# MAURICIO RUIZ MUÑOZ UX Designer

Design Thinker, Change Agent, Problem Solver: User-Centered Designer with 20+ years of experience crafting digital products. Passionate about understanding user psychology and its impact on brand perception. Strong analytical skills with a talent for recognizing patterns in data.

# **SKILS**

#### **Design Expertise:**

- · Visual Design
- · Interaction Design
- · Product Design
- Branding

# User Research & Prototyping:

- · Lead user research
- · Define market problems
- · Empathize with users
- Create wireframes
- · Ideate solutions
- Build prototypes
- Conduct usability studies
- · Finalize products for launch

#### **Development Skills:**

- · PHP/MySQL
- · HTML/CSS/Javascript
- Wordpress
- · No-Code Tools



# EMPOWERING THROUGH UX DESIGN

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## **EDUCATION**

**Google**, UX Design Professional Certificate Remote

June 2021 - May 2024

Completed a rigorous training program designed for entry-level job readiness. Seven courses covering topics like: UX research fundamentals, inclusive design, wireframing, low-fidelity and high fidelity prototypes, and tools like Figma. Completed hands-on projects and developed a portfolio including 3 projects to receive the certificate.

### **Instituto de Diseño de Caracas**, Graphic Designer

September 1991 - June 1994

· Specialized program that delves into the concepts and techniques of visual communication.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Director

PRESTEN ATENCIÓN (Self employee), UX Design Agency

Caracas, 2015 - Present

- · Direct the agency's creative direction
- · Maintain client relationships (commercial and operational)
- · Facilitate team operations

Digital Consultant

**CIRCUITO X.** Radio Network

Caracas, 2012 - 2014

- · Executed digital promotion initiatives for audience engagement
- Designed guidelines for content generation's implementation plans
- Designed methods for users and listeners community development

Internet Production Manager

**UNIÓN RADIO**, Radio Network

Caracas, 2006 - 2008

- · Developed the digital presence of country's main radio circuit
- · Established a design team for branding
- · Implemented content generation's innovative methods

Brand Manager

LA MEGA, Radio Station

Caracas, 2004 - 2006

- Developed the digital presence of one of te main radio station in the city
- Established business relationships with brands such as MTV and Rolling Stone
- · Implemented strategies that resulted in an increase in the brand's position

