Mario Vakanas

UI/UX Designer │ Web & Product Design │ 3D Visualisation

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SUMMARY

Multidisciplinary UI/UX Designer with a background in interior architecture and 6+ years of experience in 3D visualisation and interactive design. Experienced in creating modern, responsive web interfaces, dashboards, and design systems across web and mobile. Passionate about blending spatial awareness with intuitive user journeys.

EDUCATION

De Montfort University │ Interior Design BA (Hons) │ Leicester, UK

SKILLS

Design: 3D Modelling │ 3D Visualisation │ UI/UX Design │ Graphic Design │ Creative Direction │ Web Design │ Cross-platform Design (Mobile, Desktop) │ HTML/CSS (basic)

Tools & Software: Figma │ Wix Studio │ Elementor │ Framer │ Cinema 4D │ Corona Renderer │ Photoshop │ Illustrator │ InDesign │ AutoCAD │ Vectorworks

Languages: Greek │ English

EXPERIENCE

UI/UX Designer
(Project based contract) Dec 2024 - Present
Hyperion Group - *Nicosia, Cyprus/Remote*

- Redesign of an AI-driven prediction software for polymer manufacturing industries.
- Enhancing user experience by creating intuitive, user-centric designs focused on usability and accessibility.
- Collaborating closely with product managers and developers to optimize user journeys for complex workflows.
- Introducing modern UI patterns and scalable design systems to ensure consistency, efficiency and growth.

UI/UX Design │ Web Design
May 2020 - Present
Freelance Work - *Limassol, Cyprus*

- Collaborating with clients to define project goals and deliver user-centric design solutions.
- Design and develop responsive websites with a focus on functionality, aesthetics, and ease of use.
- Integrating branding elements into web designs to maintain visual consistency with clients' identities.
- Manage multiple freelance projects simultaneously, consistently meeting deadlines and client expectations.

Lead 3D Architectural Visualiser
October 2017 - Present
3Designedly- *Limassol, Cyprus*

- Maintained client relationships through clear communication and on-time delivery.
- Interpreted client briefs and transformed ideas into photo-realistic visualisations.
- Demonstrating a strong work ethic, attention to detail, and creative problem-solving skills to meet and exceed client expectations.

UI/UX - Web Graphic Designer
June 2024 - September 2024
Cybeem Technologies - *Limassol, Cyprus*

- Designed and delivered responsive websites tailored to client goals and brand identity.
- Built scalable UI components and layouts in Figma, maintaining design consistency.
- Created websites using Wordpress and Elementor, ensuring usability across platforms.

Creative Director
Studio 8 School of Art & Design - *Limassol, Cyprus*

May 2017 - October 2017

- Oversaw the creative direction and execution of artistic projects, ensuring alignment with the school's vision and objectives.
- Developed and implemented art education programs, enhancing students' skills and nurturing their creativity.

3D Architectural Visualiser
Deloudis - *Limassol, Cyprus*

April 2016 - May 2017

- Developed floor plans and layout designs, helping clients visualize how furniture would fit into their spaces.
- Actively participated in merchandising, creating visually appealing displays to attract customers and drive sales.

Junior Interior Designer
Sofiti Property Management - *Limassol, Cyprus*

June 2015 - April 2016

- Transformed concepts into detailed and realistic 3D visualisations, aiding clients visualise interior spaces.
- Utilized advanced software including Cinema 4D and Corona Renderer to create architectural designs.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Inventory Management Web App
Web App Design

Designed the full UI for a web-based tool used by store managers and employees to track and update stock levels across multiple retail locations. Focused on building clean, scalable component system in Figma, with user flows tailored for task-based efficiency.

Erencia Creative
Website Redesign

Designed a visually engaging website for a Ceramics Studio, emphasizing bold typography and interactive scroll-based animations. Crafted component-based layouts in Figma and built the site in Wix Studio, optimizing responsiveness and clean navigation.
The result was a distinctive digital identity that reflected the studio's artistic style while ensuring usability across devices.

Vioti Foods
Website Design

Created a clean and trustworthy online presence for a Mediterranean condiments vendor, highlighting product quality and heritage. Built the website in Wix Studio, focusing on a structured layout, visual storytelling, and responsive design. Enhanced user experience through clear navigation, simplified product presentation, and subtle branding elements to reflect authenticity and professionalism.