

# GILLIAN KING

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## EDUCATION

Career Foundry, Frontend  
Development for Designers  
Certificate, 2022

Career Foundry, Certificate  
in UI Design, 2022

i-to-i, Certificate in Business  
English TEFL, 2017

Maximo Nivel,  
Certificate in TEFL, 2015

University of East London,  
BA Graphic Arts

Central Saint Martins,  
Level 3 Foundation Diploma  
in Art and Design

## TOOLS

Sketch  
Figma  
Adobe XD  
Invision  
Familiar with HTML, CSS  
and JavaScript

## UI DESIGNER

UI designer skilled in creating intuitive and user-friendly interfaces. Completed projects include location-based responsive web app for discovering dispersed campgrounds, an e-commerce responsive app, and iOS and Android native app design for tackling food waste in communities. Additionally has a background in training clients to communicate in English as a foreign language and fashion production and client management.

## EXPERIENCE

### Founder and English Language Teacher

Gilly English, Online, 07/2017–10/2022

- Educated clients to communicate effectively in English for personal, academic, and business scenarios.
- Assessed clients' needs periodically, coordinated flexible client schedules, and planned and executed personalized lessons.
- Coached 150+ students with a continuous 5-star rating and established trusted client relationships.

### English Language Teacher

Kang Ning English School, Taiwan, 01/2016–06/2017

- Taught English to clients of various ages and abilities and created comfortable learning environments and relationships.
- Planned creative and engaging lessons, material, and tests. Attentive to students' needs and abilities to design challenging yet level-appropriate material.
- Maintained a high student retention rate and received the Best Teacher of the Year award.

Heart for Change, Colombia, 07/2015–12/2015

- Co-taught with native Colombian teachers at a secondary public school aiming to improve the level of bilingualism among students and teachers.
- Coordinated with Colombian teachers to plan lessons and cultural events while utilizing limited resources.
- Students' interest to learn English bolstered through exposure to various cultures around the world and all students graduated the following semester.

Maximo, Peru, 02/2015–07/2015

- Taught adult and teenager learners in classes ranging from beginner to fluent using English as a Second Language teaching techniques.
- Created fun and interesting lessons based on provided curriculum.
- Received excellent client feedback through monthly student evaluations.

## SKILLS

UI elements, patterns, and hierarchy

Design principles and heuristics

Wireframing and prototyping

Mobile app design

Responsive web design

Using design systems

Designing responsive grids

Interaction design and animation

UX fundamentals and user psychology

User research and user testing

Interpreting business requirements

Creating style guides  
Building a cohesive brand

Designing symbols and iconography

## Childrenswear Production Assistant

Miller London for Elias and Grace, UK, 09/2011–10/2014

- Assisted 6 production seasons for Elias and Grace's in-house brand, Miller London.
- Prepared and maintained curated wholesale packages, collaborated with factories, agents, and clients, managed all accounts, and oversaw production checks and stockist order deliveries.
- Accomplished tasks with accuracy and precision to successfully eliminate major roadblocks in production and deliver high quality garments on time, helping the brand grow from 5 to 40+ stockists.

## Lead Counselor

Camp Mendocino for the Boys and Girls Club of San Francisco, USA, 06/2011–08/2011

- Provided opportunities for campers—many of which from low-income communities—to learn and grow and managed a team of six to eight camp counselors.
- Organized and led activities, prepared staff schedules, held daily meetings, and resolved staff and camper issues.
- Managed five successful 10-day sessions with groups of up to 40 youth many of whom became returning campers and staff.

## Shop Manager

Elias and Grace, UK, 01/2011–06/2011

- Was responsible for efficient day-to-day running of a luxury childrenswear boutique; ensured pristine presentation of merchandise and customer service
- Controlled inventory to ensure sufficient stock, with daily and weekly counts and ensured staff are fully versed on targets and trained to meet excellent customer care standards.
- Managed the sales floor to increase profitability

## Sales Assistant

Elias and Grace, UK, 01/2010–01/2011

- Engaged VIP clientele to provide excellent shopping experiences.
- Kept abreast of inventory and styles in order to answer client queries confidently.
- Increased sales and loyal customer base.