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Product Designer

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About

As a creative and highly motivated product designer, I am passionate about pairing great design with research and innovation to create engaging user experiences.

With 5+ years of developing my understanding of UX, UI, and web design principles, I have developed a user-centric approach, focusing on accessibility and ease of use within my work.

In my current role, I am independently responsible for managing an intra-company web platform and developing a range of educational digital products for teams across the business.

I am looking to expand my knowledge in the digital world and further improve my understanding of user needs and experiences. I love to seek problems, find creative solutions, and master new skills along the way.

Skills

Product Design
User Experience (UX) Design
User Interface (UI) Design
Digital Design
Web Design
Branding
Layout
Typography
Digital Project Management
HTML5
CSS (SASS)
JavaScript / JQuery

Education

Extended Diploma in Graphic Design

Norton College Sheffield 2011 - 2013

Grade - Triple distinction

Foundation Degree in Graphic Design

Norton College Sheffield 2013 -2015

Grade - Distinction

BA Hons Creative Practice (Graphic Design)

Hillsborough College Sheffield 2015 -2016

Grade - First class honours

Awards

Matt Blatherwick Memorial Award

For exceptional achievement
whilst studying for
My foundation degree.

D&AD New Blood 2016

Yellow pencil award winner for
the 2016 Shutterstock brief
from D&AD

Employment

Puckator Design

11/2014 - 06/2015



Graphic Designer (Part-Time)

Here, I spent my time designing wholesale gifts, preparing work for print and prototyping new packaging templates.

Twinkl

13/06/2016 - Present



Graphic Designer |

13/06/2016 - 1/09/2017

My main focus as a graphic designer at Twinkl was to produce inclusive and diverse resources for educators. Primarily designing for print, I created various display materials, activity sheets and presentations. I also helped to train new designers, offering support and feedback during their first weeks within the company.

Twinkl (Continued) - 13/06/2016 - Present

○ Digital Product Designer (Twinkl Go!) |

1/09/2017 - 30/11/2021

This role involved designing and developing new digital products and improving existing services for use across the business. The best part of this time was spent establishing an intra-company platform called the Composable System. The goal of this system is to reduce the production time of digital resources by making use of reusable templates that convert user input data into new interactive activities.

Key Responsibilities

- Designing user-centric digital templates that focus on accessibility and adaptability.
- Full project involvement from wireframing and prototyping, through to completion.
- Developing responsive, cross-browser resources that work across phone, tablet and desktop.
- Taking part in user experience (UX) research sessions to gather feedback from end users and implement improvements into my products.

Key Achievements

- Reduced creation time of key digital resources by 90%.
- Increased team output by over 1300%.

○ International Composability Coordinator |

30/11/2021 - Present

Due to the success of the Composable System, my role evolved to focus on rolling out the platform throughout the business. The aim was to increase awareness and usage of the system, optimise the user experience, and create better digital products for the end user.

Key Responsibilities

- Designing and developing an expanding collection of digital products with a user-centric approach.
- Managing projects of all sizes independently from concept to completion.
- Meeting with product owners and country managers to scope projects, discuss ideas and provide key updates.
- Be the go-to person for the Composable System.
- Create and maintain a Google Classroom to provide training materials and support to 300+ people.
- Host drop-in sessions with teams and provide designers with additional guidance and feedback where necessary.

Key Achievements

- Expand the library of composable resources to 4500+.
- Launch the Composable System within 100+ different product and international teams.
- Increased average monthly system output by 424%.
- Developed games in partnership with major brands such as Peppa Pig, Harry Potter and Minions.