

Europass Curriculum Vitae



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Desired employment / Occupational field

User Experience

Work experience

<p>Dates</p> <p>Occupation or position held</p> <p>Main activities and responsibilities</p>	<p>From November 2011 - Present</p> <p>User Experience & Interaction Designer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing Usable UI's (personas, wireframing, prototyping, user testing and so forth) • Improving on existing UI's • Mentor new UX Recruits • Innovate products through gamification • Side projects which aid in facilitating the day to day processes of the team.
<p>Name and address of employer</p> <p>Type of business or sector</p>	<p>GFI Software Ltd.</p> <p>I.T & Software Development</p>
<p>Dates</p> <p>Occupation or position held</p> <p>Main activities and responsibilities</p>	<p>From November 2010 – To November 2011</p> <p>Lead Front End Developer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing Usable UI's (personas, wireframing, prototyping, user testing and so forth) • Developing Cross Browser Compliant eCommerce Portals (including IE6 & Safari2) • Skinning of solutions such as Magento, Hybris & Intershop. • Lead role in optimising websites for both PageSpeed & YSlow.
<p>Name and address of employer</p> <p>Type of business or sector</p>	<p>Crimsonwing PLC</p> <p>I.T & Software Development</p>
<p>Dates</p> <p>Occupation or position held</p>	<p>From June 2007 – To November 2010</p> <p>Web Designer & Developer</p>

Main activities and responsibilities

- Developing user interfaces using XHTML, CSS, JQuery, Flash
- Responsible for Database Management
- Development of News & Events Modules for Hospitality Websites.

Name and address of employer

Hwebsystems Ltd.

Dates

From 2005 – To 2007

Occupation or position held

Freelance Designer

Main activities and responsibilities

Freelance with a company established in the UK, varying from Flash Banners to Web Design & Development for several notorious names in both the food industry and museum sector.

Name and address of employer

Pointblank Media, United Kingdom

Type of business or sector

I.T & Software Development

Education and training

Dates

From September 2010 – To Present

Title of qualification awarded

MSc. HCI (Human Computer Interaction)

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

HCI, Usability, User Experience

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

University of Hertfordshire, UK

Level in national or international classification

Postgraduate

Dates

From October 2010 – To October 2011

Title of qualification awarded

PREP. PROGRAMME MSC. ICT CIS (E-IDENTIFICATION)

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

E-Identification & User Management

Completed a year specializing in E-Identification & User Management before deciding to change courses and specialize in what he really is fond of (User Experience & Interaction)

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

University of Malta

Level in national or international classification

Postgradudate

Dates

From October 2007 – To October 2010

Title of qualification awarded

BSC. BUSINESS & COMPUTING

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Computing & Management

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

University of Malta

Level in national or international classification

Undergraduate

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

English & Maltese

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level ()*

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Computer skills and competences

USER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER

The art of designing final products which not only are aesthetically pleasing, but put the users' requirements as the main and primary goal. In doing so increasing conversion rates, determining a memorable user experience which will impact on the identity of the brand.

This is done through rigorous research, creating personas & wireframes, which later take form into prototypes ready for testing & re-engineering.

FRONT END DEVELOPER

The art of converting a concept into working technology, using latest web standards, paying attention to great detail, whilst making sure the solution is cross browser compatible. Intensive research is done constantly, since this area of development has recently undergone major improvements.

Optimization of the site is held as a primary goal, keeping http requests to a minimum, thus rendering in no time, and SEO considerations are done constantly always seeking to improve the visibility of the solution in major Search Engines.

Technical Skills:

- Photoshop
- Html
- JQuery
- CSS
- In-Browser Debugging
- SEO
- Optimization
- Javascript
- Php
- Wordpress
- Magento Theming
- Flash
- Mysql
- Illustrator
- ASP.NET