DAVID GRANT

User Experience | Web Design

I choose to create better human values through design and interaction.
Creative problem solver with logical thinking.
Strong at communicating design intent – verbally and visually.
Praised for my sense of empathy which fuels me to be honest with my work.
Perform well under pressure to meet tight deadlines and quick turn-arounds.
Embrace experimentation and am considered open minded.
Always thinking about the bigger picture and delivery focused.
Motivated and ambitious to learn.

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Education

Plymouth College of Art

MA Visual Communication   *2018 – Ongoing*
Developed a website that explores the relationship between basic designs and JavaScript.
Thesis: A research project on how functional programming can be taught more effectively
through pedagogic design.

BA (Hons) Graphic Design   *2015 – 2018*
My original record sleeve design was chosen by Secret-7, a charitable organisation, and
exhibited and then sold at Sonos Studios in London.
Gave lectures to my classmates on design software I found interesting and useful (Sketch;
Origami Studios).
Introduced Slack to my peers and tutors which helped collaboration throughout my class.
Prototyping an app that shares information to other people based on your location, being
highly praised by my tutor and developed further from feedback.
Mentored second year undergraduates when in my final year offering them my expertise.
Writing a research paper exploring the use of applied AI from the perspective of the end user.
An OS prototype that uses VUI and a digital Personal Assistant to help the user schedule
and complete day to day tasks.

Foundation Diploma in Art and Design   *2014 – 2015*
An intensive program exploring and experimenting with all aspects of design culminating in
a typographic light exhibition, using the laser cutter, based on the events of 9/11.

Kingsbridge Community College
A-Levels   *2012 – 2014*
Graphic Design, Maths and Chemistry

Work

Stonegate Pub Company   *2018 – 2019*
Whilst studying I worked at a Stonegate venue which gave me the opportunity to excel in
the hospitality industry.
Passionate and enthusiastic member of front of house team.
Valuable customer service experience.

Plymouth College of Art Student Union Design Assistant   *2017 – 2018*
Extensive research, design and development in the re-branding and marketing.
Took responsibility of designing all Social Media content.
Working closely with the SU President.

The Agency (The In-house design agency within Plymouth College of Art) *2016 – 2017*
Gained a strong understanding of working with real life clients.
Collaborating on an e-learning website for a client to enable them to increase interaction
with their users.

TwoFour Production Company Intern   *2011 – 2013*
Completed set branding tasks inspired by their TV productions.   *(Summers)*
Developed websites with senior developers in the digital department.
Full immersion in design sprints.

Design Skills

Contextual Inquiry
Interaction Design
Responsive Web Design
User Centred Design
Rapid Prototyping
Digital Layout
Sketching and Storytelling
Wire-framing
Iconography

Technical Skills

HTML, CSS, JavaScript
Sketch, Figma, Framer, Invision,
Origami Studios
Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign,
XD, Muse, After Effects
GitHub, Basic IDE's

Activities / Interests

Web Development & Design Meetups
Volunteering at Future Sync
conference
Football, Cricket, Rowing
Drumming