

How To Start as a UX designer

1. Read [Don't Make me Think by Steve Krug](#)
2. Read [The Design of Everyday Things by Don Norman](#)
3. Read [100 Things Every Designer Needs to Know About People by Susan Weinschenk](#)
4. Create your portfolio website
5. Create your LinkedIn profile
 - a. Fill it up completely
 - b. Get some connections from the industry
6. Join UX, UI and Designer groups on Facebook and linkedin
7. Start:
 - a. Use Figma software (its free and used in the industry)
 - b. Learn on Youtube what is UX design and wireframing
 - i. Create your first wireframe
 - c. Learn about UI design (Google, Youtube, Udemy...)
8. **Create 3 fictional projects and document your process in the form of case studies on your website**
9. Get a couple of mentors:
 - a. Search for UX designers from your country on LinkedIn and Facebook, contact them and ask if they would help you with feedback on your case studies
 - b. Schedule a weekly call with your mentors
10. Ask mentors if you could help on their projects in exchange for feedback
11. Learn about digital marketing (Google, Youtube, Udemy...)=

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12. Read [Rocket Surgery Made Easy](#)
13. Find a site/app. Any site/app or something you use or a client's s/app
14. Conduct Usability testing with 5 users of an app/site.. identify the most important problem.
15. Organize a workshop with two non designers (design thinking)
16. try to fix/wireframe the most common problem on paper / figma
17. **When you have 3-5 good case studies of projects that you did, apply for junior UX positions in the country where you live**

Details about my path and history (Slovene lang):

- <https://podcasts.apple.com/si/podcast/od-ux-designa-do-duhovnosti-pogovor-iz-podkasta-vitamin-z/id1458349827?i=1000503087826>
- [Klemen Selakovič: Humana uporabniška izkušnja in digitalno nomadstvo by Reneseansa - Casual Friday Podcast • A podcast on Anchor](#)

- [Urban Urbanc Podcast: 8. O združevanju materialnega in duhovnega življenja \(Klemen Selakovič\) on Apple Podcasts](#)
- [svoboda proti Svobodi — Zakaj mi freelancing ni prinesel svobode?](#)
- [O ustvarjanju, meditaciji, prihodnosti dela in digitalnih nomadih — Q&A videoklic z MPM](#)
- [KLEMEN SELAKOVIČ O AIDEI, FAKSU IN KARIERI - Podcast Brez Filtra #32](#)