# Virginia Facciotto

# **UX & VISUAL DESIGNER**

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

#### **UX and Visual Designer**

#### Freelance

Aug 2017 - Present, Remote

- Created 100+ scientific infographics and 10+ journal cover artworks for Houston Methodist Research Institute, translating complex research into clear communication.
- Designed 2 websites and digital visual identities for an architecture firm and a research team.
- Realized 10+ packaging designs and retail display materials for clients in the food and fashion industries.
- Collaborated remotely with clients under tight deadlines.

### **Experience Designer and Researcher**

Citizen Voice, TU Delft - Part-time

Aug 2023 - Feb 2025, Netherlands

- Researched, designed, and prototyped 2 interactive digital platforms for public participation in climate action.
- Facilitated 5+ user testing sessions and 2 co-creative workshops, translating users' needs into new designs.
- Conducted applied academic research that explores the use of technologies for public participation, contributing to publications.
- Efficiently collaborated with a multidisciplinary team.

## **Experience Designer and Researcher**

CANIDREAM foundation - Internship

May 2024 - Nov 2024, Netherlands

- Researched, designed, and prototyped a digital game that fights stereotypes in a challenged neighborhood.
- Conducted 15+ interviews, 4 participatory workshops, and 6 testing rounds to align design with community values.

#### **Product Designer**

Hermandia Oy - Internship

Feb 2021 - May 2021, Finland

- Designed, and handcrafted wooden consumer products.
- Delivered visual assets for the e-commerce.
- Conducted market research to expand sales to new countries.

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

#### **Dutch Design Week 2023**

Exhibiting design group

#### CityClimate meets CreativeCoding 2023

Exhibiting design group

#### **EDUCATION**

#### **MSc in Design for Interaction**

Delft University of Technology

Sep 2022 - Nov 2024, Netherlands Graduated Cum Laude (9/10)

# BSc in Product Design and Visual Communication

Politecnico di Torino

Sep 2018 - Dec 2021, Italy Graduated 110/110

#### **Exchange in Design**

Turku University of Applied Sciences Aug 2020 - May 2021, Finland Awarded Erasmus+ Scholarship.

#### **SKILLS & EXPERTISE**

#### Design

Design thinking
User research and usability testing
Experience design
User interface
Visual communication
Graphic design
System thinking
Multidisciplinary teamwork
Stakeholder engagement
Basic coding skills

#### Tools

Figma
Adobe Creative Suite
Webflow
WordPress
Framer
Rhinoceros
Blender
Generative AI tools

#### Languages

Italian - Native English - Fluent Dutch - Elementary (studying