

| EXPERIENCEBank of Valletta, Malta | Junior UX SpecialistNOVEMBER 2023 - PRESENT BOV websites and internal application | [www.bov.com](https://www.bov.com)   * Curated BOV’s Design Library and aligned with development * Design user interfaces for mobile and web * Designed appointment booking form, aligning with stakeholders * Conducted stakeholder and user interviews, competitive analysis and problem definition while participating in a product discovery   Product Discovery ∙ User+Stakeholder Interviews ∙ UI Design ∙ Figma ∙ Miro Surfe (ex Leadjet), Malta Remote | Senior Frontend EngineerAUGUST 2022 - NOVEMBER 2022 • FREELANCE Chrome Extension + Design System | [Surfe (ex-Leadjet) Extension](https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/surfe-ex-leadjet/kojhcdejfimplnokhhhekhiapceggamn)   * Applied usability heuristics to improve Notes feature * Aligned the Storybook design system library with Figma’s designs * Aligned with designers on design tokens, component variants and rebranding look and feel   Design Library ∙ Storybook ∙ Figma TomTom, Amsterdam | Senior Software DeveloperMARCH 2014 - JULY 2022 2020 - 2022 TomTom Maps | [www.plan.tomtom.com](http://www.plan.tomtom.com)   * Applied User Centered Design and Lean UX for replacing MyDrive Web to address user needs better and be in line with the company’s brand * Created and maintained the design system for our team using a Storybook UI Library which is referenced by UXers, developers, and the team * Kept the dev and design teams connected under the same mental model * Maintained consistency by having the same language and structure used between the UI Library and the design files   Design System ∙ Storybook ∙ Figma ∙ React ∙ Typescript ∙ Redux ∙ Sass  2018 - 2020 TomTom Road Trips   * Participated in product discovery and iterative design sprints * Participated in user testing with internal and external users * Supported user testing by creating a live-data interactive prototype using Framer * UI Development Lead * Built React components from atoms and molecules in Zeplin, to serve as the development building blocks * Worked in a multidisciplinary Agile Scrum team   UX Prototyping ∙ Framer ∙ Sketch ∙ Zeplin ∙ InVision ∙ React ∙ Sass  2018 - 2019 MyDrive Web | [www.mydrive.tomtom.com](http://www.mydrive.tomtom.com)   * Contributed to TomTom’s web route planner, focusing more on the UI part * Lead dev coordinating with the UX team * Attended UX reviews together with the PO and discussed the designs and deliverables before being handed over to the dev team * Worked in a multidisciplinary Agile Scrum team   Agile ∙ UX Reviews ∙ GWT ∙ Java ∙ GSS ∙ Sketch  2013 - 2018 MyDrive Connect | [www.tomtom.com/navigation/mydrive-connect](http://www.tomtom.com/navigation/mydrive-connect)   * Ensuring in providing a good cross-browser experience * Designed the device update flow, map zones selection wizard and device management wizard * Presented team Scrum demos   UI Design ∙ Scrum ∙ GWT ∙ Java ∙ GSS TomTom, Amsterdam | Software DeveloperOCTOBER 2010 - FEBRUARY 2014 2011 - 2013 TomTom Mapshop releases  2010 - 2011 TomTom Webshop  Java ∙ HTML/CSS ∙ SQL ∙ Intershop Enfinity Suite ∙ Fredhopper (now Attraqt) Crimsonwing, Malta | ProgrammerJANUARY 2007 - SEPTEMBER 2010 Sun Microsystems (now Oracle), ECI (now Bookspot), Free Record Shop (now BoekenVoordeel)  Java ∙ HTML/CSS ∙ Intershop Enfinity Suite ∙ Fredhopper (now Attraqt) | SKILLS  * **Soft Skills** Cross-Team Collaboration • Detail Oriented • Interpersonal Communication • Presentation • Curiosity • Empathy • Gathering and Applying Feedback • Problem Solving * **Hard Skills** UI Design • Design Library • User Interviews • Competitive Benchmarking • Surveys • Affinity Diagram • Customer Journey Map • Personas • User Flow • Interaction Design • Wireframes • Usability Prototype • Live-Data Prototype • Frontend development • Scrum • Agile * **Software** Figma • Framer • Sketch • InVision • Zeplin • Miro • Jira • Loop • Jotforms • Github • AWS • Linear  CERTIFICATESVisual Design: The Ultimate Guide  The Interaction Design FoundationAUGUST 2024Smart Interface Design Patterns UX Training  Smashing MagazineOCTOBER 2023[Become a UX Designer from Scratch](https://www.interaction-design.org/members/charlotte-camilleri/certificate/course/P5ZMG8hbx)  The Interaction Design FoundationJULY 2018[UX Certification, Mobile Specialization](https://www.nngroup.com/ux-certification/people/) Nielsen Norman GroupMAY 2016COURSESTomTom - 4 Day Innovation & Growth Course  Growth Tribe AcademyDECEMBER 2018EDUCATION[Professional Diploma in UX Design](https://www.credential.net/37a92adb-7558-4253-89d9-254e921fc071)[UX Design Institute, Dublin (credit-rated by Glasgow Caledonian University](https://www.credential.net/37a92adb-7558-4253-89d9-254e921fc071))[NOVEMBER 2019 - OCTOBER 2020](https://www.credential.net/37a92adb-7558-4253-89d9-254e921fc071)Bachelor of Science (BSc), Computer Science University of Hertfordshire, Hertfordshire2008 - 2009Bachelor of Technology (BTech), Higher National Diploma for IT Practitioners M.C.A.S.T, Malta2005 - 2007Bachelor of Technology (BTech), National Diploma for IT Practitioners M.C.A.S.T, Malta2003 - 2005INTERESTS I enjoy creating things with my hands and am very drawn to crafts.  I love knitting shawls as they have a lot of versatility in construction, colors, and attire you can pair them with.  While knitting I came across lots of beautifully colored yarn and one day I asked myself *‘Why not try it out yourself?’*. And that is where it all started. I took the plunge and tried dying some myself.  I now love planning out color combinations and effects that go well with my next project and following up by dyeing the yarn myself; it makes the final product even more special. |
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