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### **EXPERIENCE**

### **CAREER BREAK**

Jan 2025 - Present

• Currently combining freelance UX projects with extended travel across south east Asia and Australia.

#### **LEAD UX DESIGNER**

Cadence, London

Oct 2022 - Dec 2024

- Arsenal Direct: Directed the full redesign of Arsenal's e-commerce platform, from fan research and usability testing to design system management. The relaunch resulted in major boost in online sales and user uplift. This led to another major project with Arsenal.
- EuroHockey: Reimagined the federation's digital presence alongside a new brand identity, facilitating workshops and mapping user journeys to ensure alignment with organisational goals and user needs. Significant uplift in fan engagement with new website.
- Delivered UX solutions for NM Productions and BBC Studioworks, improving usability and aligning platforms with brand ambitions.

## **UX DESIGNER**

Cadence, London

Apr 2021 - Oct 2022

• Designed user experiences and design systems for start-ups including Grndhouse (fitness platform) and Wunder (ethical social media). Created scalable solutions aligned with brand values, ensuring high usability and enhancing the overall user journey.

# UX/UI DESIGNER

Triller, London

Jun 2020 - Apr 2021

- Designed and tested new app features in agile sprints, from research and wireframing through to prototyping and delivery.
- Collaborated closely with developers, using staging builds to iterate quickly and ensure high-quality implementation.
- Contributed to the design and integration of Snapchat features, enhancing social functionality and user engagement.

### **UI DESIGNER**

HyperJar, London

Feb 2020 - May 2020

- Delivered UI design for HyperJar's iOS and Android apps, ensuring consistency and usability across platforms.
- Produced and handed off designs using Sketch and Zeplin, supporting iterative product releases through sprint cycles in Jira.

## JUNIOR UX DESIGNER

ELSE, London

May 2018 - Oct 2018

- Supported UX design across web and mobile projects in pharma and gaming sectors, contributing to research, ideation, and interface design.
- Collaborated within a multidisciplinary team using Sketch, Zeplin, and Adobe tools to deliver high-quality client solutions.

# **DESIGN INTERNSHIPS**

Tangerine, Teague, Smart Design

Jun 2014 - Jun 2016

 Gained hands-on experience in Industrial and UX Design through internships, driving user research, ideation, and concept development across digital and UX projects.

### **ABOUT ME**

UX Designer crafting user-centric products across finance, sport, e-commerce, law, and technology. Skilled in design systems, prototyping (Figma, ProtoPie), and turning research into meaningful product improvements. With a Master's in UX Design from the University of the Arts London and a background in Industrial Design, I bring a research-driven yet creative approach to designing intuitive, impactful experiences.

### **EDUCATION**

## **UNIVERSITY OF ARTS LONDON**

MA, User Experience Design (2018 - 2019)

Distinction

### **NORTHUMBRIA UNIVERSITY**

BA (Hons), Design for Industry (2013 - 2017)

Upper Second Class

# **FOREST SCHOOL**

A - Levels (2006 - 2013)

A- Govt & Politics, B - History,

C - Fine Art

# **SKILLS**

User Research

Typography

Wireframing Teamwork
Interaction Design Figma
Prototyping ProtoPie
Usability Testing Sketch
Accessibility Adobe XD

Problem-solving

Adobe Illustrator

Communication Adobe Photoshop