

Gavin Wilkie

Senior Product Designer

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Professional Summary

I am a highly motivated and reliable professional. My most recent role was working with the UK's online genealogy service Findmypast and contributing to the success of global travel giant Skyscanner and Stuart a leading last-mile logistics platform.

My career to date has presented challenges where I can solve problems and find solutions that meet business goals but also solve and enhance experiences for end users or customers. I also use, contribute and improve various processes within my current role. I have excellent organisational and communication skills with the ability to work proactively as an individual, as part of a team, or within a lead role.

I thrive on embracing fresh challenges and elevating my craft through each project and collaboration.

Key Skills

- UX Design
- UI Design
- Problem Solving
- Research and Analysis
- System Thinking
- Strategic Thinking
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Attention to Detail
- Facilitation
- Planning and Organising
- Stakeholder Management
- Prioritisation
- Time Management
- Adaptability
- Documentation
- Design Specifications
- Accessibility

Work History

Senior Product Designer - FindMyPast (Oct 2024 - Dec 2025)

As a member of the Design and Product team, delivered several high impact projects, including a paywall redesign to simplify subscription comparison and a Discovery page refresh to enhance user experience. Contributed to a new content strategy to improve Help page SEO and collaborated on a time critical company re-branding implementation.

Senior Product Designer - Stuart (Oct 2022 - Mar 2024)

Collaborated closely with Product Managers and Engineers at this last-mile logistics company to identify challenges and deliver user-centric solutions for clients and customers. Key responsibilities included setting objectives, prioritising work, facilitating meetings, and ensuring design quality from concept through to implementation, aligning with user needs and business goals.

Senior Product Designer - Skyscanner (Jan 2014 - Oct 2022)

8 years at Skyscanner, leading diverse design projects across Flights, Car Hire, and SEO. Successfully managed a team of two designers, including remote oversight of a colleague in Shenzhen, China. Drove key performance management processes, collating feedback, presenting performance evaluations to senior management, and substantiating ratings during calibration sessions.

Education

HND Graphic Design - Dundee College

- Oral Communication
- Written Communication
- Using Graphical Information
- Using Numbers
- Information Technology
- Critical Thinking
- Planning & Organising
- Reviewing & Evaluating

Hobbies and Interests

Spending time outdoors hiking, kayaking, camping and wild swimming, are my passions. I also enjoy traveling and helping local charitable causes whenever possible.

References

Available upon request