20 hours a week.

LOVE PRINT, CROATIA

MAY 2017 – MAY 2018

GRAPHIC DESIGNER – MID LEVEL

Worked for 1 year in a high-pace team environment and helped grow the company business by 28% in the fiscal year by expanding the business to include wedding invitations. Created illustrations, designing children book covers, album covers and wedding invitations. Gained greater knowledge of print, color and typography.

- **Helped grow the company business by 28%.** Personally implemented the service of custom designed wedding invitations, being named companies employee of the year.
- **Designed and drew creative illustrations for children album and book covers.** Worked as the main creative illustrator, taking client ideas for album covers and transforming them into illustrations for print.

UX/UI DESIGNER AND CO-FOUNDER

Co-founded a startup “Chore Hunter” – a mobile application allowing users to find work, as well as helping in the neighbourhood. Worked in a team environment, gained knowledge in app design by working as the App Ux/UI Designer

- **Created and tested fully functional Application Prototypes.** With the startup team, created and tested Ux/UI Prototypes on target audience and helped the team launch alfa and beta products.
- **Presented to business owners and investors.** Gained valuable experience in Presenting to high profile investors, where I’ve refined my Communication skills and brought new investments.

 VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

CARITAS INTERNATIONALIS, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

APR 2019 – FEB 2021

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER

 LANGUAGES AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

LANGUAGES

- **English** Native
- **Croatian** Native
- **Slovenian** Native
- **Italian** A2

TECHNICAL SKILLS

95% **Figma**
 90% **Photoshop**
 90% **Illustrator**
 75% **After Effects**
 30% **HTML/CSS**

 EDUCATION

2015-2021 Bachelor’s Degree (BA), Faculty of Arts and Design, Education in **Graphic Design**, College Logos Centar Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

 CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

April 2021, Awarded the **Google Certificate – Foundations of User Experience (UX) Design**

April 2021, Awarded the **Google Certificate – The Fundamentals of Digital Marketing**

December 2017, **Employee of the year** at Love Print, Zagreb

June 2015, **Best Poster Award** for Street Arts Festival, Mostar

July 2014, **Set as the Scrum half (9)** in Rugby Club Herceg, Mostar