Marinet Garlipp

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I have over a **decade of graphic design and web development experience**. During the past 4 years, I've worked hard at levelling-up the UX maturity at the current healthcare SaaS company I work for. I'm now ready for a **new challenge** at a tech company, preferably in the enterprise software space, as a product designer.

Experience (4 YRS PRODUCT • 13 YRS VISUAL/WEB)

Product Designer & Lead UX Strategist

Nov 2022 - present Toronto, ON, Canada

GoodX Healthcare

- Led product design and engineering efforts for GoodX Healthcare, contributing to improved user experience and overall product design.
- Conducted extensive user research and analysis to inform product design decisions, resulting in enhanced user satisfaction and engagement.
- Played a key role in the product design cycle (South Africa head office), providing valuable insights and expertise in UX and UI design.
- Assisted with various administrative, marketing, and website management tasks to support the overall success of GoodX Healthcare Canada.
- Created and implemented a UX Strategy for continued improvement of the customer and user experience.

Product Designer & Lead UX Strategist

Aug 2021 - Oct 2022

GoodX Software

Pretoria, South Africa

- Improved the booking rate on the myGC product from below 4.2 monthly, to consistently above 4.3 monthly.
- Pioneered and implemented a prototyping process utilising Figma, revolutionising our product development approach and enhancing articulation of use cases.
- Educated cross-functional teams involved in the product life cycle, encompassing project management, product design, and development, on the importance of good design and UX principles.
- Contributed to overall strategy and decision-making about product direction through a comprehensive UX Strategy.
- Introduced a Figma Component Library (Design System), making Figma more approachable for the product team and enabling them to swiftly create prototypes while ensuring design consistency.
- Conducted extensive user research and testing for various features (new and updated) in the various products.

Design Specialist (Freelance)Feb 2017 - Jul 2021
MG Designs
Centurion, South Africa

Graphic & Web DesignerNuthouse Marketing
May 2015 - Jan 2017
Centurion, South Africa

UI EngineerAug 2014 - Apr 2015Conor Information TechnologiesCenturion, South Africa

Graphic DesignerAug 2011 - Feb 2014Business Enterprises at University of PretoriaPretoria, South Africa

Education

Honours of Information Science (Multimedia)

Jan 2010 - Dec 2011

University of Pretoria, South Africa

Bachelor of Information Science (Multimedia)

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Jan 2007 - Dec 2009

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Skills

Hard/Technical:

Product Design, <u>Prototyping</u>, <u>Wireframing</u>, <u>HTML</u>, <u>CSS</u>, <u>Visual Design</u>, UI Design, <u>USability Testing</u>, <u>UX Research</u>, Design Systems, UX Writing, Web Design, Print Design, Material UI, Bootstrap UI, <u>Content Strategy</u>, Database Knowledge, Coding Knowledge

Tool Stack:

<u>Figma</u>, Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, etc.), Wordpress, ChatGPT AI, CopyAI, Google Looker Studio, <u>Maze</u>, Adobe XD, Lookback, Miro & Whimsical, <u>Webflow</u>, Zeplin, Windows, Notepad++

Soft Skills:

Problem solving, Critical thinking, Creative, <u>Detail-oriented</u>, Analytical & logical thinker, Good communicator, Quick learner, Responsible & accountable, Deadline-driven, Emphatic, Mad organisational skills, Independent worker, Language, Continually learning/studying

Certifications

Product Designer Certification

Jan 2024

Uxcel - https://app.uxcel.com/certificates/7IBYCV936WUX (Score 96%)

UX/UI Designer Certification

Jun 2023

Uxcel - https://app.uxcel.com/certificates/Q6U7F8JKQSWQ (Score 85%)

User Experience Nanodegree

Jul - Oct 2021

Udacity - https://graduation.udacity.com/confirm/HSKXQUSD

Volunteer

ADPList Mentor

Dec 2021 - Present

ADPList - https://adplist.org/mentors/marinet-garlipp