DAMIR TUBAK - *UI / UX Designer - Team lead*

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SUMMARY

UX / UI Designer and Frontend Developer with more than 13 years of experience in designing and coding for the web and print. My key strengths are: excellent combination of design and coding skills, able to implement pixel-perfect designs using hand-coded markup, strong commitment to work, a self starter but also a great team player, always eager to improve and learn new set of skills. I have Project managing experience and have worked in agile environment.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- currently work for Tripodo GmbH / eviom GmbH, Munchen (DE)
- managed design and frontend code for a massive project Verivox.de
- was in charge for UX design and frontend code of high traffic website Tripodo.de
- as CEO and Project Manager worked directly with clients on requirements, specifications, marketing plans and budgeting
- worked in multicultural and remote teams, in agile environment

WHY WE SHOULD WORK TOGETHER:

- more than 13 years of experience in the web, UX design and print industry
- very good understanding of the principles of design and design theories
- good technical skills enables me to use my knowledge of design principles
- ability to conceptualize and think visually
- ability to work within a team or alone
- excellent understanding of frontend and backend coding processes therefore ideal candidate for web projects management

EXPERIENCE:

UX / UI DESIGNER / SENIOR FRONTEND DEVELOPER
Tripodo GmbH / Munchen (DE) / June 2012 - Present

Created design and managed complete frontend code of company's core website, taking care of best HTML semantic and UX practices.

- UX and UI lead designer, design solutions prototyping
- HTML, LESS CSS, JavaScript/jQuery, Bootstrap, CDN
- cross-browser fixes
- created booking inquiry system and worked on custom CMS
- collaborating with geographically dispersed team of developers

SENIOR FRONTEND DEVELOPER
eviom GmbH / Munchen (DE) / June 2012 - Present

Producing responsive Wordpress and Bootstrap framework websites for leading German companies. Managing complete frontend code, taking care of best HTML semantic and UX practices, making design and design decisions for mobile and tablet views based on the defined or proposed/designed desktop designs.

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript/jQuery, Bootstrap, Wordpress, SEO
- creating custom Wordpress themes and custom landing pages
- maintenance of WordPress websites
- cross-browser fixes
- collaborating with geographically dispersed team of developers

MARKETING PROJECT MANAGER / GRAPHIC DESIGNER
Brionka d.d. / Pula (HR) / February 2010 - May 2012

Responsible for branding company's products, creating marketing plans and strategies, producing high quality versatile graphic designs and worked closely on budgeting decisions and printing approvals, also producing intranet web applications

- in charge of identifying best advertising approach for marketing campaigns
- creating design and print solutions for wide range of advertisements (product packaging designs, billboards, flyers, vehicles...)
- selecting and approving packaging materials, print proofing
- managing workflows between production lane and commercial managers
- educating sellers how to behave on certain marketing campaign
- producing musical radio advertisements

CEO
Tubak.NET, Design studio / Zminj (HR) / January 2005 - January 2010

Responsible for contacting clients and worked directly with clients on requirements, specifications, marketing plans and budgeting, mockups, visual ideas and website ideas/solutions. Was in charge of managing complete projects and creating visual identities and designs for web and print.

- in charge of designing and creating creative visual identities and presenting them to clients
- UX and UI lead designer, design solutions prototyping
- calculating budgets and contacting with clients on daily basis
- managing team of co-workers and delegating tasks
- extensively using Adobe graphic tools
- preparing final pre-press PostScript print files for small and large scale projects
- integrating HTML with server-side coding (ASP), Wordpress and Joomla themes design

HEAD WEB DEVELOPER / GRAPHIC DESIGNER
Edcom d.o.o., IT Company / Porec (HR) / December 2002 - June 2005

Designing and implementing designs for various websites. Producing simple and large scale CMS systems using ASP/Access/MS SQL. Developing Flash web applications in ActionScript 2.0. Working on many large scale projects, as a team leader, team member or independently. Branding and print design.

SKILLS:
- Create design solutions to complex information requirements, while conducting UX best practices
- Design clean frontend architectures that integrate well with server-side code and technologies
- HTML5, CSS3 (using LESS or SASS), JavaScript / jQuery, AJAX, Bootstrap
- Proficiency with Photoshop, CorelDraw, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, MS Office, DOM Inspector tools using Sublime Text for coding
- Strong attention to detail, pixel perfect execution, user centered design
- In-depth knowledge of cross-browser quirks and performance optimization techniques
- Comfortable with Windows and Mac computers and version control systems (SVN, Git, Mercurial)
- Hands-on coding for Content Management Systems (Wordpress, Joomla themes)
- Experience in creating and designing MailChimp campaigns, and ZOHO CRM templates
- Good knowledge of ASP 3.0 and MS SQL and basic knowledge in PHP/mySQL, good understanding of OO programming
- Ability to work on multiple projects simultaneously respecting demanding deadlines
- Have worked in SCRUM, agile team environment
- Fluent in English, Italian, Serbian and Bosnian both written and spoken; beginner knowledge of German;
- mother tongue Croatian

EDUCATION:

Physics and Polytechnics (3 years)
at the University of Rijeka, Croatia 1996 - 2001

Graphic Design
ProAnima, Rijeka, Croatia, 2001

Leadership, lobbying and public speaking course
SMART, Rijeka, Croatia, 2000

Project managing and fundraising course
SMART, Rijeka, Croatia, 1999

Technician for electrotechnics and electronics
Technical Highschool, Pula, Croatia, 1991 - 1996

PERSONAL:
- Optimistic and motivated self-starter
- Passionate about code, design and all aspects of my work
- Team member, but able to tackle projects independently
- Always willing to learn new technologies and current best practices
- Love music in general, guitars, drums, singing... and people with a sense of humor

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