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I'm a UX/UI designer focused on simplifying complex systems into clear and efficient user experiences. I design data-heavy interfaces, structure complex workflows and create scalable, multi-device design solutions for enterprise environments. My work focuses on improving usability, onboarding and decision clarity so users can understand information and act faster. I also conduct user research to identify friction points and adapt solutions to different operational contexts and international users.

Knapp (Epilog) — Senior UX/UI Designer and Research (full-time) (Apr 2023 -Now)

- **Design and maintain a robust component library (250+ components)**, ensuring consistency, reusability, and efficient design workflows across the product.
- **Accelerated design and development processes by 63%**, enhancing efficiency and continuity across the entire company.
- **Conducted UX research across global user groups** and translated cross-cultural insights into clear, decision-ready metrics.
- **Analysed friction points in the flows for clients Walmart and Würth** and delivered clear fixes to streamline operations.
- **Converted an old desktop product into a new web-based generation** by analyzing existing workflows, simplifying the logic and adapting the product for a fully web environment.
- **Improved user decision clarity by 33%** by restructuring screens and helping users understand and act on data more confidently.
- **Developed a design system for pilot projects**, boosting consistency and delivery speed by 10%.
- **Effectively communicate with clients and teams across the world**, adapting to different communication styles, cultures, and workflows.
- **Create wireframes and high-fidelity interactive prototypes** for complex ERP, SaaS platforms, focusing on clarity, scalability, and user flow optimization.
- **Created and led a scalable multi-device design system** that delivers a unified experience for enterprise environments.

Cirriosoft — UX/UI Designer (full-time) (Jul 2021 - Nov 2022)

- **Researched how HR professionals use diagnostic tools**, conducting interviews and usability tests to understand how they read, compare, and use assessment results, and improving how information is structured and presented.
- **Identified where users struggled to understand test results**, improving clarity and simplifying the presentation to help HR teams make faster and more confident decisions.

Freelance UX/UI Designer — (Occasionally) (Jul 2020 - Now)

- **Supported the American Heart Association for 4 years** by designing educational graphics and print materials that helped communicate complex health information in a clear, accessible way for diverse audiences.
- **Led marketing strategy and visual execution as a freelance partner for Cluekit d.o.o.**, planning campaigns and delivering all key visual materials across digital and print.

SKILLS

Programs

Figma (Wireframing, Prototyping, Auto Layout Component Libraries),
HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript, GitHub
Framer, Adobe, DaVinci Resolve, Jira, Azure, SAP,
Notion, Google Analytics, Procreate, GitHub
Copilot, ChatGPT, Claude, Perplexity

Languages:

English: Proficient (C1/C2)
German: Native
Slovenian: Native

EDUCATION

Faculty of design

Bachelor's Degree
Ljubljana, Slovenia