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Elias Ruiz Monserrat Product Designer

I'm a product designer and developer (JS, Unity) with a particular interest and user experience design and future technologies. I am a fluent speaker in English, Spanish and Catalan.

November 2020 -

Product Designer

British Heart Foundation, UK

As a product designer at the BHF I've been part of the multidisciplinary fundraising team. My role there is to help different groups within the company to design and test new products to raise money to support their life saving heart research.

October 2019 - April 2020

UX Designer

Nuom, Nottingham, UK

I supported my MSc studies in Nottingham by working as a part time UX designer at Nuom, where I contributed from creating app and web designs to micro-animations and animated video assets.

June 2019 - Sep 2019

IBM Extreme Blue

IBM, Hursley, UK

During 12 weeks I worked along three programmers to develop an idea and address a real-world challenge confronting part of IBM's business. The problem to solve was set by Aardman Animations and involved creating a new and interactive streaming experience for young children.

Aug 2017 - July 2018

UX/UI Design Intern

SMAL GmbH, Munich, Germany

As an intern at SMAL I worked on an array of different projects for clients such as Vodafone, Elgato, BMW and other start-ups we backed up.

Education

2019 - 2020

MSc Human Computer Interaction

University of Nottingham, UK

2015 - 2019

BA Industrial Design & Technology

Loughborough University, UK

2013 - 2015

A-Levels

Quorn, UK

Achievements

August 2020 - now

In 2020 created [macOSicons.com](https://macosicons.com), a website with over 50k monthly users and over 4k user generated icons.

macOSicons.com

July 2018

Winner of Loughborough University scholarship to attend the Asia Pacific Innovation Academy Shenzhen, China

2016-2017

Head of photography, Label Magazine Loughborough, UK

2015

Starpack Award Visual Design & packaging, Commended UK Packaging Competition

2014

Commended Zoological Society of London annually photography award London, UK

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