About

Product designer with a background in the arts and education. Highly experienced in visual design and communicating with a wide range of users. Skilled in improving the accessibility and usability of existing products to enhance the overall user experience.

Tom Hackshaw

Product Designer

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Projects

Te Wāhi Learn

A centralised knowledge hub. Designed and developed an online learning hub for students and staff in the Te Wāhi Makerspace.

Sophia

A health and well being portal. Designed a responsive health and well being app as part of CareerFoundry UX programme.

Skills

UX/UI Design **User Research Prototyping**

Wireframing Collaboration

EQ

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Adaptability

Software

Photoshop Figma Balsamiq Illustrator Framer InDesign Miro Vectary **UXPin Premiere Pro**

Awards

Elam First in Course Award

Recipient of first in course award from 2014 - 2017 while studying at the Elam School of Fine Arts. Visual Arts and Design.

Education

Certificate of UX Design

CareerFoundry, current

Foundations of UX Design

Google + Coursera, Sep 2021

Graduate Diploma of Secondary Teaching

The University of Auckland, Sep 2019

Bachelor of Fine Arts Honours

The University of Auckland, Dec 2017 **Graduated First Class Honours**

Design Teacher

Takapuna Grammar (Jan 2021 - Present)

- Teaching Art, Design and DVC across junior and senior levels.
- Helped establish Te Wāhi Auaha makerspace and its associated online services.
- Grew ArtLab membership, an afterschool club associated with Te Wāhi, by 33% one year.

DVC Teacher

Westlake Boys High School (Jun - Dec 2020)

- Teaching Design and Visual Communication to students across junior and senior levels.
- Specialised in Adobe Creative Suite, SketchUp, and Fusion 360.
- Initiated and introduced the use of Figma for junior students to prototype web designs and portfolios.

Lecturer and Tutor

The University of Auckland (Mar 2017 - Jun 2018)

- Supported senior lecturers at the Elam School of Fine Arts in the delivery of the first and second year studio programme.
- · Helped to streamline studio programmes, with a focus in sculpture, design and performance art.
- · Designed and led art history lectures to aid in student learning.

Creative Assistant

Michael Te Rakato Parekōwhai (Oct 2014 - Mar 2016)

- Part-time Creative Assistant for leading New Zealand artist Michael Parekōwhai.
- Supported installation and organisation of major retrospective show in 2015, "The Promised Land", at QAGOMA, Brisbane Australia.