



Valerie Grappendorf

User Experience & Digital Product Designer

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Professional Experience

○ IOTA Foundation - Berlin (remote)

User Experience Designer

From Mai 2021 till Mai 2022 (2 years)

- UX and UI design of web3 applications and websites
- User flows, journey mapping and wireframing
- User research & user testing
- Market research + heuristic analysis
- Workshop management and conduction

○ DLR - Cologne (remote)

User Experience Designer

From October 2020 to February 2021 (5 months)

User-centered design of a user interface for a SIR-type model of the DLR and HZI regards the COVID-19 pandemic.

○ Unbabel - Lisbon (remote)

User Experience Design Intern

From July to September 2020 (3 months)

- UX and UI design of the mobile app and web interface
- Conducting interviews, user research and testing
- Analysing and redesigning user flows

○ Corti - Copenhagen

User Experience Design Intern

From October 2019 to January 2020 (4 months)

- Researching status quo of EMS protocols and user needs
- Creating wireframes for improved dispatching system
- Setting up and maintaining the design system

○ Bosch Software Innovations - Waiblingen

User Experience Designer

From February to August 2019 (7 months)

- UX/UI design of management control systems and support in the frontend development

General Design

UX Design
Visual/UI Design
User Research
Design Thinking
Concept Development
Prototyping
User Testing

Design Tools

Figma
Sketch
Miro
Keynote
Hotjar
Maze
Microsoft Office

Awards + Certificates

ETHDenver Hackathon '22
DLT Talents program
Heinrich Böll Scholarship

Languages

German (mother tongue)
English (professional)

Education

○ Hochschule für Gestaltung Schwäbisch Gmünd

Internet of Things - design of networked systems

From October 2017 to February 2021

- Digital product development, UX design, prototyping
- Final grade: 1.5

Community Work

○ Ministerium für Wissenschaft und Forschung Ambassador for studies

From March 2018 to November 2019 (1.5 years)

We help students to manage their path into their next course of education after highschool.

○ Hochschule für Gestaltung Schwäbisch Gmünd Head of LEI (Local Erasmus Initiative)

From October 2017 to November 2019 (2 years)

We support the international students during their time at HfG, showing them the cultural offer of the area and building a connection to the local students through regular exchange events.