Maria Rushkova

UX Designer & UX Engineer

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Summary

UX Designer & UX Engineer (React, TypeScript, Next.js) with 4+ years of experience designing and shipping customer-facing fintech products. Skilled in user flows, wireframing, high-fidelity prototyping and design systems in Figma & AI-assisted design-to-code workflows (Figma Make, Figma MCP, Claude Code). Earlier work as a Business Analyst and Project Manager gave me solid experience with discovery, requirements and stakeholder communication.

Skills

- **Design**: User flows, Wireframing, Prototyping, UI design, Design systems, Interaction design, Responsive and mobile-first design, Requirements gathering, User stories
- **Tools**: Figma (Auto Layout, Variants, Variables, Prototyping), Figma Make, Figma MCP, FigJam, Miro, Storybook, Claude Code, Jira, Confluence
- **Development**: React, Next.js, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind, Jest, Webflow, Framer, React Testing Library, Git

Experience

UX Designer & UX Engineer – PageBits

Mar 2026 – present

- Design user flows, wireframes and high-fidelity prototypes in Figma.
- Design accessible interfaces that meet WCAG guidelines: colour contrast, keyboard navigation and screen reader support.
- Build the designed interfaces in code, so what ships matches the design.

Product Designer & Design Engineer – Freelance

Sep 2024 – Mar 2026 · part-time, alongside parental leave

- Designed and prototyped digital products for B2B clients, from requirements and user flows to high-fidelity interactive prototypes.
- Designed a mobile app end to end: user flows, wireframes and a clickable high-fidelity prototype.
- Built an AI-assisted design-to-code workflow (Figma MCP + Claude Code) that turns Figma components into production-ready React + Tailwind code, speeding up design-to-development handoff.

UX Engineer – Archblock (formerly TrustToken)

May 2021 – Sep 2024

- Built customer-facing web apps for blockchain-based fintech products in React, TypeScript and Next.js.
- Built and maintained a Storybook component library matched to the Figma designs, keeping design and code consistent.
- Designed and built product landing pages and a conference invite system, from responsive mobile-first Figma prototypes to production.
- Worked with product and engineering in a globally distributed Agile team to turn requirements into user flows and interfaces.
- Optimised code performance and page load times, making the products feel faster for users.
- Reviewed teammates' code, including how closely the UI matched the designs.

Business Analyst – Range Soft (SRI Infotech)

Jan 2019 – Dec 2020

- Interviewed clients and stakeholders to uncover business and user needs.
- Turned those needs into user stories, acceptance criteria and functional specifications for development teams.
- Ran Agile collaboration between developers and management, aligning priorities and scope.

Earlier experience

- Internal Communications Manager: managed internal and external company communications and employee onboarding.
- Project Manager: managed a web and mobile booking app – backlog prioritisation, documentation and app testing – and led a call centre team of 4.

Education & Training

- Foundations of User Experience (UX) Design, Google via Coursera (2023)
- Figma UI UX Design Essentials, Udemy (2023)
- The Complete JavaScript Course, Udemy (2020)
- Advanced CSS and Sass, Udemy (2020)
- Web Programming, ITMO University (2020)
- Master's degree, Land Management and Geoinformatics, Tomsk State University of Architecture and Building (2007 – 2012)

Languages

English – Advanced · Polish – Upper-Intermediate · Russian – Native

Legal Status

Permanent resident in Poland – no work permit required.

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