# Laura Laasik

# UX/UI Designer

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#### **EDUCATION**

UX Design certificate with specialization in UI CareerFoundry, Berlin 2024

**MA in Photography**Aalto University, Finland
2022

**BA in Fine Art** Hanze University, The Netherlands 2018

**Graphic Design** Tartu Art School, Estonia

# **SKILLS**

Product Design
User Experience Design
User Interface Design
User Research
Design Thinking
User Interviews
Card Sorting
User Personas
Information Architecture
Wireframing
Usability Testing
Prototyping
Visual Design
Graphic Design
Photography

#### **TOOLS**

Figma Photoshop Illustrator Indesign Lightroom Lysnna

# **LANGUAGES**

Estonian Native English Fluent

## **PROFILE**

Product designer with a background in graphic design and photography. Creative team player with good problem-solving skills, with experience in project planning and coordination. Ambitious to create meaningful connections between users and products.

#### **PROJECTS**

#### Weather app VELA | UX Immersion | CareerFoundry

Jun 2023 - Jan 2024

Process: User Research, Competitor Analysis, Affinity Mapping, Task Analysis and User Flows, Usability Testing, Preference Test, Rapid Prototyping, Brand Design, Typography

Result: Designed a mobile-first weather application for water sports aficionados who quickly need to check weather reports. An app displays complex weather data in an easy-to-comprehend manner, with additional community and safety features.

#### Real estate app DOME | UI Specialization | CareerFoundry

Jan 2024 - Mar 2024

Process: Responsive Design, Wireframing, UI Elements and Design Patterns, Style Guide, Designing for Various Breakpoints, Icon Design, Logo, Mockups

Result: Designed a responsive web app for new investors, to learn about the ins and outs of various investing possibilities and find potential properties in their preferred area.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Guest Lecturer**

2012 - Present

Mar 2022 - Present

Tartu Art School Estonia

• Created a course based on expertise in photography and design, to teach students to apply conceptual thinking in their work processes and solve design problems through peer reviewing.

**Teacher**Viimsi kool
Jan 2021 - Oct 2023
Estonia

• Mentored a pilot project Unicorn Squad - to get more young girls into robotics and tech, which resulted in implementing this program as part of the main curriculum.

- Designed and conducted various artistic courses outside of the main curriculum.
- Supported children with extra needs.

#### **Graphic Designer and Photographer**

LemonOne, AFF OÜ, Freelance Finland, Estonia

- Freelance photographer for LemonOne (2018 2019).
- Freelance graphic designer (2013 2021).
- Graphic designer in Aff OÜ (2012 2013). Designed various visuals and templates from catalogues, logos, stickers, banners to commercial designs for windows or cars.

## OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Worked on and initiated various projects, exhibitions, exchanges and residencies in the past 10 years. Applied research-based methodologies - interviews, photo elicitations, archives etc. in artistic processes to develop conceptual research projects. View more from a fine art portfolio.