



ANNA TOMBERG

Junior Web Designer

Tallinn, Estonia

Passionate learner, always open to something new in the field I'm really interested in, which is for me UI/UX design and front-end development.

Going crazy on beautiful and easy-to-use interfaces.

Japanese speaker with 10+ years in Japanese IT industry.

A mother of one, paying importance to the work-life balance.

Skills



Languages

Russian (native)

Japanese (semi-native)

English (advanced)

Estonian (intermediate)

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Qualifications

Graphic Design by California Institute of the Arts

Coursera
June 2021

Average Grade
97.53%

TOEIC

November 2011

975/990

Japanese Language Proficiency Test

February 2004

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I AM LOOKING FOR A JOB IN ORDER TO

- make a step further. Right now being mainly a web coder, just coding pages created by an another designer. I'm feeling lack of challenge and too little space for future growth.
- become a part of a team. For 2+ years I have been a solo player, and it was fun and meaningful. But having fellow partners to share our goals and processes is also great, and I am feeling that this is what I do need right now.
- gain more stability. Now I am a mother and want to have stable income for my child and my family.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance

Web design and development

September 2018 - present

After graduating Japanese professional school of webdesign (Waseda Electronic IT Education Center) I started my freelance path. At first I was mainly hunting for occasional jobs at Japanese freelance markets (Crowdworks and Lancers), but after a while I have signed a contract with two IT companies for continuous job. I keep working with one of them until present time, inspite of my maternity vacation in Spring and Summer 2020.

LINE Corporation

Japanese IT giant

February 2014 - February 2018

Product Specialist: LINE@ app

August 2017 - February 2018

I was responsible for communication with our global teams, helping them to keep up with our schedule and targets. I was also creating and translating work manuals from Japanese to English, and posting news to LINE@ official account.

Product Specialist: LINE Camera app etc

July 2015 - August 2017

Our team was responsible for smooth operation of LINE's camera apps (including LINE Camera, B61, Foodie etc). I was carrying out communication with artists about releasing their work as LINE Camera stickers, keeping KPI, registering new contents and making global user researches.

Business Development Junior Specialist

February 2014 - July 2015

LINE business development in European countries with main focus at Russia. I was responsible for improving LINE's brand recognition. We were launching projects with YouTube bloggers and were keeping LINE Russia social accounts in Facebook and VKontakte. I was also responsible for releasing free stickers (including design flaws check) and translating issues from Russian to Japanese.

Aeria Inc.

Japanese game publishing company

April 2008 - January 2014

Translation and interpretation between English and Japanese, and Russian and Japanese, user support, creation of manuals, presentations and marketing letters, KPI management, game management etc.

EDUCATION

Coursera

Online courses

May 2021 - July 2021

Graphic Design Specialization

5 thorough courses including Fundamentals, Typography, Iagemaking, Graphic Design History, and Branding.

Final work, Brand Development Guide, can be seen here.

Visual Elements of User Interface Design course

Basics of UI Design, User Experience (UX) and Graphic Design

Waseda Electronic IT Education Center

Japanese professional IT school

September 2018 - November 2018

Web design and development course

336 hours of a web creator course with basics of HTML, CSS, JS, creating low-fidelity and high-fidelity wireframes.

Graduate work (in Japanese):

<https://www.anwedesign.com/yumebright/>

Osaka University

Former Osaka University of Foreign Studies

April 2005 - March 2008

Graduate School of Japanese Language and Society, Master degree

Entered the graduate school by taking the same exam that Japanese students take. Had studied Japanese grammar with focus on reversed sentences and their meaning in dialogues.

Tallinn University

Former Tallinn Pedagogical University

September 1999 - January 2005

Bachelor of East-Asia Studies, specialized in Japanese

Winner of MEXT Scholarship: one year of studying in Japanese university. Learning language, culture, history and important social skills.