

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.

CONTACT

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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 my 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

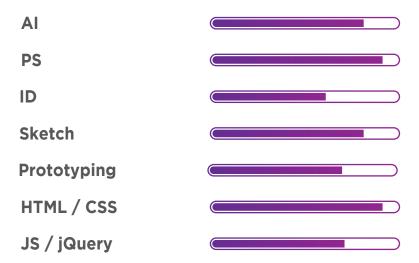
Tardiness and lateness just don't sit well with me.

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



REFERENCES

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