# David Bastian.

#### About

Originally from Chile, I am a Designer and Web Developer currently based in New Zealand.

I love to concept and design minimal and creative interfaces, working in multiple disciplines including; interactive design, illustration, web development, art direction and photography.

I am particularly interested in the importance of the message as the axis of the communication, selecting the one with the biggest impact for each project.

I believe in the value of a good idea as well as the need for changing fashion trends.

It is not enough look the web as a piece of design. A deep knowledge of the social & cultural environment, as well as comprehension of art history, composition and colour theory are equally important. The web is a creative space where the equation of all these areas is possible.

"The rules haven't changed, they have just evolved with technology"

### Experience

2016 - Today Interactive Designer, Illustrator & Web Developer

Interface design, Direction of look & feel, Experimenting and prototyping with new technologies in Javascript including AR, Canvas 2D and 3D. Development within Shopify API, Wordpress Rest API, ES6, PHP. Design and development for global brands including Google, Adidas, and Mailchimp. Illustration for print and digital environments. Actively involved in winning multiple team awards including Awwwards Agency of the Year 2016 & 2017 and a Cannes Lyons Cyber Grand Prix.

2014 - 2016 Interaction Designer & Developer.

Leading the interactive design experiences. Mentoring junior designers & developers. Researching emerging technologies. Creating wireframes & prototypes. Interface design. Direction of look & feel. Frontend & backend development. Working with high profile New Zealand brands, including; Kiwibank, Te Papa Museum, Pacific Radiology, Fairfax, NZ Post. Assisting clients to improve their brands whilst keeping a high degree of innovation, quality and consistency.

Interaction Designer 2014

Working in a multidisciplinary design team. Art direction. Generating creative ideas. Directing the look & feel. Producing wireframes. Frontend & backend development. Creating design concepts. Collaborating with clients to aid their understanding and help them to achieve their brand vision.

2013 Art Direction & Creative Digital.

Creative direction on digital projects. Leading the digital design team. Interaction design. UX design. Brand development. Producing digital marketing material. Overseeing the creative process from inception to completion.

2011 - 2013 Interface Designer & Front-End Developer.

Producing illustrations, videos, and infographics for corporate manuals. Frontend development. Generating fully responsive designs. Creating wireframes. Developing creative concepts. Directing the look and feel. Interface design.

Illustrator & Front-End Developer. 2007 - 2011

Creating designs and illustrations. Researching new technologies. Developing my skills and interest for 3D and motion design, brand design, and web development. Liaising directly with clients.

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#### Education

2006 - 2011 Bachelor of Design

Graduated with Hon

Computing C. Enginering

### Recognition

Solo & Agencies:

Multiples Featured Sites in Awwwards, FWA. Cssdesignawards, Design made in Germany, MindSpárkle Magazine, Webdesigner Depot, SiteInspire, CSSDSGN, Frenchdesignawards.

Cssdesignawards - Designer/Developer of the year 2016. (Nominated) & Judge.

Agencies:

Awwwards - Agency of the year 2016 & 2017 Cssdesignawards - Agency the year 2016 Best Awards NZ - Gold Pin 2015 Cannes Lyons - Cyber Grand Prix 2017

## Interest

Photography Advertising Illustration Coding Typography Design Motion Space Iconography Science Art & Creative Direction Love

## Tools & Technologies

Photoshop Webpack VS Code Illustrator Flash Angularjs After effects React Github Php XD Backbone Google Apps Html5 PixiJS Sass ThreeJS Gsap Es6 Jquery