

## VICTORIA AKULICH

UX & UI DESIGN

Victoria Akulich is a Seattle-based UX and UI designer. She believes in designing with empathy and grounds her work in thoughtful concepts and research. She creates designs that feel timeless and have an intuitive user experience, while striking balance between user needs, business targets, and technical capabilities.

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#### **CREATIVE SKILLS**

UX Design and UI Design

Branding, Print Layout and Typography, Infographics, Video editing, Motion Graphics, Web & Mobile Design, Illustration

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### Microsoft

September 2019–current, Seattle, WA
Product Designer at Microsoft Mobile Experiences
Working on a project involving Robotic process Automation and AI.
Working on envisioning future of Microsoft–Samsung collaboration.

April 2018 – September 2019, Seattle, WA Product Designer at Microsoft OneNote

Worked on multiple projects in Microsoft Onenote, a note-taking tool. Worked on transitioning users from Win32 version to UWP, was an Org accessibility champion, launched a highly requested and now user-loved feature Dark Mode.

August 2016 – April 2018, Seattle, WA Product Designer at Microsoft Education

Worked on Microsoft Immersive Reader, a product catered towards kids with dyslexia, helping them to improve their reading and writing skills. Designed and launched full IR redesign and First Run Experience. Designed and launched such features as Line Reading, Background Colors, Picture Dictionary, and parts of speech markers. Was part of the team when the product grew from 100K users to 12mln users.

## Freelance Projects

2014-current, Seattle, WA

Worked on brand identity and website design and development for clients. Created logo-marks, business cards, websites designs through CMS system.

#### **English Language Instructor**

2009-2011, Minsk, Belarus

Minsk State Linguistic University and Streamline Language School Taught English as a second language to students and adults.

# **EDUCATION**

Seattle Central Creative Academy Graphic Design AA Graduation 2016, Seattle, WA Dean's List, President's List

Minsk State Linguistic University
Master of Arts degree in Linguistics
2010 – 2011, Minsk, Belarus
Cum Laude

Minsk State Linguistic University
Bachelor of Arts degree in Education
2006–2010, Minsk, Belarus
Cum Laude

### TOOLS

Sketch, Figma, Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, AfterEffects, Premiere), Principal, Invison, Rhino 3D, HTML and CSS, Wordpress, Pixate, Microsoft Office

# LANGUAGES

English (fluent) Russian (native) German (upper-intermediate)

References available upon request