

Daria Khordykova

WordPress Developer & UX/UI Designer

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Full-Stack WordPress Developer with 5 years of experience in custom theme development and Gutenberg block customization, now integrating strong **UX/UI design skills** into the development process. Experienced in creating user-centered, accessible, and visually polished interfaces using modern design principles and tools like Figma. Combines technical precision with design thinking to build scalable, high-performance websites that deliver both functionality and exceptional user experience.

SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES

● WORDPRESS DEVELOPMENT

WordPress Core Custom Theme Dev Gutenberg Customization Custom Blocks (ACF & React) Custom Blocks (ACF & React) Custom Post Types REST API Multisite WooCommerce Database Management Plugin and theme Management Domain Management Server Administration

● FRONT-END & PROGRAMMING

HTML5 SCSS CSS Grid JavaScript (ES6+) PHP JQuery Bootstrap MySQL React Gulp JSON WordPress/WooCommerce Hooks (actions/filters)

● UX/UI DESIGN

UX/UI Research Color Theory Wireframing Prototyping Info Architecture Layout Design Web Design Responsive Web Design Design Systems Mockups Typography User-centered Design Case Study Development Iconography Vector Images

● AUTOMATION & TOOLING

Automated CI/CD workflows for Wordpress Git/GitHub Figma VSCode Photoshop Illustrator Browser Dev Tools phpMyAdmin Docker ChatGPT CoPilot npm Figma Make Trello

CERTIFICATIONS

○ Google UX Design Professional Certificate 📅 Nov 2025 – Jan 2025

- Through this course, I learned the complete UX design process—from **foundational principles, user research, empathy, and ideation to wireframing, prototyping, high-fidelity design in Figma, and building dynamic user interfaces**—while preparing professional case studies and job-ready portfolio projects.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

○ Web Developer 📅 Nov 2022 – Nov 2025

🏢 Relish New Brand Experience, Winnipeg, MB

- **Developed** custom WordPress themes from scratch, translating client-approved UI/UX designs into responsive, cross-browser compatible websites.
- **Customized WordPress themes** on both the front end and back end by adapting templates, PHP, and JavaScript to implement pixel-perfect designs, required functionality, and well-structured content architecture using custom post types, taxonomies, and WordPress template hierarchy.
- **Implemented** scalable CSS architectures using standard CSS, Flexbox, and SCSS with custom mixins to ensure precise design implementation and enable rapid design iteration.
- **Built** custom Gutenberg blocks using ACF plugin to deliver unique, scalable functionality tailored to client needs.
- **Collaborated** with project managers, designers, and developers to deliver user-friendly, high-performance websites aligned with best practices.
- **Optimized** and maintained existing sites through debugging, updates, performance improvements, and feature enhancements.
- **Set up** and managed hosting environments (databases, servers, WordPress CLI) and deployed WordPress systems using Docker to ensure consistent and reproducible development and production workflows.
- **Provided** technical support to clients, ensuring smooth site performance and ongoing functionality.

○ Junior Web Developer 📅 Nov 2020 – Sep 2022

Koala Marketing, Rzeszow, Poland

- Developed custom WordPress themes, landing pages, and WooCommerce sites based on client-approved designs.
- Utilized Elementor and WPBakery page builders to efficiently implement designs while maintaining flexibility.
- Collaborated with designers and clients to deliver user-friendly, visually consistent websites.
- Provided ongoing web support, troubleshooting, and maintenance to ensure optimal site performance.

EDUCATION

Bachelor, Information Technology

University of Information Technology and Management, Poland

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