

# Nikola Stanchev

UX DESIGNER & FRONT-END DEVELOPER

## Profile

Bringing 4+ years of experience in UX design and front-end development, I've spearheaded projects that enhanced user experiences, achieving efficiency improvements of up to 50%. Certified Scrum Master skilled in Agile collaboration. Proficient in usability testing, user research, graphic design, prototyping, and Adobe CC suite, including Premiere Pro.

## Employment History

### UX Designer, SITA, Aldershot

SEPTEMBER 2021 – PRESENT

I am the primary designer responsible for kiosks, border entry gates, and accompanying software within the Border Control department. My focus on automated border control solutions has reduced manual passenger checks for inbound and outbound flights. I organise workshops with key stakeholders, conduct user interviews, integrate user personas, placing users at the centre of our design process. Contributing to a company-wide design system (specifically for Kiosk and Mobile), my work has led to a 50% increase in passenger processing efficiency. With a passion for shaping the future of travel, I continuously conduct usability testing and research to enhance the overall airport experience.

### Computer Science Assistant, University of Surrey, Guildford

JANUARY 2020 – MAY 2021

I supported 1st and 2nd-year students in practical labs for subjects like Parallel Computing, Operating Systems, and Programming Paradigms. I ensured a smooth learning experience by setting up the development environment before each class and providing assistance to students with their tasks. Beyond routine responsibilities, I actively engaged with students, answering their queries and helping them overcome challenges. This experience also deepened my knowledge of scheduling algorithms in the context of multi threaded programming, contributing to my professional growth in the field.

### Database Engineer, Hewlett Packard Enterprise

JUNE 2017 – SEPTEMBER 2018

## Education

### Computer Science, University of Surrey, Guildford

SEPTEMBER 2018 – JUNE 2021

(BSc) Bachelor of Science - First-Class Honours

## Courses

Certified ScrumMaster (CSM), Scrum Alliance

Front-End Web UI Frameworks and Tools: Bootstrap 4, Coursera

UX Design Process: Empathize, Define, and Ideate, Google

Front-End Development, Meta

## Details

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## Links

[Portfolio Website](#)  
[LinkedIn Profile](#)

## Skills

Figma & Adobe XD  
Wireframing  
High-Fidelity Design  
Prototyping  
User Research  
Usability Testing  
Information Architecture  
Agile  
Java  
HTML, CSS, JS  
Bootstrap 4  
React JS & Angular  
SQL & NoSQL  
AWS  
Firebase  
Git

## Languages

English  
Bulgarian  
German

## Hobbies

Vlogging  
Tennis  
Piano  
Singing