

KEVIN JAAKO

User Experience Design & Product Development

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As a user experience designer, I help sculpt the way we interact with technology. I take complex systems of interactions and break them down, task-by-task, click-by-click to build each and every detail of the user experience. Only by fully understanding and balancing the user needs, business requirements and technical limitations, can I begin to sculpt the interface and interactions into a effective user experience.

UX METHODS

wireframes
storyboards
personas
concept maps
process flows
style guides
usability testing
evaluation documents

KEY STRENGTHS

What distinguishes me above others is my understanding of the requirements on every level of the project, from business development and marketing strategies, right down to the nitty-gritty details of development. With this, I can run projects, lead teams and see the big-picture— I speak everyone's language.

DEVELOPMENT

HTML & CSS 3
JS & JQUERY

EXPERIENCE

KLIK LOGIK OÜ *(Barcelona, Spain + Tallinn, Estonia) -- 2009 - present*
Co-founder, User Experience Designer

(some):
UNIX CLI & SHELL
Obj-C & Cocoa
iPhone SDK

I currently manage a successful user-experience company with offices in Barcelona and Tallinn. Specializing in Interaction Design, User Experience & Information Architecture, we've performed work for clients in Europe, the Middle East and abroad.

LANGUAGES

English
Français
(some) 中文

We recently completed an award-winning project with Estonia's **AS Webmedia**, developing an e-Government portal for the country of Qatar. My roles in the project consisted of running the **UX/IA** track, leading the design and front-end development teams, guiding creative direction & interfacing with the client during my 4 months on-site in Qatar.

WEBMEDIA *(Tallinn, Estonia) -- 2009 - 2011*
User Experience Lead

In my time at Webmedia, I worked in a small team to kick-start their UX department. As UX lead, I was responsible for ensuring that Webmedia's software products left the door with the highest usability. I also assisted with project scoping and requirement gathering. I developed engaging user experiences on numerous projects ranging from social networks to e-Health information systems to official e-Government portals.

AMOD TECHNOLOGIES *(Taipei, Taiwan) -- 2008*
Usability Consultant

I was called in as a usability consultant by an international GPS-chipset manufacturer to evaluate the functionality & usability of several of their new handheld GPS devices. I was responsible for creating a suite of usability evaluation documents that addressed various design & usability issues, offered detailed explanations and provided solutions.

EDUCATION

Simon Fraser University - (B.Sc) Interactive Arts (**INTERACTION DESIGN**), 2006