

# Kiriana Brown

UX DESIGNER | WEB DEVELOPER

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## CAREER

### UX DESIGN INTERNSHIP

Orbica | Jan 2019 - April 2019

This internship provided valuable industry experience on UX design and User testing. Undertook a UX review on one of Orbica's leading products to deliver design and functional recommendations.

- User research and feedback gathering
- Result analysis to drive recommendations
- Identifying areas of risk for improvement

### WEB DESIGN & SQUARESPACE DEVELOPMENT

White Elephant Trust | November 2018 - March 2019

*Volunteer role* working with Christchurch based community organisation the White Elephant Trust to redesign and implement their website.

### MANAGEMENT CADET

Tegel Foods Ltd | Nov 2014 - Jan 2018

Reporting to the General Manager of Operations the role involved leading the integration of a new Computer Maintenance System into the regional Engineering Maintenance Team.

- Resulted in 98% external auditing compliance
- 96% maintenance uptime up from 92%.
- Due to this success, the project was rolled out nationally across the other regions.

### PRODUCTION COST ANALYST

Tegel Foods Ltd | June 2014 - Nov 2014

Provided insights and analysis on the financial results of daily production. Discussing issues identified daily before reporting weekly to the Senior Regional Management team.

- Responsible for costing analysis of new products

## PERSONAL PROFILE

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**I create, I design, I build.**

I'm a big picture thinker, a creator, a designer a part time athlete.

I took my passion and involvement in sport to the University of Otago where I completed my degree in Physiology looking into the process and response of the human body.

After years working as a Management Cadet within one of New Zealand's leading FMCG NZX 50 companies I wanted a new challenge and made a change of trajectory into studying ICT.

The end goal is to be apart of a leading Canterbury business to combine my passion of sport with the ability to create, build and make a change using technology.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### Comfortable With:

- HTML
- CSS
- Bootstrap
- Photoshop
- Squarespace
- Sketch
- Github / Gitlab
- Hotjar

### Experience with:

- React
- Vuejs
- Python

### Currently Refining:

- Javascript

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## EDUCATION

### GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ICT

Signal Graduate School | Ara Institute of Technology  
Feb 2019 - Nov 2019

1 year graduate course structured over 2 semesters involving 4 months of in-studio project work followed by a 5 month in industry project and 2 university electives.

#### Studio Projects:

- Device Management web app developed using Flask, hosted on Heroku and connected to a PostgreSQL database.

Project Role: Lead UX / UI designer

Deliverables: User Personas, Wireframes, Prototypes, colour palette, icons

- Athlete Monitoring Player Dashboard web app developed in React that accessed the company REST API.

Project Role: Lead UX / UI designer

Deliverables: User Personas, Wireframes, Prototypes, colour palette, front end react layout components

#### Industry Project | Orbica

- Interactive web application for one of Orbica's leading products. Design work done using Sketch, development using Vuejs

Project Role: UX / UI design & Front end development

Deliverables: User Personas, Wireframes, Prototypes, colour palette, responsive web application

### BSC PHYSIOLOGY

University of Otago | 2009 - 2011

### NCEA LEVEL 3

Marian College | 2004 - 2008

## ACHIEVEMENTS

2018

Outstanding Academic Performance Award - Dept Computing Ara Institute

2012

NCAA Field Hockey Graduate Scholarship - Old Dominion University

2011

University of Otago Blues Award - Hockey

2010

NZ Junior Hockey Development Squad

2008

Marian College Deputy Head Girl

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