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EDUCATION

2022 - Present

HBO ICT & Media Design Fontys University of Applied Sciences

SKILLS

- Problem-Solving
- Adaptability
- Creativity
- Strategic thinking

LANGUAGES

- English
- Bulgarian
- German

PROFILE

UX/UI designer and front-end developer passionate about crafting accessible, user-centered digital products. I combine design thinking with technical implementation to create intuitive, responsive interfaces. Experienced in prototyping, user research, and interface development using Figma, React, and Emotion. I thrive in cross-functional teams where design and development meet to enhance user experience.

SKILLS

UI/UX & Product Design:

Figma

• HTML

- User Research
- Prototyping
- Usability Testing
- Wireframing, Responsive Design

React

Tools and Workflow:

- Git/GitHub
- Notion
- Adobe Creative Cloud

• CSS

Frontend development:

VUF.is

- JavaScript Tailwind

EXPERIENCE

Front-End Developer Intern

Embrace - The Human Cloud | Best, NL | Sept 2024 - Jan 2025

- Collaborated with UX and product teams to design and implement a Help Center module for the company's SaaS suite.
- Translated UX prototypes into responsive, accessible React components aligned with the company design system.
- Improved content discoverability through context-based help flows and modular component architecture.
- Participated in usability testing and refined UI behavior based on user and stakeholder feedback.
- Enhanced design consistency by implementing reusable Emotion-based styling.

PWMI Academy

Fontys Project | May – Jun 2024

- Developed a community learning platform.
- Designed and implemented responsive UI components and event pages.
- Conducted user research and refined UX based on feedback.

PinPop – Landmark Explorer

Fontys Project | Feb - Mar 2024

- Designed a gamified city exploration app focused on personalized journeys.
- Conducted user research and created personas, flows, and interactive prototypes in Figma.
- Developed a vibrant, user-centered interface combining storytelling and navigation.