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Education

Monash University
2022 - 2025, Clayton, VIC

Bachelor of Computer Science, minor in Philosophy
Specialisation in Advanced Computer Science

Experience

Trackday (B2B SaaS Startup)
User Experience Design Intern
Jan 2025 - Present, Melbourne, VIC

- Gathered insights during user testing to identify usability issues and partnered with developers to improve product functionality.
- Collaborated in weekly meetings to align project goals and implement iterative design and development improvement.
- Prepared for sprints to refine features, ensuring solutions address user needs and align with business objectives.

Commonwealth Bank - MIG
User Experience Designer
Jan 2025 - Feb 2025, Melbourne, VIC

- Led the UX design for PlatyPal—an assistant focused on making chatbots more accessible during a sprint—and presented the project to Commonwealth Bank industry partners earning an award for excellence in human-centred Design as part of the Monash Innovation Guarantee Program.
- Created wireframes and prototypes utilizing user insights from interviews and analytics to communicate user flows and interactions
- Collaborated with a cross-functional team to refine the product experience and advocate for UX practices throughout the design process.

Purple Patch Consulting
User Experience Design Intern
Oct 2024 - Dec 2024, Sydney, NSW (Remote)

- Consulted with a client and interdisciplinary team to assess website requirements and propose tailored solutions.
- Facilitated client meetings to gather insights and iteratively design wireframes in Figma, ensuring alignment with their goals.
- Collaborated with designers and developers to coordinate efforts and ensure feasibility throughout the project lifecycle.

Activities

Monash Association of Coding
Design Officer
Oct 2024 - Present, Melbourne, VIC

- Designed digital and physical assets, developed Figma prototypes for coding projects, and collaborated with a variety of internal teams to enhance user-centered design.

Google Developer Groups
Design Officer
Apr 2025 - Present, Melbourne, VIC

- Created designs to engage students in learning about Google Technologies, contributing to a **33%** increase in engagement and **20.2%**. Increase in follower count.

Monash diversIT
Design / Marketing Lead
Mar 2024 - Present, Melbourne, VIC

- Designed, marketed, and led a team to promote IT accessibility for underrepresented students, driving a **225%** increase in reach, **40%** higher engagement, and a **60%** rise in workshop participation.

Projects

UI/UX Hackathon | Bonby [(View Project)](View Project)

Award winning prototype presented to Commonwealth Bank

CBA, MIG | PlatyPal [(View Project)](View Project)

AI task manager and app blocker, UI/UX hackathon finalist.

MAC | Job Board [(View Project)](View Project)

High-fidelity prototype in Figma being developed into MVP.

Awards

Monash Innovation Guarantee
Monash Academic Commendation
MAC Product Designathon
Monash International Study Grant

Award for Excellence in Human-Centered Design
Dux in IT Professional Practice (FIT1049)
Winner (2nd Place)
$10,000 AUD

Skills

Prototyping
TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS (Tailwind), Haskell, SQL, Node.js, React.js Three.js, Python, Git

Design Tools
Figma, Sketch, Adobe Creative Suite, Spline, Canva, Webflow, Framer Usertesting.com

Design Methods
Wire-framing, Sprints User Flow, Journey Mapping, User Tests