

# SONJA WOLMARANS

## Junior UX/UI Designer

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### EDUCATION

#### Aros University 2016 - 2018

Teaching Diploma  
Foundation Phase Education

#### Coursera 2024 - 2025

Google UX Design Professional  
Certificate

#### Foundations of User Experience (UX) Design

Start the UX Design Process:  
Empathize, Define, and Ideate

Conduct UX Research and Test  
Early Concepts

Build Wireframes and Low-Fidelity  
Prototypes

Create High-Fidelity Designs and  
Prototypes in Figma

Design a User Experience for  
Social Good

Build Dynamic User Interfaces  
(UI) for Websites

#### Udemy 2025 - current

Adobe Photoshop Masterclass  
with Photoshop 2025 + AI  
Updates

### SKILLS

- User Research & Personas
- Wire framing & Prototyping
- User Flows & Journey Mapping
- Visual Design Principles
- Responsive Design
- Usability Testing
- Design Thinking Process
- Accessibility Best Practices
- High-fidelity prototyping
- Mockups
- Final designs

### TOOLBOX

WordPress



Adobe Photoshop



Figma

### EXPERIENCE

#### UX/UI Design and Web Design

Internship at Kodeon Mobile App Solutions January - June 2025

As a UX/UI Designer Intern, I was responsible for the full design process—from research and wire framing, prototyping and final UI design. I also built and maintained websites using WordPress and created visual assets with Adobe Photoshop, contributing to both user experience and web design.

#### UX/UI Design

2025 - current

As a freelancer, I independently designed and developed user centered apps and websites using Figma for various clients. My responsibilities included end-to-end UX/UI design, creating visual content with Adobe Photoshop, and building responsive websites using WordPress. I collaborated closely with clients to ensure their goals were met through intuitive and visually appealing digital solutions.

#### Educator

Teacher January 2014 - 2024

With a decade of experience in the education sector, I have taught and supported diverse student groups across various age levels and subjects. I developed and delivered engaging lesson plans, adapted teaching methods to individual learning needs, and fostered inclusive, supportive classroom environments. My role also included curriculum planning, student assessment, and collaborating with parents and colleagues to enhance learning outcomes.

### WHO IS SONJA?

Hi! I'm a UX/UI designer with a passion for turning complex ideas into simple, engaging experiences. Before diving into the world of design, I spent 10 years as a teacher, a role that deeply shaped how I understand people, structure information, and communicate clearly. That background gives me a unique edge: I don't just design interfaces, I design understanding.

I completed the Google UX Design Certificate and recently wrapped up an internship, where I sharpened my skills in user research, wire framing, prototyping, and design thinking. I'm currently working as a freelancer, helping clients bring their visions to life through thoughtful, creative, and user-focused design.

My style blends functionality with fun. I love using artistic and innovative approaches to keep users engaged while ensuring everything is intuitive and accessible.

Whether it's a mobile app, a website, or a full product flow, I believe good design should feel effortless, meaningful, and a little bit joyful.  
Let's create something great together!

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