Savio Fernandes

UI / UX Engineer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Detail-oriented UI/UX Engineer with nearly 5 years of experience driving the **end-to-end**, **user-centered design** process in fast-paced **Agile** environments. Proven expertise in the full UCD lifecycle, from initial **user research** and **stakeholder** engagement to creating detailed **wireframes**, interactive **prototypes**, and conducting **usability testing**. Seeking to apply strong problem-solving and **consulting** skills to enhance product usability and user satisfaction.

SKILLS

- UX/UI Design: User-Centered Design (UCD), End-to-End Design, Wireframing, Prototyping, Mockups, Usability Testing, User Research, Personas, User Journeys
- Collaboration & Methods: Agile Methodologies, Stakeholder Communication, Cross-Functional Teamwork, Presentation
- Tools & Technical: Figma, FigJam, Adobe Creative Suite, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Quality Assurance (QA)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project UX Co-Ordinator | Vincentian Service & Formation | Chicago, IL | Mar 2025 - Present

- Leading the end-to-end redesign of the DePaul Mission Ministry website and the Vincentian Action Reflection Toolkit to improve user engagement.
- Collaborating with university stakeholders to conduct user research, define project requirements, and guide the design process using user-centered principles.
- Creating low-fidelity wireframes and interactive prototypes in Figma to visualize and test design solutions before implementation.
- Evaluating and enhancing the toolkit's functionality through usability testing to ensure it meets user needs and project goals.

Senior Product Designer UI | Karya Robotics | Mumbai, India | Jun 2022 - Dec 2023

- Translated concepts into tangible designs by creating low-fidelity **wireframes**, high-fidelity **mockups**, and interactive **prototypes** using Figma.
- Operated within an **Agile** development cycle, collaborating with product managers and engineers to iterate on designs based on feedback and technical constraints.
- Presented design concepts and prototypes to key **stakeholders** to gather feedback and ensure alignment with business goals.

Quality Assurance UI Engineer | Hindustan Aeronautics Limited | Bangalore, India | Sep 2020 - May 2022

- Led UI/UX redesign initiatives for legacy software, improving operator efficiency and application **performance**.
- Ensured redesigned software met stringent quality standards, including functional requirements and **accessibility** guidelines comparable to Section 508 principles.
- Conducted comprehensive quality assurance testing, including regression, functional, and usability testing for updated interfaces.

UX Researcher | Enrich Beauty | Mumbai, India | Jan 2024 - Jul 2024

Conducted interviews and surveys to gather user feedback, developing detailed user journeys and personas to guide
user-centered design strategies.

Junior Designer | Times Internet Limited | Mumbai, India | May 2019 - Aug 2020

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Human-Computer Interaction | DePaul University | Chicago, IL Expected Graduation: Aug 2026