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Professional Summary

UI Designer with 5+ years creating intuitive interfaces for digital applications across web, mobile, and embedded platforms. **Expert in Figma, design system architecture, wireframing, and prototyping.** Proven ability to translate business requirements into visually compelling, user-centered solutions. Strong collaborator with developers and stakeholders, with experience presenting design concepts and iterating based on feedback.

Experience

UI Designer & Front-End Developer

LVGL (Light & Versatile Graphics Library), Budapest, Hungary

January 2025 - September 2025

- Designed applications for embedded medical devices and smartwatch UIs.
- Created wireframes, prototypes, and user flows for multi-screen applications.
- Collaborated closely with developers to ensure seamless design implementation.
- Led landing page redesign from wireframes to front-end implementation.

Digital Designer and Design System Lead

Tag (Ralph Lauren), New York, USA (remotely)

April 2021 - June 2024

- **Owned design system migration** from Sketch to Figma, establishing new guidelines and best practices
- **Built and maintained UI component library** with design tokens and auto-layout systems
- **Created developer-ready specifications** and assets for seamless design-to-code hand-off
- **Collaborated weekly with stakeholders** on design reviews and project deliverables

- **Produced responsive email templates** and digital assets following brand guidelines

UX/UI Designer

eSignatures.io, Remote (Australia)

September 2022 - side project

- **Redesigned dashboard interface** resulting in +30% user engagement improvement
- **Created wireframes and user flows** for complex application workflows

UX/UI Designer

Tag (Facebook), New York, USA

October 2020 - March 2021

- **Designed interactive presentations and templates** for cross-functional teams
- **Created process flows and storyboards** for internal communication tools
- **Presented design concepts** to executive-level stakeholders

Graphic Designer

Freelance, Valencia, Spain

January 2020 - October 2020

- **Designed branding and digital assets** for diverse client needs
- **Created infographics and social media interfaces** with strong aesthetic composition

Photographer and Printer

VigaroStudio, Valencia, Spain

September 2018 - December 2019

- **Visual content creation** and digital editing for brand campaigns
- **Print and digital asset production** with attention to technical specifications

Skills

- **Design Tools:** Figma (Expert), Framer, ProtoPie, Adobe Creative Suite, Sketch
- **UI/UX:** Design systems & tokens, responsive design, Embedded Interfaces.
- **Prototyping:** Wireframes, high-fidelity mockups, user flows
- **Dev:** React basics, HTML/CSS, Git collaboration

Education

Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts

Universidad Politécnica de Valencia (UPV), Graduated in Sep 2019

Philosophy Studies

Facoltà Teologica dell'Italia Centrale (Florence), Coursework: 2011 - 2013

Certifications

- **Foundations of User Experience (UX) Design**
Google, Feb 2023

Languages

English (B2) · Spanish (Native) · Hungarian (A1) · Italian (C1)