



# Marcin Ukleja

## TL;DR

- Designer**  
I create digital products, work with complex design systems, and strive for perfection in every detail.
- Developer**  
I build Figma plugins, iOS apps, and web apps. My current focus is the FigLint plugin, which checks design files for common issues, layer-by-layer.
- Educator**  
I teach design and digital tools, train organizations, and share insights on social media about design systems and Figma.
- Consultant**  
I help design teams and individuals streamline their design systems and workflows using Figma.

## Let's connect

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## Experience

From 2023 · 2 years  
**Design System Consultant & Educator**  
*Self-employed*

From 2019 · 5½ years  
**Lecturer, Mentor, Expert**  
SWPS University, Product/UX Design

2020–2024 · 4¾ years  
**DesignOps Expert,**  
**Design System Team Leader,**  
**Senior Product Designer**  
Allegro, largest EU-based marketplace

2019 · 7 months  
**Lead Product Designer**  
FinAi (now Allegro Pay), fintech startup

2015–2019 · 3½ years  
**Senior Product Designer**  
K2, leading digital agency in Poland

2000–2015 · 15 years  
**Graphic Designer, Interior Designer, Architect,**  
**Landscape Architect, UX/UI Designer, Developer**  
*Multiple companies*

## Clients

**Allegro** **Carrefour** **Comarch** **Demant**  
**Equinix** **Heineken** **IKEA** **K2** **Leroy Merlin**  
**Ministry of Health** **Nationale Nederlanden**  
**ORLEN** **PKO BP** **Pekao Bank** **PZU**  
**SWPS University** **Volkswagen** and more...

## Education

2013–2014  
**User Experience Design**  
SWPS University

2008  
**Graphic Design**  
Warsaw School of Advertising

2002–2008  
**Architecture and Urban Planning**  
Warsaw University of Technology

from 2000  
**Miscellaneous courses and trainings**

## Skills

UX/UI

**Figma & more...**  
I'm experienced with many design tools, but I currently focus on Figma.

Development

**HTML, CSS, JS/TS,**  
**Swift, SwiftUI**

Language

**Polish, English**

## Interests

Architecture Bike touring **Coding**  
Color theory Data visualization  
**Design systems** DIY Education New tech  
Typography **Visual design**

## Figma plugins

- FigLint**  
Check your designs and identify common issues, layer-by-layer.
- Component Description Manager**  
Manage descriptions of all your components, in one place.
- Styles to Variables Converter**  
Convert existing color styles into new variables.
- Thumbnail Setter**  
Quickly convert any selection into a thumbnail; in both Figma and FigJam.

## Digital products

- VYBE Map**  
App to explore and share vibes of places.
- xMirror**  
Interactive smart bathroom mirror.
- 1Banana**  
iPhone app for tracking daily calorie intake.
- minders**  
A minimalist reminders app for iPhone.
- LET'S TOUCH**  
Web app for real-time digital touch.

## Writing

- Architecture vs. UX Design**  
My thoughts on designing for the user in the real and digital world.
- Text Different**  
Exploring alternative texting experiences for messaging services.
- Miscellaneous**  
Articles about new technologies, tools, trends, personal projects & more...

## Speaking

- System Matters**  
How systematic thinking shapes better, scalable design.
- "It's Just a Tool"**  
Rethinking the role of tools in the design process – beyond just getting the job done.
- DesignOps Plugins at Allegro**  
Custom Figma plugins powering design at scale.
- Architecture vs. UX Design**  
Designing for the real and digital world.
- VYBE Map Case Study**  
A walkthrough of design concepts behind a real-time, mood-based mapping app.
- 1 picture > 1000 words**  
Visualizing data to rethink linear content.