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# **Personal Summary**

I am a seasoned UX Designer with a proven track record of crafting impactful designs, ranging from startups to multinational corporations. My diverse experience ensures tailored, systematic and effective solutions across various products and services.

# Education

May 2017 - May 2021

2015 - 2017

Interaction Design, Bachelor Of Design **Ulster University Belfast** 

Interactive Media, Level 3, Extended Diploma

**Northern Regional College** 

1st Class Honours

Distinction\*, Distinction\*, Distinction.

Program knowledge

Figma, Sketch, Adobe Suite, Cinema 4D and many more.

**Technical Strengths** 

User Interface (UI) Design, User Experience (UX) Research & Strategy, Design Systems, Wireframing & Prototyping, Brand Development & Strategy, HTML5 & CSS3, CMS Integration & Design (e.g.,

WordPress, CraftCMS), Responsive Web Design.

# **Design Experience**

June 2021 - Present

## Dawson Andrews, UI/UX Designer

At DawsonAndrews, I championed as a UX Designer, taking the helm in rebranding corporate heavyweight CityFibre. As the project lead, I directed a 3-person design team, ensuring cohesive and innovative design outcomes. Additionally, I took charge of front-end design for diverse products, acting as the product lead for several, with collaborations including GSMA, SportsWork, Mobile World Congress, VisitBelfast, and more.

August 2019 - August 2020

Awarded

## Government For Northern Ireland, UI/UX Designer

I spearheaded design initiatives within a governmental department, emphasising UI and UX. My efforts revolutionised the department's approach to design, resulting in additional design hires and underscoring the intrinsic value of design within the organization.

#### Freelancing, UI/UX And Multimedia Designer

I devised the front-end UI for various applications, with one example being 'LoyalBe'. My proficiency in personal branding was underscored when I conceptualised a standout brand identity for an Australian government official, significantly influencing his career advancement. Over the years, I've also been deeply involved with the gaming industry, producing a broad array of marketing materials, 3D renders, and captivating artwork for prominent gaming entities and communities.

# **Awards and achievements**

August 2020

# **Certificate Of Exemplary Conduct**

Awarded for a role within the Government of Northern Ireland. The honor was personally endorsed and presented by QPM Chief Constable of the PSNI, Simon Byrne.

August 2020

## **Recognition For Community Service**

Commended by Mayor Councillor Peter Johnston for my dedicated service during the peak of the Covid-19 pandemic. I volunteered with the local council, assisting the most vulnerable at critical times.

2017

#### Traditional Jiu-Jitsu Black Belt

Achieved over a rigorous 12-year journey, demonstrating discipline, resilience, and mastery in martial arts. This accomplishment not only stands as a testament to technical expertise but also underlines values of respect and patience. I continue to expand my skills, now training in both Judo and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu.

# References

Happy to provide references from past employers, colleagues, and clients.