Kattia Villegas

UX & Accessibility

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UX/UI Designer (3+ years) specializing in **Digital Accessibility**. I combine user-centric research with inclusive design patterns to build products that are functional for everyone. Expert in navigating **WCAG 2.2** to turn technical barriers into opportunities for innovation and growth.

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Skills

- Inclusive Design Thinking
- Scalable Design Systems
- Inclusive User Interviews
- Information Architecture
- User Journey Mapping
- Task Analysis
- Site Maps
- Heuristic Evaluation
- Semantic HTML structure
- Design-to-Dev Handoff Annotations
- Manual/Automated Audits, Screen Reader Testing

Certifications

- WAI0.1x: Introduction to Web Accessibility
- IxDF Course Certificate: AI for Designers
- UCreativa Certificate: UI Designer
- UCreativa Certificate: UX Designer

Education

2014

Bachelor of Marketing

ULatina, San Jose, Costa Rica

Experiences

UX UI Designer at Freelance

Oct 2023 - Present

Worked as a UI Designer

- Collaborated with the development team to redesign the user interface of the Nicoya Azul app.
- Conducted UX design research and executed UI design for a new marketplace application

UX UI Designer at Novacomp

Feb 2022 - Jun 2023

Worked as an outsourcing at Scotiabank.

- Standardized and optimized design tasks for Scotiabank's Costa Rica and Panama applications, enhancing cross-region consistency.
- Managed the Scotiabank Design System, ensuring its evolution and adoption across projects.
- Collaborated on the design, research, and optimization of multiple projects for the Costa Rica app.
- Presented and explained UX/UI designs to diverse stakeholders, including Development, Product Owners, QA, and Marketing teams.
- Developed HTML form emails, ensuring design and functionality.
- Created engaging micro-interactions using Figma and After Effects to enhance user experience.

UX UI Designer at Imagen XYZ

Set 2021 - Feb 2022

Worked as an outsourcing at SETENA.

- Led the creation and implementation of a comprehensive Design System, ensuring consistency and efficiency across products.
- Conducted extensive UX research, including user journey mapping, persona development, mood boarding, and user testing.
- Designed high-fidelity prototypes to validate concepts and facilitate stakeholder feedback.
- Managed and presented design solutions in meetings with the development department and the Deputy Minister of the Costa Rica Environment and Energy Ministry.
- Developed a multi-user platform designed to cater to diverse user needs and functionalities.