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Education

MA User Experience Design - University of the Arts London

Distinction

2020 - 2021

BSc Multimedia Technology and Design with a Year in Industry - University of Kent, Canterbury

First Class Honours

2016 - 2020

Skills

Design

User Experience Design

User Interface Design

Usability Testing

Motion Design

Design Research

Filming/Editing

Low Fidelity to High Fidelity Prototyping

Storytelling

Tools

Adobe Creative Suite

Photoshop

Illustrator

After Effects

Premiere Pro

Sketch

Figma

AI tools (ChatGPT, Copilot)

Ms Office

HTML/CSS/JS

Webflow

WordPress

Awards

The Best Final Year Project with a

Therapeutic Application

Issued by Speech Link Multimedia Ltd

July 2020

Experience

Junior UX Designer

BBC

July 2022 - Present | London, UK

As a UX Designer for TV platforms on BBC iPlayer and Sounds, I collaborate closely with product, editorial, and technology teams to deliver user-centered experiences. My role involves working with colleagues across UX&D to understand user needs and translate them into effective solutions. This includes creating sketches, user journeys, wireframes, and navigational prototypes that contribute to a coherent experiences.

Associate Lecturer

London College of Communication, UAL

April 2023 - Present | London, UK

As an Associate Lecturer at the London College of Communication, I have collaborated with colleagues to plan and deliver course content for both MA and BA User Experience Design. I have also designed and facilitated workshops focused on collaboration and ideation with AI, and guided third-year students from initial concepts through to high-fidelity outcomes in their final projects.

Website Designer and Developer

Freelance

September 2017 - July 2022 | UK

Working as a freelance Web Designer and Developer, I designed and developed a WordPress website for Kemsing Lawn Tennis Club. I also delivered UX design and front-end development for the font-licensing company Terrapin. Additionally, I assisted in creating a user-generated content site for the global education association Cumulus, built on WordPress.

Design And Development Internship

Dodgems and Floss

July 2020 - Sep 2020 | Canterbury, UK

I collaborated with a small team of designers on multiple projects during my three-month internship. Using Photoshop and Illustrator, I created social media assets for student entrepreneurs at the University of Kent. Additionally, I designed and developed a Squarespace website for a local dog park, ensuring the site adhered to professional UX principles and tools.

Website Designer Internship

Nintendo of Europe

July 2018 - March 2019 | Frankfurt, Germany

During my placement year, I worked as a Website Designer for Nintendo of Europe in Frankfurt, Germany. In this role, I created digital assets to support marketing, social media, and e-commerce teams. Key projects included designing the Christmas sales page, leading the design of a Kirby-themed webpage, and mentoring a student for a week using a syllabus I developed.

UX Designer Internship

Yoyo Design

June 2018 - July 2018 | Tonbridge Wells, UK

I was part of the UX team at Yoyo Design, where I gained a strong foundation in UX practices. I contributed to projects such as Local Trust by creating site maps, developed content flow maps for Jordan International Bank, and produced wireframes and user flow maps for Smiths. Additionally, I practiced web and visual design by creating mock-ups for Real Travelling.