Mădălina Oprea

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

My Profile

I am a good fit for team collaborations, sharing ideas, and brainstorming solutions. Having worked on Java projects for years, I bring a wealth of experience to the table. Graphic designer freelancer, I am an avid learner, always eager to explore new horizons and expand my knowledge.

portfolio https://maduiux.com

Personal Skills

Creative ●●●●●

Teamwork ●●●●○

Attitude ●●●●○

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Education

● **Babeş–Bolyai University**
Bachelor of Computer Science
2011 - 2014

● **Babeş–Bolyai University**
Master of High Performance & Big Data
2014 - 2016

Work Experience

● **Add.Style - Co-founder**
Cluj-Napoca, March 2023 - present
Pursued a side business crafting customized clothing ADD.STYLE and creating designs for T-shirts on demand

● **Softvision - Java developer**
Cluj-Napoca, 2021- May 2023
Working as a Java dev on a banking project

● **Endava - Software Engineer**
Cluj-Napoca, 2020-2021
Working as an Application Management Engineer on a financial project

● **Micro Focus - Java developer**
Cluj-Napoca, 2016 - 2019
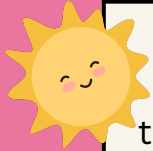Working as a QA and Java Developer on a testing framework called UFT (Unified Functional Testing)

I was born in October 1992, a time that feels like it was yesterday but it wasn't :) From the very start, I was a curious child, always eager to solve puzzles and wondering what if the things would be different or how could be improved.

I learnt the basics of programming in college and I felt fascinated about writing the lines of code but more analysing the algorithms already solved. As a hobby, I liked to draw cartoon characters, landscapes and whatever I found interesting to me at that age.
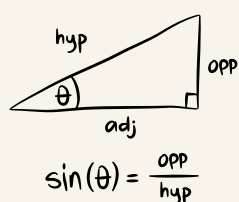
After that, I moved to Cluj-Napoca to study Computer Science, a city that I felt in love with because of its architecture and its austro-hungarian influence, the only history I enjoyed in high school. It was also far away from my hometown, which appealed to me as I enjoy travelling.
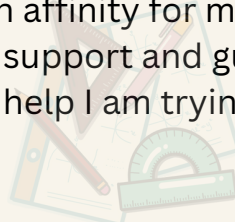
My professional experience began as a Java developer, offering me a solid technical foundation in software development. After a few years of working on decommissioning projects, I needed something fresh so I looked for something that I would have the technical background to do, so I decided to try and build an android application. As you know, the UI of an application comes first, so I started with that and this kickstarter a feeling of excitement and since I was always a strong believer of doing what you love I started learning more and more and that is how I arrived in the world of UI/UX. I started to read articles, buy books for icons and logos, and join groups for Design. Inspired by these resources, I even created my own portfolio: **https://maduiux.com**.

In relationships, I am a sociable person who delights in sharing coffee moments with friends, exploring books across various subjects, and admiring people while envisioning adjustments to their logos, colours, and coordinated items, including T-shirt designs. This passion has inspired me to start a side business, **ADD.STYLE** MAKE IT YOURS , where I craft personalised T-shirts designs. In my free time, I'm attending acting classes because I would like to be a better version of myself every day. Also, I have liked to play Sims since I was a kid.

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Additionally, I have an affinity for mathematics, a hidden passion of mine, leading me to offer support and guidance in this field to children, but if there is a need for help I am trying to solve it.

In conclusion, I wanted a career change, because for years I worked on maintenance and decommissioning projects, and this seems to be the current trend in Java. That's why I am working as a Graphic designer freelancer, where I can build a more stable and long-lasting career in UI/UX where I can bring out my creativity.