Elia Salerno

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Portfolio
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Birthday date
15.03.2002

Languages
German: Native speaker
English: Fluent
French: School Level

Soft Skills
Project Management, Organization and Documentation, Design Thinking, Rapid Prototyping

Hard Skills
Figma, Adobe CC, Fullstack Web Development, Embedded Systems

Education

September 2022 — July 2025, Zürich ZH
Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK), Full-time
Bachelor of Arts in Interaction Design.

August 2021 — July 2022, Zürich ZH
Berufsmaturitätsschule Zürich (BMZ), Full-time
Vocational baccalaureate specializing in design and art.

Work Experience

July 2019 — Today, Zürich ZH
elano, Creative Agency, Part-time
Founder; freelancing in business, event and architecture photography and web design.

December 2024, Zürich ZH
Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK), Student Assistant, Part-Time
Support in the creation of portfolios with JavaScript, HTML and CSS for students.

February 2017 — September 2021, Zürich ZH
Ethan Oelman Photography, Editorial, Corporate and Advertising Photogaphy, Part-time
Assistant photographer and image editor.

August 2020 — July 2021, Wädenswil ZH and Rüti ZH
Tevy AG, Specialty Photo Store, Full-time
Photography specialist, sales, technical systems, apprentice supervision.

August 2020 — July 2021, Wädenswil ZH and Rüti ZH
Tevy AG, Specialty Photo Store, Full-time
Apprenticeship (EFZ) with focus on sales.

August 2017 - November 2018 (Corporate bankruptcy), Winterthur ZH
Foto Pro, Specialty Photo Store, Full-time
Apprenticeship (EFZ) with focus on sales.

Competition

June 2025, Zürich ZH, ZHdK
Swiss Design Association Bachelor Award 2025
Won with project "Kymu".

September 2023 - November 2023, Remote in Zürich
Stanford Center on Longevity Design Challenge Project
Submitted project 'Neuranect' as a competition entry.