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Awards

The Stevie® Awards | Aug 2022 Most Innovative Deployment of HR Technology

IBM CEE Excellence | Jun 2021 Responsibility to Our Community

Conferences & events

UX Forum | 2018-Organiser, Speaker

World Usability Day | 2019–2023 Organiser

Climathon Bratislava | 2023–2024 Mentor

Brainstorm | 2022–2023 Organiser, Speaker

UX Meetup Budapest | 2019Speaker

Wordcamp Brno | 2018 Speaker

IBM Fall Fest | 2016 Speaker

Education

FIIT STU | 2011-2015
Bachelor degree in Informatics

Tomáš Taja Brza

Freelance User Experience Consultant

> In my decade-long career in UX, I have worked on national projects, designed corporate solutions, advised startups, and helped non-profits. I lead teams, teach at universities, mentor experts, and organise conferences and meetups.

Work experience

UX Lead

IBM | Mar 2019-May 2024

> I founded a local centre of UX excellence, set up UX processes for world-wide business intelligence reporting, designed global solutions, organised events, improved employee experience.

UX Researcher

Prezi | Nov 2017-Oct 2018

UX Designer

IBM | Oct 2014-Oct 2017

Additional part-time experience

Product Designer

Slovensko.Digital | May 2023-Dec 2023

UX Researcher

Slovensko IT | May 2021-Dec 2023

> I worked on high-impact national projects for the government.

UX Consultant

Slovak Business Agency | Oct 2020-Jan 2021

Lecturer & Instructor of UX

FIIT STU | Feb 2019-Dec 2019

Mentor at UI Design course

Aquincum Institute of Technology | Feb 2018–Dec 2018

Non-profit & volunteering

Co-founder & Community Leader

UX Forum | Nov 2017-

Seeing a demand for knowledge sharing and networking in Slovakia, I founded a community of designers who manage to help hundreds of others every year.

Mentor & Event Organiser

Slovak UX Association | Nov 2018-

UX Consultant & Product Designer

Slovensko.Digital | Nov 2018-

Co-founder & Vice-chairman

Nation of Technical Excellance | Aug 2015-Jul 2020