Tomas Gonzalez Experience Designer

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Summary

User Experience Designer with 5+ years of experience. I have a passion to solve problems by creating data-driven and creative solutions. My role as a User Experience designer is about using design as a positive force, creating a more inclusive, efficient, and ethical digital world.

Work Experience

UX / UI Designer

Synergy Advisory — Auckland, NZ

2019 - 2024

- Designed and maintained a comprehensive recruitment & onboarding system to successfully attract more than +2,900 overseas applicants.
- Worked with developers to create an ATS (Applicant Tracking System) + Operational system for the company to help streamline recruitment, hiring, and onboarding of candidates.
- Successfully translating complex business requirements into intuitive & user-friendly interfaces
 -specifically achieved through user research, testing, interviews & crafting of proto-personas.
- Stakeholder management and working within a large multi-disciplinary team.
- Established first design guide and asset library. Designed brand strategy, logo and website.
- Design wireframes, high-fidelity designs, and user flow prototypes in Figma as needed.
- Setting up a comprehensive E-com site for start-up(s) with Shopify, research and design of content.
- Interactive workshop planning and facilitation. 'Design & Business workshops."

Freelance Work | UX / UI Designer

2017 - 2018

Work primarily consisted of web projects and logo designs: Wireframing, UI design, website creation. Designing print and branding assets (content patterns, video/social media content).

Skills

Software: Figma, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, InDesign, Google Suite, Microsoft 365, Shopify, Sketch, Meta.

Visual: User Interface design, Graphic & Identity design, Visual design, Miro, Video editing.

Process: Rapid prototyping, User research / testing, Accessibility, UX writing, Design system, Agile methodology.

 $\textbf{Front-End Dev:} \ \mathsf{HTML}, \ \mathsf{CSS}, \ \mathsf{SASS}, \ \mathsf{Figma Dev}, \ \mathsf{GitHub}, \ \mathsf{VSCode}, \ \mathsf{iTerm2}.$

Soft Skills: Curiosity & continuous learning, Communication skills, Collaboration, Attention to detail.

Spoken Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (fluent).

Education

Auckland University of Technology (AUT)

Feb 2015 - Dec 2018

Bachelor of Creative Technologies (BCT / COLAB)

Interaction Design Foundation — IDF

Mar 2018 - Mar 2019

Certificate in Gestalt Psychology and Web Design & Accessibility: "How do Design for All"