# JODIN. BENNETT UX ARCHITECT

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# OBJECTIVE

To leverage my 9+ years of QA testing, research, and wireframing/prototyping experience in the web development industry, as well as 25 years of Photoshop expertise, in a UX Design / Research role at a compassionate and forward-thinking midsized Brighton-area agency.

# SKILLS

- » User-centred Design
- » Competitor Analysis
- » Generative & Evaluative Research
- » User Personas & Business Requirements
- » Mobile-first Design
- » Information Architecture (IA) & User Flows
- » Rapid Prototyping
- » Design Documentation

# EXPERIENCE ON THE J-O-B

## Operations Assistant & QA Tester

Boxharry

2010 - present [Brighton, UK]

- 850+ hours of UX duties for various web applications including
  - » 400+ hours wireframing and prototyping,
  - » audit and review Information Architecture (IA),
  - » qualitative and quantitative research,
  - » competitor analysis, and
  - » hundreds of hours of minor **UI design**.
- Deliver significant improvements in the design process to reduce documentation and clarify product deliverables by introducing Axure as a prototyping tool.
- Advocate for best practices and high standards with clients and team.
- Author 40+ specification documents and user manuals.
- Train 95 clients in CMS use.
- Manage 4-5 smaller Agile and Waterfall projects.
- Research, implement and manage the support ticketing system and offer technical support.
- **Initiate improvements** in the bug tracking process by collaborating with the development team as QA Tester.
- Execute exploratory testing, systems integration testing (SIT), and unit testing of a variety of web applications and apps.
- Curate and maintain stock photo and video libraries.
- Manage social media presence.
- Handle company SEO by monitoring and reporting company's SERP rankings monthly and implementing changes to increase rankings.
- Write and publish 30 monthly newsletters.

# Production Manager & Creative Digital Artist

Knight Photography

2003 - 2007 [Ft. Worth, TX]

- **Designed** hundreds of Creative Digital Images (CDIs), drawing clients from miles around, **making Knight the area benchmark**.
- Streamlined workflow and image archiving system.
- **Improved efficiency** and organisation by sourcing and implementing office management software.
- Shared ideas for company growth and advertising.
- Managed and maintained photo lab.
- Designed and built company website.
- Retouched, colour-corrected, and printed thousands of photographs.

# SKILLS

- » Usability & Preference Testing
- » HTML / CSS
- » SEO
- » UI Design
- » Copywriting / Proofreading
- » Photography / Photo Retouching
- » Project Management & Training

# TOOLS

- » Photoshop
- » Illustrator
- » Sketch
- » Balsamiq
- » Axure
- » Proto.io
- » InVision
- » Prott
- » Lookback
- » Silverback
- » Orchard CMS
- » Umbraco CMS
- » Basecamp
- » Trello
- » JIRA

#### Owner

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2001 - 2007 [Ft. Worth, TX]

- Forged good working relationships with 25 different organisations and companies to create vision, conceive designs, and consistently meet deadlines.
- Designed and built websites using SwishMax.
- Photographed events, weddings, and bands/recording artists.
- Retouched and restored hundreds of photographs digitally.
- Designed album covers for bands and recording artists.

#### Photo Lab Technician

Barron Photografix, Ltd.

2000 - 2001 [Ft. Worth, TX]

- Designed ads for the company and its clients.
- Gained clients such as Lockheed Martin through consistent and meticulous quality control of image processing and developing.
- **Printed** hundreds of photos using both machine and darkroom printing methods.

# EDUCATION

## Certified UX Designer Course

CAREERFOUNDRY

Expected June 2019

Completed the two UX portions of the certificate programme (approx. **725 hours**) and currently working through the final Specialisation portion.

# UX & Web Design Master Course

DEMY

Strategy, Design, & Development

## Web Designer Blueprint

Skillcrush 2016 - 2017

Plan, create, build, and launch websites; colour theory, typography, and type scales; **HTML**, **CSS**, **JavaScript**, and **jQuery**.

# Graduate Studies, Fine Art Photography

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

1997 - 2000

2017

# BFA, Photography (Cum Laude)

University of North Texas

1992 - 1997