



Hi, I'm Léo, a Swiss UX Designer passionate about pixel-perfect design, seamless communication, and meaningful branding. I design & develop websites and apps used by millions.

2012 - 2015

Head of UX & Design, Developer at Mitoo – San Francisco, US

As the principal designer (mobile, web, branding) and lead user experience at Mitoo, a VC backed start-up (2+ million users), I drove developments from sketch to prototype to shipped product. I learned to build efficient websites, using front-end (HTML/CSS/SCSS/JS) & back-end (Node.js, Ruby on Rails) technologies. My role also involved working closely with iOS and Android developers to ensure design execution across platforms.

JAN - APRIL 2012

Internship at Betabüro – London, UK

First experience with digital product management and development. I learned the power of identity in product design, the art of iterative design, and the passion to create beautiful products.

2012 - NOW

Ascensor.js

What started as a personal exercise ended up as a jQuery plugin used by hundreds of people (over 300 stars on GitHub). Ascensor.js aims to make your website function like an elevator, going from floor to floor using beautiful animation.

kirkas.ch/ascensor

2012

European Design Award – Gold

I designed and developed reverseburo with my friend Loïc Dupasquier, winning first place at the europeanDesign awards.

europeandesign.org/submissions/reverse-buro

APR - JAN 2011

Internship at Wapico – Bern, CH

Helped clients express their values through their brand, via print, web, and even packaging design.

2008-2012

Multimedia Designer School at Eikon^{EMF} – Fribourg, CH

Long and deep exploration of graphic design, photography, video, motion design, web design & development, branding, identity, print, typography, marketing, and art history.

2007-2008

Art Class at Eikon^{EMF} – Fribourg, CH

Experiments with shape, lines, colors, typography, paint, and art in general.

OTHERS

Freelance Work & Personal Projects

I worked for as freelancer and I have been working on many collaborative projects.

restaurant-hotel-de-ville.ch
digsen.ch

nerval.ch/sites/got/index.php
github.com/kirkas/pesticide

DESIGN

Graphic Design
UX/UI Design
iOS Design
Branding/Logo
Android Design
Web App Design
Assets export
Prototyping
User Testing
Branding & Identity
Typography
Print
Video
Motion Design
Sound Design

DEVELOPMENT

HTML, CSS, JS
Templating (HAML/ERB)
Responsive Design
Preprocessors (SCSS, LESS, SC)
jQuery, Zepto
Backbone, Marionette
Meteor
Underscore, Mustache
A/B Testing
Grunt, Gulp
Node.js, Ruby on Rails
Hapi.js, Express.js
SEO, page speed optimization
Analytics
CMS, Wordpress, Kirby

TOOLS

Sketch
Origami
Zeplin
Photoshop
Illustrator
Premiere
After Effects
Git
Shell, Z shell
Developer tools
Xcode
Principle
Sublime Text
inVision
inDesign

LANGUAGES

English
French
German

WEBSITES

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