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Avi Blum

Netherlands

"Don't design for people the way you would like them to be, but for the way they really are".

HOBBIES

Photography

Music & Films

Art & Design

Fashion

Meditation

Psychology of the eye $\,$

White Magic

LANGUAGES

Hebrew 🙂 😀 😀 🙂

English 🙂 🙂 😉

Dutch 🙂 🙂 😉

Avi Blum

CX / UX User experience expert

During their 1982 world tour, Van Halen had a stipulation in their concert contract that said the venue must provide them with a bowl of M&M's backstage—but all **brown M&M's** had to be taken out. They made this request because it showed how much the person managing the show paid attention to detail.

EXPERIENCE

2022 - Present / UX Lead / CareConnections, Leusden

- Electronic Prescribing System (EVS-Elektronisch voorschrijven),
 Developing software with Blazor Component Library based on Material
 Design. EVS that Supports the prescriber in complex medication situation
 & decisions (MFBs).
- Performing the "bridge" in-between the business and department experts (BA, PO, SD);
- Develop solutions that meet the goals of both business and primary users;
- Act as the user-advocate during the development process, subjecting early-stage designs to usability testing or expert review and offering implementation suggestions from a user-centered perspective (UCD);
- Field research: Face-to-face interviews, studying detailed analytics,
 Developing templates for behavioral specifications and personas;
- Interaction design & Interface layout: Conceptualizing original ideas that bring simplicity and user friendliness to complex design roadblocks;

2015 - 2021 / UX expert / Promedico, Utrecht

- Mobile first strategy: Optimizing our users' engagement by focus and prioritize our core App;
- Research different user behavior to settle user flows & journeys for mobile-first;
- Direct the visual appearance of all new features and enhancements on our software application;
- Field research: Face-to-face interviews, studying detailed analytics,

 Developing templates for behavioral specifications and personas;
- Visual design: Assessing and implementing the latest industry developments to ensure accurate and error free design;
- Test-Suite: Running A/B Split Testing and Multivariate Testing (MVT) on our Web-Application to identify underperforming elements and optimize them in order to improve customer experience;
- Presentation for cross departments, focus-group, shareholders & extern clients.

2014 - 2015 / UX specialist / TheNewMotion, Amsterdam

- Collaborate with users and experts to define and understand audience behavior to create products that are engaging;
- Create effective UI solutions to support requirements;
- Propose solutions for problems editorial and business don't even know they have.

2013 - 2014 / UX Freelancer, Arnhem

2010 - 2013 / Internet specialist / Eno, Deventer

2007 - 2012 / Art-Director / Meeùs, Nieuwegein

2004 - 2007 / Senior UI designer / Graydon BV, Amsterdam

SKILLS

Human

Product & Mobile first strategy

Storytelling

Field research

Face-to-face interviews

Customer journey

Building Test-Suite

A/B Split & MVT testing

Persona's template

Wireframing

High fidelity prototype

IxD & visual design

Developing digital Style-Guide

Inspirational presentations

Scrum / Agile / Team mgmt

TOOLS

Pen & Paper

Adobe CS

XD, In Vision

Balsamiq

Javascript / Html / Css

EDUCATION

1987-1989: 'Camera Obscura

School of Visual Arts', Tel-Aviv.

1996 - Present: Adobe, UCD,