Chrisli van Gend
UX/UI DESIGNER

A user experience and interaction designer with a background in graphic design. I am passionate about using design to solve the complex problems users face when interacting with technology, and thereupon creating memorable experiences. Perseverance, curiosity and an attention to detail define me.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth   23.11.1993
Nationality   South African

SKILLS

Languages
Afrikaans (mother tongue)
English (mother tongue)
German (TestDAF)

UI/UX
Competitive Analysis
Contextual Inquiry
Illustration & UI Graphics
Information Architecture
Persona & Scenario Development
Prototyping
Usability Testing
User Interviews
User Research
Wireframes & Mockups

Tools
Adobe XD
After Effects
Axure
Balsamiq
Bootstrap
Html & Css
Illustrator
InDesign
JavaScript/jQuery
Photoshop

WORK EXPERIENCE

Interaction Design Intern | Bosch (CI/UXD2)
September 2019 - February 2020 | Stuttgart, Germany

During my mandatory internship I worked alongside developers and engineers to create multiple tools for plant controllers. As the teams interaction designer, I created interactive prototypes using Axure. Subsequently I developed a style guide for the different plant controller tools. I also assisted in the planning and execution of workshops.

Student Assistant | University of Stuttgart
December 2018 - August 2019 | Institution for Construction & Design | Stuttgart, DE

Assistant to two civil engineers. My tasks included having to create technical drawings, whereby I had to learn AutoCAD. Furthermore, I had to edit images, create layouts and flyers, prepare study material and proofread and translate English texts and publications.

Web Designer | Oddslife
March 2016 - October 2016 | London, England

I created mockups of webpages, illustrations and UI graphics while working remotely from South Africa.

Graphic & Web Design Intern | Rubberstamp.io
January 2016 - February 2016 | Dublin, Ireland

I worked at the South African branch. I was responsible for the redesign and coding of the company website, while simultaneously creating a brand manual. I also created all digital and print graphical elements.

EDUCATION

Information Design (B.A.)
October 2017 – February 2021 | Hochschule der Medien | Stuttgart, Germany
Thesis Topic: Using Conversational Interfaces to Improve the Online Usability and Accessibility for Seniors Investigated by the Example of Online Banking

German Course, TestDaF Certificate
November 2016 – September 2017 | Deutsch Kolleg Stuttgart | Stuttgart, Germany

Web Publishing & Interactive Media, Certificate
February 2015 – December 2015 | Friends of Design | Cape Town, South Africa

Graphic Design, National Diploma
Feb 2012 – Dec 2014 | Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University | Port Elizabeth, RSA