Balan Liviu

Open for internship
Feb 2027

UX & visual designer

A visual & UX designer who usually goes the other way. After eight years of art school in Romania I'm now studying Digital Design & Development at Howest, working on projects where UX, motion and 3D come together.



Experience

Volunteer Intern
2021–2024

The Animation Incubator · NGO

Designed wireframes for the website redesign and helped run in-person animation workshops, from supporting the trainers to leading the icebreakers.

Children's Party Animator
2022–2024

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Planned and led creative activities for groups of children of all ages, and kept parents and the team in the loop.

Festival Volunteer
2021

Film and community festivals

Reception, registration and visitor info in a busy public setting, and helping out at the Q&As after screenings.

Education

Bachelor's degree in Digital Design & Development
Sep 2024–present

Howest University of Applied Sciences · Kortrijk, Belgium

Expected graduation: June 2027

'Nicolae Tonitza' Fine Arts High School
2016–2024

Romania · middle school + high school

Specialisation: Textile Design

Skills

Visual design Visual identity • Typography • Visual hierarchy • Illustration • Colour theory • Photo editing • Motion design • 3D modelling • Textile design

UX User research • Problem framing • Information architecture • Prototyping • Usability testing • Accessibility • Data analysis • More-than-human design

Development Responsive design • Interaction design • Front-end development • Creative coding • Web animation

Soft skills Communication • Storytelling • Critical thinking • Collaboration • Presenting • Attention to detail • Punctuality

Languages



Romanian	English	French	Dutch
Native	Fluent	Intermediate	Beginner

Tools

Design

Figma • Photoshop • Illustrator • After Effects • Blender

Development

HTML/CSS • JavaScript • TypeScript • React • Astro • Vite • PHP • SQL • Git & GitHub • GSAP • ml5.js • Arduino • ESP32

UX & workflow

FigJam • Miro • Jotform • Microsoft Office • Google Workspace • Google Forms

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