



CIARAN O'CONNELL

UI/UX Designer

ABOUT ME

I would describe myself as a highly adaptable, innovative and extremely inquisitive individual seeking a creative position within UI. Having had a variety of jobs, I have accumulated a diverse spectrum of transferable skills that have helped me throughout my life. My UI design journey started during COVID lockdown where I spent my time looking to expand my skillset.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Proficient in Figma & Adobe XD
- Intermediate Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign ability
- Limited knowledge of HTML & Atom
- Vast experience using Google Docs, Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook and SPSS

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- I have an avid interest in music, regularly attending concerts and festivals
- Very passionate about sports, particularly football and running. As a result, I help out with the general administrative running of my local Sunday league football club
- I enjoy amateur photography
- Whilst at University, I developed an interest for cooking

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EXPERIENCE

CareerFoundry UI/UX Programme

Digital Programme (Feb 2021 – present)

- This course has taught me many valuable processes for UI and UX, including wireframing, typography, colour theory, user research & user testing
- It has also introduced me to coding via Atom, HTML, CSS & JavaScript
- I have been required to work to tight deadlines with restricted time to do so

Group Bookings and Stadium Tour Coordinator

Millwall Football Club (Feb 2020 – present)

- This position requires working as a competent and innovative team member as well as being an effective communicator
- Regular interactions with the creative team helping with the designs of various media and marketing strategies
- Managing of a large social media account

Sales Advisor

Argos (Nov 2019 – Feb 2020)

- Exceptional customer service, interpersonal and communication skills are imperative in order to achieve individual and team goals

Crew Member

Canterbury High Street McDonald's (Sept 2017 – June 2019)

- Had to be able to multitask within a high paced environment
- This role demanded flexibility, a hard working mindset and a positive attitude
- I was also required to lead small teams in key areas as well as training others

EDUCATION

Canterbury Christ Church University

Upper Second Class Bachelor of Science in Psychology (2016 – 2019)

Blackfen Sixth Form

1 AS and 3 A Levels (2014 – 2016)

Hurstmere Secondary School

9 A* – C GCSE's (2009 – 2014)

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS/CERTIFICATIONS

The Fundamentals of Digital Marketing

Google Digital Garage (October – November 2020)

- This Open-University accredited crash course gave me a rich insight into the world of digital marketing

NOCN Level 2 Certificate in Employability

Big Creative Education (November–December 2019)

- By attaining this qualification I gained valuable experience in graphic design, events and social media management.