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Giorgos Papageorgiou, Product Designer

I'm a 26 year old Product Designer who is passionate about creating beautiful and functional digital products that people love to use. Over the last 4 years, I've had the opportunity to work as a freelance designer both in Cyprus and in the UK. Currently, I am working as a part time Product Designer at a Berlin-based start-up company and I am leading the redesign process of their e-commerce store. As a growing designer, I enjoy challenges and I am always looking for new opportunities to further expand my knowledge and skills!

Details

Date of birth _____ 11/01/1996

Employment History

Junior Product Designer at vetevo, Berlin (Remote)

March 2022 — Present

Key Responsibilities:

- Mapping out the scope and overall direction of the redesign project.
- Redesigning the UX/UI of the entire webshop.
- Improving the overall structure, logic & design behind their current subscription system.
- Conducting research to make informed design choices by user testing, as well as live A/B & Redirect testing on the website.
- Collaborating with external Developers, other teams internally and pitching ideas to key stakeholders.
- Creating a Complete Design System for the website within Figma to ensure that the vetevo app and website look and work like a complete ecosystem.

- As a Product Designer at vetevo, I am currently leading the entire redesign process of the company's e-commerce store in collaboration with my Product Manager.

PlayStation Support Specialist at Sykes Cyprus

November 2020 — August 2021

Key Responsibilities:

- Support through phone & e-mail.
- Network & Account Specialist.
- Hardware Specialist.
- Mentoring of new-hires during their nesting weeks.

- While working for Sykes as a PlayStation Support Specialist I learned to ensure a positive and hassle-free customer experience.

- In the cases where I received difficult calls, I also managed to settle any customer disputes in a professional and pleasant manner.

Freelance Web & Graphic designer, Illustrator, Cyprus & UK

June 2018 — March 2021

Key Responsibilities:

- Web & graphic design work.
- UX/UI focused design.
- Illustrations for various projects.
- Understanding the client's needs and delivering creative projects.

- In the process of developing my own coaching business I taught myself many of the skills required for this kind of creative work and that is how I eventually began to take on clients. Due to the demanding nature of design work, I've had to be very quick on my feet, flexible with my hours and learn new skills relatively fast without having much help.

- As a result of my freelance work with various clients I've gained great task management and problem solving skills. Being required to deliver such complex and creative work on a deadline, has taught me how to effectively identify problems and quickly resolve them while keeping the client happy.

Graphic designer & Illustrator at Cyprus Comedy Central, Larnaca

June 2018 — January 2020

Key Responsibilities:

- Graphic design.
- Facebook advertising.
- Illustrations.

- While working for this small brand, due to my generalist designer role, I was able to really explore and develop various aspects of my work while self-educating and get to know their audience well.

- The ability to communicate the client's vision and standards to their audience was one of my top priorities when creating content, ads, or even handling inquiries for this brand.

Personal Development Coach, Various Locations (EU)

October 2016 — February 2021

Key Responsibilities:

- Workshops on healthy mental practices for living a better/fuller life.
- Inspirational public speaking.
- Personal development sessions (one to one).
- Web & graphic design work for promotional purposes.
- Social media management.

Education

Interactive Media and Animation BA, University of Nicosia, Cyprus

February 2022 — Present

Currently studying here.

High School Graduate, Nicosia Cyprus

June 2014

Links

[Portfolio Page](#)

Skills

Good listener

Teamwork skills

Excellent communication skills

Fast learner

Critical thinking and problem solving

Effective time management

Languages

English Highly proficient

Greek Native speaker

Hobbies

- Music and film are a huge part of my life.
- Currently working on my own passion project called Soultee. It is an online brand working to bring awareness and healing to different social issues through art printed on merchandise, articles & interviews.

Courses

Google UX Design Professional Certificate at Coursera

March 2022 — Present

Front-End Engineer at Codecademy

April 2022 — Present

References

References available upon request