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Ciao, salut and hello :)

This is Raphael, a UI Designer with ~13 years of experience, who provides users with a pleasurable journey from their screens to the product, always in respect to the goals and needs of each individual business. Easy going, restless spirit and goal oriented personality, I'm able to adapt in demanding situations within an organisation.

Work experience

March 2019 - Present

The American College of Greece

Digital Design Manager

Designing and creating all digital material, updating all ACG websites and safeguarding Institutional digital guidelines in order to achieve a high quality image of the Institution towards the world.

July 2018 - January 2019

MainSys

UI/UX Designer

Worked on e-commerce projects from initial discussions with clients to the final delivery of the UI. Main responsibilities were to create wireframes, high quality mockups and developing the front end, using Html/Css technologies.

November 2014 - July 2018

Newsphone Hellas

Design Team Leader

Managed a team of two designers, handling projects and workflows. Hands on work in wireframes and polished mockups for company products, mobile and web based apps. Increased lead generation and customer base by creating eye catching animated videos of our products using Vyond platform.

June 2014 - November 2014

Newsphone Hellas

Senior Web Designer

Web and mobile designs for various company products. Other works ranged from newsletters, digital presentations and print material.

January 2013 - February 2014

Neon Energy

Web/Graphic Designer

Part of the marketing dept. with designs ranging from web to print material. Web server administrator and manager of all company websites.

June 2008 - October 2012

Freelancer

Web Designer

During the freelancing period, I co-founded an internet company, iDevelop, that was active for a year. Web design, sales, customer support, server administrator, client website manager were only few of my responsibilities during those 4+ years, providing me with a great perspective of the industry.

December 2007 - February 2009

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Web Designer

Developed websites on company's custom CMS, along with static and flash banners for customer advertising campaigns.

March 2006 - August 2006

Galaxy Net, Patras

Web Designer

Html/Css based websites and customer support.

Skills & Software

Photoshop CC 

Illustrator CC 

InDesign CC 

Xperience Design 

InVision 

Google Web Designer 

Final Cut Pro X 

Lightroom 

Vyond 

Html 

CSS 

Education

2003 - 2006

Technological Educational Institute of Patras
Tourism Management (Attended for three years)

2003 - 2005

AKMI Institute of Vocational Training of Patras: Technical applications, networks and office automation

OVET (Organization for Vocational Education and Training): Certification at 'Technical applications, networks and office automation

ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence)

Cyprus College of Patras: Marketing Seminar (100 hours)

Things I'm proud of...

Projects

May 2018 - today

Adventurous Blog

Travel blog that focuses on giving people the spark to travel.

Visit: adventurousblog.com

January 2013 - March 2015

BURST Magazine

Monthly, digital publication that focused on pop culture, music and film. From concept to design and public relations, BURST had been a major part of my life and one of the projects I am really proud of.

Read it: issuu.com/burstmagazine

Languages

Greek

Native Speaker

English

Excellent Command in oral and written communication

Certificates: Michigan Proficiency & Teaching English language proficiency

German

Basic Knowledge

Certificates: Grundstufe certificate

Videography

Antonis Hatzinikolaou
'Campero' by Astor
Piazzolla as performed
by Antonis Hatzinikolaou.
Watch: goo.gl/tFVb21

Soul To Take
Official video of the song
'Among The Wolves' by
Soul To Take, a German/
Greek band.
Watch: goo.gl/LhetrV

Pempti & 12
Official title track video of
the 2014 Greek comedy
movie 'Pempti & 12'.
Watch: bit.ly/2DZEcjc | IMDb

Bella Fuzz
Music video of the song
'Be The Winner' by Bella
Fuzz, featuring Greek
comedy actor Thanasis
Tsaltampasis.
Watch: bit.ly/2Dh2e7G