Hello,
My name is Ben,
I'm a UX / UI Designer

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Education

May 2017 - May 2021
IxD, Bachelor of Design with Honours
Interaction Design, studied at Ulster University Belfast.
First class honours with Distinction.

2015 - 2017
Interactive Media, Level 3, Extended Diploma
Completed at Northern Regional College.
Distinction*, Distinction*, Distinction.

Experience

August 2019 to August 2020
Government for Northern Ireland, Graphics & Print Designer
Within this role I helped design and build the educational services for specific Governmental departments during the Covid-19 pandemic, I was responsible mostly for completing UI and print based projects. Being collaborative and able to present with excellent detail, I was able to integrate well with clients and design products that will and have impacted nationally for people in all walks of life.

2014 to the present day
Freelancing
Working for clients in the UK, Australia and the United States, I've designed resume's and professional documents leading to very high positions in Australia's Government, I've animated for the BBC, became the site designer for various leading gaming websites and have supported the release of the game service, CNC:Online among much else.

April 2020 to June 2020
Covid-19 Volenteer, Mid-East Antrim Council
I helped support a vital and essential service during the peak of the pandemic, assisting those at risk and the vulnerable. Alongside those with mental health issues, we cleaned and maintained the surrounding towns and viliages gaining widespread praise and respect from the community.

November 2020 to December 2020 then March 2021 to the present day
Royal Mail, National Distribution Center
I work in many different roles, from sorting letters, packages, bulk items and once being responsible for all inbound and outbound mail from Northern Ireland to the Republic of Ireland. This role has taught me the value of being social on the job and that a good day of hard work pays off.

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Skills

UI design, UX research, sketching and prototyping, HTML, CSS, Jquery, PHP, CMS based web design, 3D modelling, video editing, wireframing, photography, and branding.

Program knowledge

Figma, Sketch, XD, Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects, Cinema 4D, Invision, Brackets, Office, Keynote, InDesign and Audition.

Awards and achievements

August 2020
Certificate of Exemplary Conduct
Given for my role within the Government for Northern Ireland, personally endorsed and presented by QPM, Chief Constable of the PSNI, Simon Byrne.

August 2020
Recognition for Community Service
Certificate of recognition and appreciation from Mayor Councillor Peter Johnston for my work during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

August 2017
Most Industry Ready Student at NRC
At the Creative Industry Awards for the College, I was awarded as the most industry ready, this shows my determination and willingness.

April 2017
Black Belt in WJJF
The achievement of Black Belt in the World Ju-Jitsu Federation, this took years of hard but gratifying training to achieve and it's something I'm very proud of.

May 2017 to May 2021
Deans Honours List
So far I've been placed on Ulster Universities Deans Honours list for every year at IxD.

References

References available upon request.