

NIKITA TAURO

Product Designer

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EXPERIENCE

Junior Product Designer – Freshline July 2020 - Present

As the sole Designer on the team, I'm spearheading the refactor of the entire frontend marketplace web app and the supplier dashboard. Resulting in capturing new clients and the retention of existing pilot clients. Tasks include conducting user research, building and testing prototypes, creating spec documentation, and creating brand guidelines.

User Experience Design Intern – LAVA March 2020 (cut short due to COVID-19)

Built a design system document to help designers and developers use a consistent and cohesive approach to their work. Responsibilities included collaborating with clients to conduct user research, design websites and weekly email newsletters.

User Experience Design Intern – Edenspiekermann September - December 2019

Collaborated with engineers, designers, and design leads to build websites and mobile applications from concept to shipment for clients like Rituals and the Amsterdam Airport Schiphol. Responsibilities included market research, wireframing, interface design, prototyping, user-testing, motion design, and visual design.

ACTIVITIES

dutchDesign Field School April - June 2019

Selected based on competitive entry to study art, culture, architecture, and design in the Netherlands. Responsible for conducting and shooting interviews, video editing and designing the website.

Seattle Design Charrette - Mentor 2018

Advised students for a 2nd year architecture course on developing project ideas, understanding design concepts, and project management.

EDUCATION

Simon Fraser University 2016 - (2021)

Bachelor of Arts in Interaction Design, 3.6

Senior student focusing on product design, visual design, and user experience research.

University of Calgary 2011 - 2015

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 3.4

Initially pursued a career in mental health nursing but soon developed an interest in service and UX design prompting a career switch.

EXPERTISE

Skills

Wireframing
Prototyping
Storyboarding
Illustration
Video editing
HTML & CSS

Tools

Sketch
Illustrator
Principle
Photoshop
After Effects
Figma

Research

User Interview
Journey Mapping
Heuristic Evaluation
Usability Testing