# ARNAUD DARRE

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#### **Education**

2010 - 2015

# **MA** in Art Direction & Graphic Design (1st)

ESAG Penninghen (Paris, France)

Sep - Dec 2013

# Academic exchange, **Graphic Design Major**

OCAD University (Toronto, Canada)

2007 - 2010

# **Baccalauréat Maths Major** with honors, option fine arts

Lycée Chaptal (Paris, France)

#### **Interests**

#### **Activities**

Drawing, cooking, playing tennis, producing personal projects, DJing, making playlists and mixtapes.

### **Volunteering**

- Kalkeri Sangeet Vidyalaya: NGO that provides dance and music classes for underpriviledged children in India.
- Pete the Monkey Festival: art and music festival which raises money and awareness to build and maintain wildlife parks in South America in logging areas.

# Languages

#### **English French** Bilingual Native

# **Product &** brand designer

With over eight years of experience design, I am passionate about creating and enhancing digital products and platforms that are user-friendly, engaging, and functional. I have a strong background in branding and UI/ UX design, as well as front-end development skills that allow me to bring my designs to life with code.

# **Experience**

Nov 2020 - Sep 2023

#### Head of Product and Design, Co-founder

Bluto - Bread delivery service (London, UK)

- Founded and operated Bluto, a successful e-commerce company, gaining valuable experience in business development and management.
- Designed an innovative digital e-commerce platform and its design system, and oversaw its development, managing freelancers; maintained it by resolving daily issues and building new features, optimising the user experience with direct user feedback.
- Developed and established Bluto's brand image and guidelines; created impactful marketing materials that engaged our target audience.

Apr 2018 - Jan 2022

#### Midweight Graphic & Web Designer

Applied Blockchain - Blockchain consultancy (London, UK)

- Introduced design services to customers, expanding the company's offerings and generating new revenue streams.
- Led digital design projects, collaborating with stakeholders, project managers, and developers to understand requirements and deliver high quality designs that met client objectives.
- Managed all aspects of print and digital communication and marketing, including branding materials, event assets, website maintenance, and newsletters.

Nov 2015 - Apr 2018

## Graphic & Web Designer

Watapix - Multi-channel communication agency (Paris, France)

- Led design and communication efforts for both Watapix and its diverse client base.
- Managed end-to-end project lifecycle, from initial brief to final production, including customer relations and subcontractor coordination.
- Developed skills in front-end development (HTML, CSS, Javascript), project management, and client engagement.

#### **Skills**

- Adobe Creative Suite: full proficiency in Illustrator, InDesign and Photoshop, basic proficiency in AfterEffect and Premiere.
- Keen understanding of design and layout principles, typography and colour, design systems
- Design tools: Figma, Sketch
- · Coding anguages: HTML, CSS/SASS, Javascript
- Frameworks & libraries: React, Jekyll, Vue.js
- Full proficiency with GitHub















