Robert Squires

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Currently

Senior product designer at Tomahawque started January 2020

Working within a cross-functional product development team on a cyber security training and capture the flag platform. Originally working for Magnetic Rock, our team and product were acquired by the SANS Institute in January 2021.

I contribute across the entire product development life cycle including:

- Conducting interviews with security professionals and students. Allowing myself and the rest of the team to understand our users needs and truly empathise with them.
- Running and planning usability tests to verify my research hypotheses and design solutions. I typically create code prototypes as I find this provides more generative feedback.
- Maintaining a searchable and scalable research repository that provides visibility into all facts, insights and recommendations generated from research evidence.
- Working with product manager and development team lead to establish roadmap priorities.
- Crafting high fidelity designs and journeys (typically using Figma or code) to feed into the development sprints and get sign off from stakeholders.
- Regularly presenting to key stakeholders and c-suite. Presentation topics include sharing research findings, prototype demos, and high fidelity concepts.
- Operating as an additional front end developer and contributing to the codebase when extra resource is required.

Mentor at Women's Tech Hub started May 2020

WTH's mission is to support the development of a tech industry that is inclusive of all so that it reflects the wider society. As well as 1-1 mentoring I run WebDev101 where I teach prospective developers and designers how to collaboratively create web apps. Focusing on usability, maintainability and component driven design.

Was

Digital designer at Proctor + Stevenson from October 2018 to January 2020

Interaction design, presenting to clients, and building and maintaining design systems.

Digital designer at RAC from March 2018 to October 2018

User testing and prototyping iterations of the payment journey with external agencies.

Digital designer at Element78 from March 2017 to March 2018

Visual design and animation for new and existing client websites and apps.

Junior designer at Unite Students from July 2016 to March 2017

Visual design and user research on MyUnite app and corporate website.

Designer and developer at Filtration Ltd from February 2016 to July 2016

Rebrand and rebuild of companies website and printed marketing material.

Intern at Advansys from September 2014 to September 2015

Visual design for a broad range of e-commerce websites.

Studied

Graphic Design BA at AUB graduated 2014

Art Foundation at AUB finished 2011