Hasaruwan Galhenage | Lead Product Designer

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PROFILE

Innovative Lead Product Designer with over 12 years of global experience in creating user-centered, accessible, and high-impact digital products. Skilled in design thinking, user research, and prototyping, user testing with a proven ability to take projects from concept to final implementation across web and mobile platforms. A strong collaborator who works closely with stakeholders, product managers, developers, data analysts, and engineers to craft intuitive, elegant solutions that align with business goals and user needs. Proficient in Figma, Sketch, and Adobe Creative Suite, with deep knowledge of the latest design trends, Material Design, and Human Interface Guidelines. Recognized for delivering measurable design impact through human-centered UIs, data visualization, UX strategy, and accessible design systems. Passionate about mentoring junior designers, fostering creativity, and driving innovation through empathy, storytelling, and strategic thinking.

RELEVANT SKILLS

- **Product Design & Prototyping:** Expert in Figma, Sketch, and Adobe XD, creating responsive designs for websites, e-commerce platforms, and mobile applications (iOS & Android).
- **Design Thinking & Research:** Conduct user testing, persona development, and A/B testing to ensure user-centered and data-driven outcomes.
- **Cross-Functional Collaboration:** Partner effectively with product managers, engineers, and stakeholders to deliver seamless user experiences.
- **Accessibility & Design Systems:** Apply platform design patterns and best practices to create inclusive, scalable, and visually cohesive products.
- **Data Visualization:** Skilled in interactive dashboards and data visualization tools such as Power BI; experienced in healthcare and IT analytics design.
- **Leadership & Mentorship:** Experienced in leading and guiding design teams, providing constructive feedback, and nurturing professional growth.
- **Storytelling & Strategy:** Translate complex data into engaging narratives; connect design outcomes to strategic objectives.
- **Problem Solving & Innovation:** Strong analytical and creative problem-solving skills, ensuring high-quality design delivery and continuous improvement.

EXPERIENCE

Lead Product Designer | January 2023 – Present
Purehealth (Purecs IT Infrastructure) **|** UAE

- End-to-end design ownership of data visualization and internal system dashboards, including a 9m x 2m panoramic LED display integrating multilayer data.
- Designed Angular-based web apps and mobile applications for iOS & Android, integrating real-time data from wearable devices.
- Conducted user research, personas, and A/B testing to enhance usability and engagement.

- Applied Material Design and Human Interface Guidelines principles for consistent and accessible UI.
- Collaborated with engineers, data teams, and stakeholders to ensure alignment between user needs and business objectives.
- Led creative direction, mentoring junior designers and elevating design quality through constructive feedback and design documentation.

Senior UI/UX, Web Designer | December 2020 – April 2023
Coalition Technologies **|** Los Angeles, CA (Remote)

- Managed end-to-end design for clients across industries, including finance, fashion, and automotive, focusing on user-centered e-commerce experiences.
- Executed SEO-optimized redesigns to improve visibility and user engagement.
- Created prototypes and interactive mockups to illustrate design concepts to clients.
- Collaborated cross-functionally with developers and marketing teams to align UX strategies with conversion goals.
- Produced accessible, elegant design solutions that enhanced user journeys across desktop and mobile.

Senior UI/UX, Graphic Designer | January 2019 – December 2020
Think Media Technologies **|** Sri Lanka

- Led a multidisciplinary team through the full design process, from ideation to implementation.
- Delivered responsive, accessible websites and brand identities across multiple industries.
- Collaborated closely with developers to maintain design consistency and ensure technical feasibility.
- Created comprehensive documentation for scalable design continuity.

Senior UI/Graphic Designer, Team Lead | October 2016 – December 2018
Q Force (PVT) LTD/New Dimensions Content SA **|** Sri Lanka/Luxembourg

- Designed multi-language interfaces, POS systems, and telecommunication platforms.
- Worked on Angular-based real-time data sites and international projects (Netherlands, Belgium, France).
- Developed custom illustrations and icons for enhanced user storytelling.
- Strengthened team performance through mentorship and peer feedback.

Senior UI/Graphic Designer | December 2014 – October 2016
Kaleido Source (PVT) LTD **|** Sri Lanka

Graphic Designer/Creative Designer/ UI/UX Designer | January 2014 – October 2014
AZURAA (PVT) LTD/EIGHT25MEDIA **|** Sri Lanka/USA

Web Developer | August 2013 – December 2013
eBEYONDS (PVT) LTD **|** Sri Lanka

Graphic Designer | January 2011 – May 2013
SUSI Outdoor Advertising **|** Sri Lanka

EDUCATION

Pearson BTEC HND Diploma in Interactive Media
Academy of Multimedia Design & Technology | UK/Sri Lanka | 2013 – 2015

Google UX Design Professional Certificate
Coursera, Google | 2023

INTERESTS

- Playing Video Games (PS5, PC)
- Watching Movies
- Illustration
- Painting

Referees will be provided on request