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UX/UI Designer & Front-End Developer

Open to Remote Worldwide

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Hybrid UX/UI Designer and Front-End Developer with 3+ years of experience designing and building digital products end-to-end. I handle the full cycle — user research, wireframes, and high-fidelity prototypes in Figma through to production-ready interfaces in React and WordPress. I work directly with clients from kickoff to delivery: scoping, budgeting, iterating on proposals, and maintaining clear communication throughout. My QA background adds a sharp eye for usability, edge cases, and product quality.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance UX/UI Designer & Front-End Developer

Jul 2025 — Present

Independent · Remote

- Lead client engagements end-to-end: **discovery meetings, project scoping, budget and timeline estimation**, and structured proposal presentations with multiple design options.
- Maintain **clear and consistent client communication** throughout each project, resolving doubts, aligning on decisions, and adapting to feedback at every stage.
- Design and develop responsive products — from wireframes and Figma prototypes to production builds in React and WordPress/WooCommerce.
- Deliver accessible, performant interfaces with attention to usability, visual hierarchy, and cross-device consistency.

QA Tester Semi-Senior

Jun 2022 — Apr 2025

Practia Global · Remote

- Led a system migration project** — designed full test strategy, defined priorities, wrote the test plan and test cases, and coordinated a team of 3 under senior supervision.
- Executed functional and regression testing for web platforms at Credicoop (Aug 2023 — Apr 2025) and SanCor Seguros (Jun 2022 — Jul 2023).
- Tracked bugs and maintained fluid communication with developers across Agile sprints, ensuring fast resolution cycles.
- Applied usability analysis to surface UX-layer issues beyond functional defects, bridging QA and product thinking.

UX/UI Designer

Apr 2023 — Oct 2023

Byron Solutions

- Designed desktop and mobile web interfaces applying user-centered design principles and responsive layout systems.

PROJECTS

Selected work including UX/UI design, full-stack platforms, brand identity systems, and experimental webapps. Full case studies at rivasmati.com

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since relocating to Japan (Nov 2025), held hospitality and supervisory roles including Housekeeping Supervisor at Rosewood Miyakojima — strengthening cross-cultural communication and operational precision in international environments.

UX/UI & DESIGN

Figma Design Thinking User Flows Wireframing Prototyping Design Systems Responsive Design Accessibility User-Centered Design

FRONT-END

React JavaScript APIs HTML CSS WordPress WooCommerce Bootstrap PHP Node.js Git / GitHub

QA & WORKFLOW

Agile / Scrum QA Testing Postman SQL Usability Analysis

EDUCATION

Associate Degree, Digital Graphic Design

ORT Argentina

2023 — 2025

Front-End Development · UX/UI Design

Certified Tech Developer

Digital House

2021 — 2023

Full-stack · OOP · DevOps · UX/UI · Agile

High School, Robotics & Engineering

ORT Argentina

2017 — 2021

C, C++, Java · Entrepreneurship · Graduated with honors

CERTIFICATIONS

IBM Enterprise Design Thinking Practitioner

Introduction to Scrum

ISO 9001 Quality Management

Python — IEEE ITBA

LANGUAGES

Spanish

Native

English

B2 Advanced