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Versatile Product Designer with 8+ years of expertise in problem-solving through design and a dedication to enhancing user-product interactions. Proficient in UI/UX using design software such as Figma, Adobe Creative Suite, etc., well-versed in FinTech, Crypto, NFT, and AI. Contributed to 50+ projects, several of which achieved a user base exceeding 65,000, while some with \$2 billion and more assets under management.

Work experience

11/2019 – present London, UK

Sr. Product Designer

VALK

- Led the end-to-end design process for a white-label digital transaction platform, collaborating closely with developers to transform an MVP into a fully functional product.
- Successfully connected over 450+ financial institutions in the project with \$2B+ in assets under management, resulting in the platform receiving 5 prestigious industry awards, such as Swiss Fintech Awards, Sell-Side Tech, etc.
- Pioneered the design and development of a groundbreaking DeFi Analytics platform, starting from scratch and integrating innovative market analytics features.
- Attracted an impressive influx of 50,000+ unique visitors and monitored portfolios totaling \$5,000M+ shortly after its launch. Also featured in CNN, Forbes, and Yahoo.Finance.

03/2018 – 11/2019 Moscow, Russia

Lead UX/UI Designer

Spacecode

- Cooperated directly with Russia's Top-10 Brands, including globally recognized companies like Kaspersky and OTPBank.
- Successfully completed 50+ Web, iOS and Android apps in various industries, ranging from banking loyalty programs with a user base of over 65,000+ to facilitating partner programs reaching MSP Partners of 3,000+ and supporting events with over 30,000 participants.
- Led a team of 5+ members, overseeing the design vision and conducting productive meetings with stakeholders.
- Provided design systems and mentorship for a team of 5+ junior designers.

11/2015 – 03/2018 Irkutsk, Russia

Web Designer

Freelance & Other

- Successfully transitioned from a part-time hobby into a full-fledged profession within only 6 months, specializing in graphic and web design with attention to detail.
- Worked effectively in collaboration with multiple companies, providing design expertise and contributing to the overall growth and success of their online presence.

Education

Design Graduate

Moscow Digital Academy

09/2018 – 09/2019 Moscow, Russia

- Educated in project presentations, customer relations, UX/UI rules, and color theory.
- Acquired skills in communication of project ideas, client relationships and customer needs, mastering user experience and interface design principles, and creating visually appealing designs.

