

Owen Cotter

Qualified UI Designer & Full-Stack Web Developer (junior)

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PROJECTS

Jungle Peaks Brewing — *Final Capstone Project (E-commerce) Full-Stack Web Application* Designed and built a fully functional B2C e-commerce platform for a craft brewery.

- **Tech Stack:** Python (Django), HTML/CSS, JavaScript, AWS S3, Stripe Payment API, Heroku deployment.
- **Key Features:** Implemented secure user authentication, complex product filtering, a shopping bag context processor, a real-time checkout system and a taproom and touring booking system.

FinWiz Disruptor Bank — *UI Portfolio 9 Screens - Mobile Banking Interface*

Designed a high-fidelity mobile banking prototype focusing on building user trust and clarity.

- **Design Process:** Utilised Figma to create wireframes and a comprehensive design system including typography and colour palettes.
- **Key Features:** Designed an intuitive "Savings Pot" feature and accessible transaction history to simplify financial tracking for users

EXPERIENCE - Retail, Hospitality & Events

Marks & Spencer, Wales — **Shop & Ops Assistant** *Sept 2023 - Sept 2025*

- **User Empathy:** Resolved customer pain points in a high-volume environment, identifying friction to improve the overall customer experience (CX), particularly in self-checkout.
- **Operational Precision:** Managed strict inventory logistics and compliance as a store key Holder, applying honeywell systems to ensure smooth early morning deliveries with GIST.

Hilton, Perth — **Events Assistant** *July 2023 - August 2023*

- **Spatial Design:** Configured event spaces to optimise physical user flow and accessibility for corporate fundraisers & meetings from site plans.
- **Adaptability:** Delivered seamless execution as planned, adapting quickly to ensure stakeholder requirements were met in a fast-paced environment.

Cygnnet Bay, North WA — **Waiter, Barista & Bar Staff** *April 2023 - June 2023*

- **Inclusive Communication:** Enhanced visitor experience for a diverse international user base by adapting communication to overcome language and accessibility barriers

SKILLS

Technical skills:

Agile methodology
CRUD workflow
Design Systems - Figma
Wireframing & Prototyping
HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Python (junior level)
Heroku & Vercel
Stripe API & AWS S3 bucket
AI tools: Chatgpt, Claude, Gemini

Soft skills:

Relationship building
Communication
Team player
Organising
Time management
Attention to detail
Positive culture

Education & Awards

Leeds Beckett University, MSc
International Events Management - Merit - Sept 2021 - July 2022

Dissertation in festival experiential marketing (event-brand transfer)

Leeds Beckett University, BA Events
Management - 1st class
Sept 2017 - July 2021

Florida placement 2019/20
(COVID-19)

Hackathon - "SheGITsit" - 3rd Place
Winner (March 2025)

Edinburgh Marathon 2025 - I am a keen runner; in training for Prague Marathon 2026.

Grade 8 guitar - I enjoy playing the guitar when I get the time

LANGUAGES

English Language (native)