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City **Berlin, DE** 

# Design leader with over 7 years of experience in delivering compelling visual, user-centric solutions for diverse industries.

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UX Strategy Mentoring & leadership Collaboration Hands-on design

Rapid prototyping User research Usability testing Design systems
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#### experience

#### Issuu GmbH

Senior UX Designer · Full time · 06.2022 - 09.2024\*

- Fixing accessibility issues identified through user research.
- Updating the digital flipbook experience with a focus on accessibility through feature ideation, competitive analysis, prioritisation, design, and prototyping.

## Airsiders GmbH

Senior UI/UX Designer · Full time · 10.2022 - 05.2024 / 09.2024 - 01.2025

- Designing end-to-end for new travel platforms that expand booking options and improve passenger experiences.
- Redefined the visual identity for Volario (Online travel agency). Defined booking flow, add-on purchases, and confirmation process.
- Established the first research processes to support meaningful iterations, boost retention and reduce drop-offs.
- Designed 3 internal dashboards for booking, bag, and discount management.
- Mentored in ideation, component creation, and UI handoff.

#### iZi Soluciones

Lead Designer · Consultant · 07.2018 - 06.2022

UX Designer · Consultant · 06.2018 - 05.2020

- Worked on the creation of a SaaS tool for tax and business management.
- First design hire, instrumental in product planning, design, and launch of various SaaS products (web/mobile app), during this time we drove the acquisition of 900 B2B clients and onboarded users from these companies.
- Defined user journeys, engaged with users, led ideation, and testing processes.
- Hired and led 2 junior designers in building and maintaining a design system.

## Giro54 - UX Agency

UX/UI Designer  $\cdot$  Part time  $\cdot$  04.2020 - 01.2022

- Worked on user research, design, prototyping, and testing for 5 agency clients.
- Mentored design and UX writer interns, guiding their collaboration on projects.

<sup>\*</sup>Issuu got acquired and closed operations in Berlin shortly after I joined.

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# Indómita - Creative agency

Web Designer ⋅ Consultant ⋅ 10.2017 - 01.2018

## Mojix engineering

UI creative Designer · Full time · 03.2016 — 10.2017

## Freelance web designer

Interaction design, Front-end, CMS · 02.2013 - 02.2016

#### volunteer

### **ADPList mentor**

adplist.com · Remote · 04.2022 - now

## Ladies that UX - Designer

Community · La Paz, Bolivia · 02.2020 — 02.2021

#### education

# BA. Graphic design and visual communication

Universidad Católica Boliviana San Pablo  $\,\cdot\,\,$  La Paz, Bolivia  $\,\cdot\,\,$  2008 — 2012

#### certifications

<u>Interaction Design Foundation – Journey Mapping – 2022</u>

<u>Design for the 21st Century with Don Norman</u> – 2022

<u>Masterclass: A Guide To Designer-Developer Collaboration</u> - 2022

<u>UX Design Masterclass</u> — 2021

Writing for Web and Mobile - 2020

<u>UX: The ultimate guide to usability and UX</u> – 2020

<u>UX Fundamentals</u> – 2017

#### languages

**English** (Professional proficiency) **Spanish** (Native) **German** (Elementary)