



# GARRY IRWIN

## ASPIRING FRONTEND DESIGNER

### ABOUT

Hi, I'm Garry and I'm an Interaction Design student at Belfast School of Art. I'm passionate about design in all forms, but from the first time I opened notepad and tried to learn HTML, I knew my heart really lay in Frontend Design. I'm a driven and ambitious person with an insatiable thirst for problem solving. I love working on projects that focus on the user, the idea that I can evoke feelings through design is what drives me. I believe that all experience is essential and want to work in the dynamic and fast-paced design world to expand both my technical skillset and interpersonal skills.

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## EDUCATION

### BDes Hons Interaction Design Belfast School of Art / 2016 - Present

Modules Include:

- Interaction Design Fundamentals
- Introduction to Communication Design
- Exploring Identity
- Imaging and Data Visualisation

Currently on track to achieve First Class Honours

### BTEC Interactive Media Northern Regional College / 2014 - 2016

Grades Achieved : D\* D\* D\*

## EMPLOYMENT

### Caldwell's Spar, Islandmagee June 2017 - Present (Part time)

#### Sales Assistant

Responsibilities include stocking and restocking goods, facilitating customer purchases and day to day shop cleanliness.

### Next Dec 2016 - March 2017 (Temporary)

#### Sales Support

I was part of a team responsible for delivery processing, stocking out, and managing stock levels in preparation for a seasonal sale. My contract was extended a further three months.

### P Haveron & Sons Oct 2011 - June 2013

#### Painter

My responsibilities included both private and commercial painting and decorating as well as maintaining tools of the trade.

### Freelance Graphic Designer Oct 2009 - Present

I work with small businesses and individuals to establish and strengthen their brands and presence. This can involve anything from promotional materials to full brand identities.

## HOBBIES

- Competitive Gaming
- Coding and Scripting
- Skateboarding
- Drumming
- Reading
- Growing Beards

## INTERESTS

Technology is central to my life in pretty much every aspect. I got interested in computers as a kid after watching one too many of those 90s hacker movies, and started building my own computers soon after. From there, I branched out into gaming and even spent some time as a competitive gamer abroad. These days, I'm fascinated at the staggering rate at which technology is evolving. I find it incredible that we can now fit 4.3 billion transistors on a 10nm die. Moore's Law is crazy.

Outside of technology, I love music of all kinds, and you can generally find me listening to something, trying to figure out how to play it.

I love design. There's nothing better than having a positive impact on someones life by just implementing better design systems. Designing for the web has helped my critical thinking skills and given me the fundamental tools that I can then expand on. I love it.

## SOCIAL



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## KEY SKILLS

### Experience working as part of a team

In both professional and recreational environments.

### Experience working to deadlines

As both a student and an employee.

### Strong interpersonal skills

Connecting with people comes naturally.

### Excellent time keeping skills

Tardiness and lateness just don't sit well with me.

### Creative approaches to problem solving

I enjoy challenges.

### Experience in concepting and idea generation

I know that ideas don't just come out of thin air.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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PS	<div><div></div></div>
ID	<div><div></div></div>
Sketch	<div><div></div></div>
Prototyping	<div><div></div></div>
HTML / CSS	<div><div></div></div>
JS / jQuery	<div><div></div></div>

## REFERENCES

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