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Work Experience:

Product Designer – Total Acesso (Sao Paulo)

November 2021 / August 2024

- Designed intuitive, user-centered interfaces and interactive prototypes for web and mobile applications (iOS and Android) using **Figma**, ensuring cross-platform consistency and adherence to design principles including typography, grid systems, and layout hierarchy.
- Conducted heuristic evaluations and usability tests using **Hotjar**, **improving task completion rate by 20%** and reducing user confusion on key flows.
- Led **project briefings** and managed the **design backlog** in collaboration with product managers and developers, aligning design efforts with business goals and minimizing rework through clear communication and planning.
- Owned the **end-to-end design process**, from discovery and wireframing to final UI delivery, actively contributing to product strategy and articulating design decisions with business and user impact in mind.
- Acted as a bridge between design and development, supporting
 implementation and maintaining documentation, organize projects and
 guarantee team collaboration through Confluence and Jira to create and
 track tasks tickets, create reports to check project timelines, ensuring
 smooth handoffs and consistent execution.
- Produced **strategic presentations** for internal and external stakeholders, translating complex ideas into clear, visually compelling narratives.
- Passionate about crafting clean, high-impact visuals and solving complex interaction challenges through thoughtful UX design rooted in human behavior and business context.

Tools: Figma, Hotjar, Confluence, Jira

Art Director – Agência Wonder (Sao Paulo)

October 2021 / August 2024

- Crafted user interface designs (UI) for web and mobile applications, using figma, focusing on usability, accessibility, and aesthetic consistency across platforms.
- Delivered **visual creative solutions for marketing campaigns**, aligning design with brand strategy and audience engagement goals across digital and print media.
- Designed both online and offline materials, including social media assets, flyers, posters, and promotional content, ensuring consistency and high visual impact.

- Created responsive landing pages optimized for conversion and user experience, collaborating with developers and marketers to align design with campaign objectives.
- Developed visual identities (branding) for clients and projects, including logos, typography, color systems, and brand guidelines, ensuring cohesive brand presence across platforms.
- Designed eBooks for content marketing initiatives, combining editorial structure with engaging visuals to support lead generation and brand authority.
- Produced **strategic presentations** for internal and external stakeholders, translating complex ideas into clear, visually compelling narratives.
- Crafted user interface designs (UI) for web and mobile applications, focusing on usability, accessibility, and aesthetic consistency across platforms.

Tools: Figma, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe indesign

Freelancer – lara Leite Design (Worldwide) December 2019 / now

- **Designed and built responsive websites** that aligned with brand strategy and user experience best practices, ensuring visual consistency, accessibility, and performance across devices.
- Developed impactful **brand identities** by crafting cohesive visual systems including logos, typography, color palettes, and brand guidelines tailored to client goals and audience perception.

Graphic Design – Various Agencies (São June 2021 / October 2021 Paulo)

- **Designed responsive websites and landing pages** focused on accessibility, usability, and lead generation.
- Developed branding, digital, and marketing materials across multiple agencies, collaborating closely with cross-functional teams and clients.
- Led visual brand renewals, redesigning websites, presentations, and social media to enhance consistency and engagement.
- Created **social media** content, ad banners, and email campaigns aligned with brand identity and performance goals.
- **Produced eBooks**, institutional presentations, and promotional materials that translated complex ideas into clear, visually appealing narratives.

Assistant Photographer – Dafiti (Sao Paulo) August 2014 / March 2016

• Supported photo production for e-commerce

Apprentice – Natura (Sao Paulo) August 2012 / April 2014

• Internal Communication and Customer Service Quality roles

Education:

MBA in Marketing

University of São Paulo / 2021 - 2022

Product Design

Design Circuit (São Paulo) / 2021

UI Design

uiBoost-design Circuit (São Paulo) / 2022

Technologist in Photography

Universidade Paulista (São Paulo) / 2012 - 2013

Admin Technician

Centro Paulo Souza (São Paulo) / 2010 - 2011

Skills & Tools:

UX: User Research, Wireframing, Usability Testing, Heuristic Evaluation, Information Architecture

UI: Figma, Adobe XD, Design Systems, Responsive Design

Collaboration: Jira, Confluence, Agile, Cross-functional teamwork

Microsoft office: Powerpoint, Word, excel

Analytics: Hotjar, GA4

Languages: English (C1), Portuguese (Native)