

# Amara Romano

## Designer

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Open to relocation

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Designer with 15+ years building and delivering in fast-paced product teams, currently at Zalando. Specialises in Payments, Python, React, with a track record of shipping reliable, measurable outcomes and open to relocation. Known for clear communication and ownership.

## EXPERIENCE

### Designer — Zalando · 2022–Present

- Shipped 3 major releases using Python, cutting cycle time by 25%.
- Owned the Payments stack end to end, partnering with product and operations on 6 cross-functional projects.
- Scaled Payments services to handle 35x peak load with no downtime.

### Designer — Zalando · 2019–2022

- Shipped 8 major releases using Payments, cutting cycle time by 29%.
- Reduced incidents by 43% by introducing Payments best practices and automated checks.

### Junior Designer — ING · 2017–2020

- Reduced incidents by 13% by introducing Payments best practices and automated checks.
- Scaled React services to handle 26x peak load with no downtime.

## APPLICATIONS AT SWISSPORT

Financial Analyst · screening · fit 83

## CORE SKILLS

**Payments** Expert · 6y  
**Python** Proficient · 14y  
**React** Basic · 6y

## STRENGTHS

Communication  
Stakeholder Management  
Problem Solving

## LANGUAGES

English — Native

## EDUCATION

BSc Business Informatics  
Politecnico di Milano · 2007