

# A highly skilled senior product designer, I work with top UK companies, delivering exceptional digital experiences with a user centred design approach



#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Virgin Atlantic - Freelance Senior Product Designer

Aug 2022 to Dec 2024

- Unifying the customer experience of two distinct brands, contributing to both visual design and strategy, while navigating and aligning the views of C-suite executives
- Shaping the strategy for the website navigation redesign, collaborating with senior stakeholders to enhance the user experience while supporting key business objectives
- Streamlining the user experience and developing a strategy to boost Virgin Atlantic's Disney product sales and reclaiming the market share from competitors

#### Sage - Freelance Senior UI / UX Designer

Feb 2022 to Jul 2022

- Collaborating closely with the Chief Risk Officer to create a 0-1 product, providing Sage customers with reassurance about their privacy and security
- Leading the transition from concept to MVP development, whilst laying a strong foundation for future design iterations

#### **Publicis Sapient - Freelance Experience Lead**

Dec 2020 to Dec 2021

- Engaging with the VP of Global Customer Experience to create an innovative and seamless customer journey for the global launch of Nissan's latest model, Ariya
- Reimagining the entire experience, from the browsing process and car configuration to the upselling of ancillary products, ultimately pioneering a streamlined path for customers to pre-book and purchase a car online

# RECENT PROJECTS

Virgin Atlantic

Sage - Security Hub

EDF Energy - Green Home Hub

#### **KEY SKILLS**

Figma, Figjam, Miro, Mural, Sketch, Adobe Creative Suite, HTML, HTML5, CSS

#### **SERVICES**

UX discovery and research
Content architecture
Wireframes & prototyping
User testing
Creative concepting
Visual design and UI
Data analysis and optimisation
Design system creation
Digital strategy

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## EDF Energy - Freelance Senior UX / UI Designer

Jun 2020 to Sep 2020

- Setting out a digital strategy and delivery process for EDF's renewable energy initiative
- Testing the hypothesis that offering expert heating advice will drive customers to explore alternative energy and trust EDF to meet their needs
- Designing a "Green Home Hub" to educate customers and encourage them to consider a lower carbon future

#### Virgin Holidays - Freelance Senior UI / UX Designer

May 2016 to Apr 2020

- Designing a date-widening bar for holiday search results, an innovative feature implemented to enhance the user journey and improve holiday availability
- Crafting new features such as bookable multi-destination and cruise holidays online working closely with senior stakeholders

# Penguin Random House - Digital Design Lead

Sep 2013 to May 2016

- Playing a pivotal role in pushing the vision to transform the perception of Penguin and its related brands in an ambitious project to align all their digital offerings under one website – penguin.co.uk
- Facilitating creative workshops and developing design strategies to drive growth in key verticals, specifically crime and food

### iris Worldwide - Senior Digital Designer

Jul 2009 to Sep 2013

- Driving the strategy and design for the agency's own websites, working on both external and internal campaigns while reporting directly to the CEO
- Creating websites using HTML and CSS within the .NET framework for major brands like
   Unilever, Sony, and Barclaycard, overseeing projects from concept through to completion

#### Grey G2 - Senior Digital Designer

Dec 2007 to Jul 2009

- · Researching, conceptualising and designing websites with social media integration
- Presenting designs and discussing their rationale with clients
- Translating designs into hand coded, pixel perfect, compliant XHTML/CSS mark up
- Overseeing the output of junior team members, providing support and assistance

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

BA Hons Digital Media and Technology (upper 2:1) University of Leeds

Halifax Prize Winner for

Academic Year – University of

Leeds

A-Levels English Literature, History 11 GCSE's St. Georges College, Weybridge

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