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Multidisciplinary designer and developer with strong experience in web design, UX/UI design, and full-stack web development. Creates intuitive, visually refined interfaces using Figma, Photoshop and Illustrator, and build clean, responsive HTML/CSS layouts with a deep understanding of the DOM. On the development side, crafts custom JavaScript front-end solutions and lightweight PHP or Node.js back-end builds. Strong experience working with SQL databases, most often using MySQL for small web projects, and have solid experience with PostgreSQL, MSSQL, Oracle.

Languages: Ukrainian (native), Russian (native), English (fluent, somewhere between B2 and C1)

Hard Skills: Graphic Design with Photoshop/Figma/Illustrator/Sketch, UI/UX, HTML/CSS/DOM, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, MySQL

Graphic & Web Design:

Extensive experience in designing for the web, with strong visual skills and proficiency in Photoshop, Figma, Illustrator, and Sketch



Front-End Development:

Skilled in JavaScript and jQuery, with an emphasis on building custom, lightweight solutions

UI/UX:

Strong experience in user interface and user experience design, focusing on creating intuitive, visually appealing, and user-friendly web solutions

Back-End Development:

Proficient in PHP, following a similar custom-built approach to ensure performance and control

HTML/CSS:

Experienced in creating clean, responsive HTML mockups with a deep understanding of the DOM

Databases:

Deep experience with MySQL; completed projects with PostgreSQL, MSSQL, Oracle, and even Informix

Education

Donetsk State Technical University

Master's Degree in Information Technology

1993 – 1998

- Qualification: Programming Engineer
- Achievements: Winner of regional
 IT Olympiads during secondary school

1999 - 2001 Lime Systems

 Contributed to a range of web-focused initiatives supporting banking software, developing browser-based solutions to enhance system usability and client accessibility

- Joined the company as a Web Designer and completed hundreds of projects including websites, landing pages, logos, brand identities, print materials, and advertising banners
- As the company restructured, progressed to the role of Senior Graphic Designer, occasionally taking on responsibilities in creative direction

1997 - 1999 Mega

- Helped the company achieve official Informix local partner status while working as system and database administrator for banking software under SCO Unix with Informix
- Joined the development team for billing software used in public utility services, leveraging Informix's native C libraries to access data directly and maximize calculation speed

2001 - 2015 SKS Design

- Founded a web development studio with over 100 successfully completed projects ranging from image-focused websites to complex applications for local businesses, including companies with 1B+ capitalization
- Several projects received recognition at major advertising festivals, including Kyiv International Advertising Festival, Golden Wolf, and Golden Site

1993 - 1997 Doris ISP

- Invited to join the team following a successful summer internship
- Started in programming and technical support; later initiated and helped establish the company's web development department, driven by a personal passion for the web
- In 1997, developed first commercial web project — for UMC (later acquired by Vodafone)