

About

A senior graphic designer specializing in magazines, who is starting up a career as a UI/UX designer & Front-end developer. I enjoy creating web products that provide delightful user experiences.

I'm an optimist, dedicated to growth, and always eager to learn new trades and be up to date. I love being a designer and I believe working hard and smart with efficiency and consistency is the key to a successful career.

Education

2021 – 2022

UDEMY ONLINE COURSES

UI/UX Responsive Web Design, ADOBE XD, FIGMA, WORDPRESS, HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT, BOOTSTRAP.

2016 – 2017

VETERINARY ASSISTANT

Certificate, Educational Institution IEK ENOSI, Athens, Greece.

2013 – 2016

AVIATION TRAINING

Etihad, Abu Dhabi, UAE. A320/321 and B777 fleet, Aviation Safety and Health, First Aid training, Premium Class Cabin Crew.

2001 – 2006

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN GRAPHIC ARTS

Technological Institution of Athens, Greece.

Languages

Greek (native),
English (fluent),
German (basic).

Toolbox

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe XD, Figma, Chrome Developer Tools, Visual Studio Code, Brackets, Wordpress, Javascript, Bootstrap.

Skills

Branding, Research, Visual Communication, Prototyping, Advertising & Print Media, Creative Management, Art Direction.



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WORK

FEB 2022 – CURRENT UI/UX DESIGNER & FRONT-END DEVELOPER Freelance.

Design the experience of a product by assessing the user's needs, creating prototypes and defining the user flow and the overall functionality. Provide simple solutions focusing on making responsive websites that look good on all devices. Develop graphic design work that includes brand Identity, logo design, advertising and print media. Use processes, tools and control systems to deliver projects on time. Code web projects and launch them online, aiming to improve a website's position in search results pages (SEO).

JAN 2018 – JAN 2022 VETERINARY ASSISTANT Veterinary Center of Peristeri, Athens, Greece.

Provide nursing care to hospitalised patients and administer injections and tablets. Prepare animals for surgery, monitor anaesthesia and assist veterinary surgeons with operations. Communicate with pet owners, reassuring them about their animal's treatment and educate them on animal health, vaccinations, worming, and appropriate nutrition. Maintain the cleanliness and hygiene of the practice and work to the professional code of conduct.

FEB 2013 – JUL 2016 CABIN CREW Economy and premium class, Etihad Airways, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

Offer excellent customer service to guests while ensuring their comfort and safety throughout the flight. Assist passengers board the plane and give a demonstration of safety procedures and equipment. Trained to deal with security and emergency situations which may arise and can administer first aid.

FEB 2011 – DEC 2013 ART DIRECTOR GOLD (financial magazine), IMH, Nicosia, Cyprus.

FEB 2006 – DEC 2010 DESIGNER InStyle (fashion magazine), IMAKO MEDIA, Athens, Greece.

NOV 2004 – JAN 2006 DESIGNER Paidi & Neoi Goneis (parents magazine), DAPHNE GROUP, Athens, Greece.

JAN 2003 – OCT 2004 INTERN BHmagazino (news magazine), LAMBRAKI GROUP, Athens, Greece.

Design graphics for magazines and advertising. Manage client proposals from typesetting through to design, print and production. Direct art freelancers and photo shoots, edit photos, design layouts, prepare material for printing. Coordinate and discuss creative aspects with other team members working on the project. Meet deadlines while executing designing projects. Contribute to team effort by accomplishing related results as needed.

APR 2022 – OCT 2022 CHEF ASSISTANT Loyal Villas Luxury, Mykonos, Greece.

SEP 2016 – DEC 2017 BARISTA CABRIO Bar Restaurant, Athens, Greece.

FEB 2003 – DEC 2005 WAITRESS Part-time, PAIRIDAESA Bar Restaurant, Athens, Greece.

Serve thematic menus, within the private setting of a beautiful villa, designed to offer guests a unique culinary experience. Prepare beverages, taking orders, describe ingredients and cooking methods and suggest selection of cocktails and wines. Respond to customer complaints. Training and motivating staff, providing them with feedback.

SEP 2000 – DEC 2002 SALES REPRESENTATIVE ZARA, Athens, Greece.

Sell retail products, goods and services to customers. Demonstrating product features, collecting and processing payment. Work with customers to find what they want, create solutions and ensure a smooth sales process.