

Edwin Au

Digital Designer

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About Me

- Specializing in web, apps, and social media platforms, my aim is to craft designs that captivate audiences endlessly. I believe design transcends mere appearances; it's about how it functions.
- Employing critical design thinking and thorough research, I create holistic designs that enhance the user interface and experience. I also leverage prompt engineering and AI tools when necessary to elevate designs to new heights.
- My expertise extends to tailoring designs and content for various devices, ranging from smartphones and tablets to larger monitors.
- What sets my work apart is the seamless fusion of passion and skill across layouts, graphics, product mapping, wireframing, typography, and colour.
- Each project I undertake is a testament to my commitment to delivering designs that not only look visually pleasing but also function intuitively and effectively.

Work Experience

Senior Designer, Digital & Multimedia • [Borden Ladner Gervais LLP](#) • Jan 2020 - Feb 2024

- Creation and delivery of concepts, visuals and digital products for [BLG](#) and subsidiary legal services [BLG Beyond](#); from building templates and user interface (UI) for webpages (HTML/CSS) and apps (Figma), to digital visuals and animations for social media platforms; balancing speed, quality, accuracy and consistency in exceeding brand standards and goals
- Acted as a committee member for the BLG Affinity group (2021 - 2023)

Digital Designer • [Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP](#) • Aug 2017 - Jan 2020

- Creation and delivery of concepts, visuals and digital assets for the launch of [blakes.com](#); webpages, client-facing marketing materials, internal communications, social media platform visuals, and print materials

Designer • [Rendez You](#) • Mar 2017 - Jun 2017

- UI design and web app design for travel industry SAAS; HTML, CSS, Javascript, JQuery, Calendar API and Google Maps API, wireframes and prototyping
- Experience with mobile native platforms including Android and iOS

Design Manager, Consumer Products • [Thinkway Toys](#) • Apr 2016 - Mar 2017

- Design Manager in licensed consumer products and packaging; including Lucas Films Ltd. (Star Wars Rogue One), ©Disney/Pixar (Cars 3), and Universal Studios (Despicable Me 3)

Associate, Online Product Approval • [Disney Consumer Products \(Disney Canada\)](#) • Nov 2013 - Mar 2016

- Creative associate as part of Disney Canada OPA team on managing softlines and hardlines consumer products and packaging sold across Canada; to stores such as Walmart, Target, Canadian Tire and Dollarama
- Work in guiding 50+ licensees on 500+ products seasonally including ©Disney/Pixar and Disney Frozen™ properties. Management of online product approval process and meeting with vendors & licensees to communicate design goals, brand guidelines and setting brand initiatives

Associate • [Dolce & Gabbana \(Milan, Italy\)](#) • Feb 2013 - Sept 2013

- Brought 10 years of Canadian design experience abroad and resulted in an opportunity working for Dolce & Gabbana in Milan. Responsibilities include assistance and preparation of the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 RTW collections and creation of look books

Education

General Assembly (formerly Bitmaker)

Web development immersive program

Birmingham City University

Foreign exchange design course

UAL: Central Saint Martins

Foreign exchange design course

Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University)

Bachelor of Applied Arts Degree in Fashion Design

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ChatGPT, UI, visual design, Figma, Sketch, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, JQuery, Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, PowerPoint, Wordpress, ceros, SAAS, product design, professional, enthusiastic, curious, team player, team work, fast learner, quick to adapt, user-centric, client engagement, marketing, social media marketing, video creation and editing, gifs, market research and trend analysis, internet, AI tools, prompt engineering, branding, email marketing. Industries: design, legal, finance, insurance, telecommunications, healthcare

Interests

Coffee, Apple TV, tech trends, restaurants, reality TV, traveling (visited 12 countries so far), cycling, family and friends