

# SIMONA IORIO

## Junior UX Designer

Architecture-trained designer transitioning to UX through a Master's in UX Psychology. Combines design principles with psychological insights to craft intuitive experiences. Strengthened user-centered design and empathetic creative processes, while enhancing public speaking skills through regular presentations and collaborative coursework.

### / EDUCATION

#### Politecnico di Milano - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Jan 2025 - Dec 2025

#### Specialising Masters in User Experience Psychology

Combining principles of psychology and design to explore how to develop a holistic user experience that addresses users' needs, adapts to changing contexts, and incorporates advancements in AI.

#### University of Kent, UK Sep 2018- Nov 2021

#### Architecture – BA (Hons) – RIBA Part 1 with a Year in Languages 2:1

### / WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Sussex Dental Design

1 Elva Way, Bexhill-on-  
Sea TN39 5BF

Jan 2024 – Jan 2025

#### Dental Model Maker

Assisted dental technicians in the design and fabrication of dental prosthetics by producing precise models and custom night guards for both private and NHS patients. Ensured high-quality outcomes through careful attention to detail and efficient organization of workloads.

#### Franco Manca

London Bridge

Sep 2022- Mar 2023

#### Chapter

Canterbury, Kent

Sep 2021- June 2022

#### Front of House Team Member – Waitress | Bartender | Barista

The fast-paced and dynamic nature of the job cultivates a range of valuable abilities that extend beyond the hospitality industry. Communication, multitasking, and customer service skills have been developed through adapting to various roles, including preparing food and drinks, serving customers, and managing bookings.

#### Legambiente

Favignana, Sicily

Aug 2017, 2 weeks

#### Volunteer

Volunteering for an Italian environmental organization with educational aspects and active participation in projects challenging for a cleaner and fairer future. Specifically, I helped maintain and take care of Favignana's wildlife and beaches while also educating on the island's ecosystem and history of mafia corruption.

#### Intesa Sanpaolo

Queen St London

July 2016, 2 weeks

#### Banking Work Experience

I was given an overview of the work performed by the various departments within the bank and helped out with day-to-day work wherever possible.




### / DESIGN SKILLS

Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative  
Cloud, Figma, Miro, Sketchup,  
AutoCAD.

### / LANGUAGES

English: Native  
Italian: Near-native fluency  
French: CEFR level B1

### / CONTACT

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