

NURI ABAL

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UX / UI Designer with experience designing and improving structured digital experiences through user research, usability testing, and clear documentation. Skilled in organizing components, refining workflows, and maintaining consistency across interfaces. Background as an educator supports strong communication, systems thinking, and the ability to translate complex processes into clear, accessible solutions

EDUCATION

UX Design Institute | Glasgow Caledonian University | 2024–2026

Product Design (UX / UI) Program

Interaction Design Foundation | 2024–2025 | Distinction, Top 10% of class

Courses: User Research Methods | UI Design Patterns | UX Experience Guide | Design Thinking | Designing with AI

BTS Viticulture & Enology | CFPPA de Blanquefort, France | 2008–2011

UX & UI SKILLS

Interface & Visual Design: Wireframing, Navigation flows, Prototyping, Layout design, Responsive design, Visual interface components, Information architecture, Interaction design

User Experience: User-centered design, Usability testing, User research, Iterative design, UX improvements, Accessibility awareness, Task flow optimization

Design Systems: Design systems, Interface patterns, UI components, Style guides, Consistency, Scalability

Tools: Figma, Adobe XD, FigJam, Miro, Framer, WordPress, HTML/CSS, Google Analytics, Photoshop

Collaboration & Work Style: Cross-functional collaboration, Teamwork, Organized workflow, Proactive problem solving, Clear communication, Fast learner, Attention to detail

Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent)

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Web Designer & Content Strategist | 2017–Present

- Designed wireframes, navigation flows, and responsive layouts for websites supporting small business digital products
- Built interactive prototypes to test usability and refine interface components before implementation
- Applied user-centered design principles to improve usability, navigation clarity, and task completion
- Collaborated with clients to understand user needs and translate requirements into practical interface solutions

- Contributed to UX improvements of existing websites through iterative updates based on user feedback and analytics insights
- Created reusable UI components and simple style guidelines to maintain visual consistency across pages
- Managed projects independently while coordinating feedback and deliverables with stakeholders

Rescue Technician Educator & Whitewater Instructor | Društvo Reševalcev iz Vode | 2022–Present | Terramystica Adventures | 2019–Present

- Designed structured training flows and materials to improve clarity, usability, and participant performance
- Observed user behavior and adapted instruction based on feedback, strengthening communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills

Co-Founder & Director | Valais Wallis Adventures | 2016–2018

- Collaborated across operations and marketing to improve customer experience and service delivery
- Used customer feedback to refine services and support continuous improvement of digital and on-site experiences

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Country Manager — Slovenia

Interaction Design Foundation (IxDF) | 2025–Present

- Represent the Interaction Design Foundation within the Slovenian UX community
- Organize and support local UX events, meetups, and knowledge-sharing initiatives
- Collaborate with designers and professionals to promote user-centered design practices
- Demonstrate leadership, communication, and proactive coordination in a volunteer capacity

ADDITIONAL STRENGTHS

- Strong interest in digital products and user experience
- Comfortable working both independently and in team environments
- Reliable, organized, and proactive approach to tasks and deadlines
- Committed to continuous learning and professional development in UX/UI design