

# Klarisse Talacay

## UI/UX Designer



### PROFILE

A collaborative Lead UI/UX Designer with five years of experience across the fintech, wealth management, and recruitment sectors. Driven by a deep sense of empathy, I specialise in facilitating cross-functional discovery and ideation to solve complex user problems. I thrive on bridging the gap between business requirements and user needs to deliver high-impact, validated digital products.

### CORE COMPETENCIES

**Design Leadership:** Stakeholder facilitation, design mentoring, team alignment, and cross-functional collaboration.

**UX Research & Strategy:** End-to-end research management, thematic analysis, user journey mapping, and persona development.

**UI & Interaction Design:** High-fidelity prototyping, design system maintenance, and responsive mobile/web design.

**Process & Delivery:** Iterative feedback loops, Figma prototyping, and comprehensive developer handoff.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Lead UI / UX Designer (Full-time)

Elemnta

February 2024 - (Present) - 2 years, Australia Headquarters (Remote)

- Responsible for maintaining usability for a major Australian wealth management platform for a major client.
- Facilitate cross-team collaboration during discovery and maintenance phases for upcoming enterprise clients.
- Surface project blockers early to ensure the design team is equipped for complex, high-stakes delivery.

#### Senior UI / UX Designer (Full-time)

Elemnta

February 2023 - February 2024 - 1 year, Australia Headquarters (Remote)

- Designed end-to-end UI/UX strategies for strategic wealth management platforms.
- Translated stakeholder visions into pixel-perfect interfaces for major financial institutions.
- Implemented rigorous user testing and organised design processes to increase team efficiency.

#### UI / UX Designer (Full-time)

FastCo

October 2021 - February 2023 - 1 year, 3 months, Singapore Headquarters (Remote)

- Managed UI/UX for flagship mobile and web platforms across Singapore, Malaysia, and the Philippines.
- Led a major app facelift and spearheaded the company's first exploratory research initiatives.
- Facilitated stakeholder interviews and presented actionable insights to guide product roadmaps.

#### UX Designer (Intern)

Sprout Solutions

June 2021 - October 2021 - 4 Months, Makati Headquarters (Remote)

- Spearheaded a comprehensive case study on Push Notification strategies, covering the full product lifecycle from initial research to high-fidelity prototyping.
- Facilitated user interviews and performed data analysis to identify friction points, translating findings into actionable design solutions.
- Conducted usability testing to validate prototypes, earning commendations from mentors and stakeholders for clarity and depth of insight.

#### UI / UX Designer (Intern)

Varidus

Feb 2021 - May 2021 - 3 months, Singapore (Remote)

- Managed the initial UX design and user flows for an upcoming venture-backed product, ensuring a user-centric foundation from day one.

• Acted as the primary lead for updating and maintaining the company website, working within specific technological parameters to ensure brand consistency.

• Recognised for exceptional initiative, design quality, and proactive communication within a fast-paced Singaporean startup environment.

### EDUCATION

#### Bachelor's Degree, Mass Communications minor in Advertising

St. Scholastica's College, Manila

2007 - 2013

### CHARACTER REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

### CONTACT

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### Industry Knowledge

Product Design

User Experience

User Interface

Wire-framing

Prototyping [Figma]

Qualitative Research

User Testing

### Tools & Technologies

Figma, Miro, Jira,

Confluence, Google

Analytics, Gemini

### Languages

Filipino (Native)

English (Secondary)

### Social

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/kdtalacay/>

### Portfolio

[klarissedoesdesign.com](http://klarissedoesdesign.com)