Olga Sadykova

UX/UI Designer · SaaS · E-commerce · Design systems

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SKILLS

- UX & UI design
- Design systems & component libraries
- Multi-theme and toggleable states
- Mobile app design (iOS, Android)
- E-commerce & SaaS
- RTL & multilingual (Arabic)
- Prototyping & motion
- Design QA
- HTML/CSS handoff
- AI-assisted design and prototyping

TOOLS

- Figma
- Subframe
- Claude Code
- HTML/CSS
- Xcode Cloud & TestFlight

LANGUAGES

- Russian · Native
- English · Fluent
- Kazakh · Conversational

PROFILE

UX/UI designer with five years of production work for SaaS, retail and e-commerce. At Picsume I redesigned a recruiting product through a multimillion-dollar funding round and a full pivot to a multi-branch enterprise ATS, backed by a 2,000+ component design system. At Al Tayer Group I designed for Bloomingdale's, GAP and Gymshark across the Middle East, in English and Arabic. I also ship my own iOS app, Killer Pool, live on the App Store. Native Russian, fluent English.

EXPERIENCE

Picsume · UX/UI Designer
Jun 2023 – Jul 2026

Remote

- Redesigned the product through a multimillion-dollar funding round and a full pivot, from a candidate-facing platform to an enterprise ATS.
- Built and maintained a library of 2,000+ components and variants with toggleable states in Figma and Subframe (AI-assisted design).
- Designed the white-label product from scratch (a dedicated job board per employer, every location run separately); stakeholders made it the primary selling point.
- Designed universal job boards, candidate profiles, search and matching, the ATS pipeline, analytics and reports.
- Ran design QA across builds and handed off with HTML/CSS fluency.

Enterprise SaaS · Design system · White-label · Figma · Subframe

SmartMart · Mobile UX/UI Designer (freelance)
Feb 2024 – Aug 2025

Remote · Nicaragua

- Designed an online marketplace for Nicaragua: home page, deal and category merchandising, best sellers, category and product pages.
- Delivered responsive mobile screens with HTML/CSS handoff so developers could build them accurately.

Marketplace · Mobile · HTML/CSS

RockMARQ · UX/UI Designer (freelance)
Feb 2024 – Aug 2025

Remote

- Designed the storefront for a brand of custom men's rings: home page, mega menu, category and product pages, quick cart and gift pages.
- Designed a ring-builder landing page and quiz, on desktop and mobile, with a dark premium visual direction.

Luxury e-commerce · Product builder

EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree, Oil & Gas Engineering
Satbayev Kazakh National Technical University, Almaty, Kazakhstan, 2007 – 2011

CERTIFICATION

Human-Computer Interaction (HCI)
Interaction Design Foundation, June 2021

COMMUNITY

Captain of the winning team and committee member, Da Nang International Pool League (2018 – 2021). Organizes tournaments, including the Nations Cup, and social events for Da Nang's pool and pickleball communities.

Al Tayer Group · UX/UI Consultant
Mar 2021 - Nov 2023

Dubai, UAE

Retail interfaces for global brands in the Middle East. Every engagement was multilingual, with Arabic right-to-left (RTL) layouts.

- **Bloomingdale's Middle East:** iOS app and website for luxury retail; pixel-perfect live-site fidelity, multi-theme component states, motion design for transitions.
- **GAP Middle East:** extended web designs into native iOS and Android builds; presented GAP collaboration landing pages.
- **Gymshark Middle East:** built the brand's design system from scratch for its regional launch.
- **Mamas & Papas:** website redesign, app design and pixel-perfect QA.
- **Coach Middle East (pitch):** a full e-commerce flow for the brand's regional entry.

Retail · RTL & Arabic · iOS / Android · Motion

Plotam · UX/UI Designer (freelance)
Feb 2021 - Apr 2021

Remote · Ghana

- Designed a real estate web platform end to end for the Ghanaian market, with its own design system: search, listings, map view, agent pages, plans and agent verification.

OWN PRODUCT

Killer Pool · Product owner & designer
2026 - Present

Own product · iOS

- Designed and launched an iOS scorekeeping app for Killer, the pool hall elimination game; version 1.4 is live on the App Store, with 1.5 in testing.
- Owned product and design, and built it with Claude Code as my engineer: 39 iOS builds, Chromecast TV screen, spectator page, draw cards, late joiners in round 1.
- Tested with 47 players in pool halls, with no bugs reported.

BEFORE DESIGN

Career break
Da Nang, Vietnam · 2018 - 2021

Full-time caregiving; organized Da Nang's pool community in parallel.

Viet Mania.kz · Founder
Kazakhstan · 2016 - 2018

Founded and ran an import company bringing Vietnamese goods to Kazakhstan; among the first certified to sell coconut oil there. Built the website and ran all the marketing, including photography and copywriting.

Halyk Bank · Oracle Database Support Manager
Almaty, Kazakhstan · Oct 2013 - Mar 2015

SQL queries, database reports, debugging and a knowledge base for reported issues.

Pension Fund of Halyk Bank · Oracle Database Support Manager
Almaty, Kazakhstan · Mar 2012 - Sep 2013

Knowledge bases, database reports and regular compliance and security audits.