# CHARLOTTE COATES

PRODUCT DESIGNER

## **EDUCATION**

BSc Product Design, Northumbria University, UK First Class Honours - Highest Grade in the year

Outwood Grange Academy, Wakefield, UK Product Design A level (A\*)

# **CONTACT DETAILS**

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# HONORS AND AWARDS

Power of Aluminium Design Competition, SAPA Aluminium 2016

Business of the Year, Young Enterprise 2016

Best Final Year Project, Komatsu / Northumbria University 2016

Design Innovation Plastics Competition, 2014

National Project Redesign Competition, Dame Ellen Macarthur Foundation 2012

#### **DESIGN SKILLS & TOOLS**

- UX Design
- User Research & Testing
- Persona Development
- Information Architechure
- · Wire Framing
- Low and High Fidelity Prototyping
- 3D Prototyping/3D Printing
- CAD&CAM
- Sketching
- · Web Development
- · Problem Solving
- Team Working
- · Adobe Creative Suite
- Sketch
- InVision
- Flinto
- Solidworks
- HTML/CSS
- FEA

#### **EXPERIENCES**

# Web and Graphic Design Intern, OneLove

Buenos Aires, Argentina (Oct 2018 - Jan 2019)

- Design of social media marketing material for Total Argentina (FaceBook, Twitter and Instagram).
- · Creation of initial designs for an online catalogue website.

## Junior UX Designer, SkyClub

London, UK (Mar 2017 - Sept 2018)

- · Rebranded of the desktop and mobile interfaces.
- Developed a user friendly internal CRM system and phone system.
- Responsible for existing user research and conducting interviews/focus groups.
- · Created user flows and wire frames.
- Developed, presented and discussed UX flows and product wireframes with CEO.
- · Responsible for platform testing.

#### Marketing & Business Development, SkyClub

London, UK (Sept 2016 - Feb 2017)

- Analysing Google Analytics, surveys and sales performances from mail shots.
- Development of trust with existing clients and creation of Trust Pilot for the company.
- · Bringing in new business.

#### Product Designer Engineer, Daily Care

Scarborough, UK (Jul 2014 - Jul 2015)

- Designed five products taken into manufacture products currently being used by consumers.
- · Ownership of all technical drawings.
- Utilised Solidworks for digital design, digital rendering and producing bill of materials.
- Utilised AnsysWorkBench for computerised testing.
- Primary contact for suppliers/manufacturers for design briefs, specifications and budgets.

#### Product Design Intern, Cisco

London, UK (Summer 2012)

- Presented circular economy business ideas to the CEO.
- Redesigned Cisco's desk-phone improving sustainability