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I am a UI designer and front end developer with 14+ years of experience. My skill set is broad; ranging from design and prototyping to front end development & graphic design. I enjoy each aspect and the variety that this brings. I like to take the lead in projects and push things forward while striving to inspire those working with me. I have an optimistic and enthusiastic attitude, with a focus on producing captivating design and producing simplicity in delivery.

## Experience

### UI Designer @ Geronigo

📅 2018-present 📍 Chiba, Japan

Geronigo 'Every Adventure' are an international booking agency with over 5000 activity venues spread across the world. Created by the founding members of Go Ballistic.

Whilst continuing to manage Go Ballistics portfolio of websites, my main responsibilities transitioned more to design conceptualisation, branding and the UI/UX aspects of forming the new Geronigo brand and websites.

- Created the branding and design concept for the newly founded brand.
- Designed the UI of Geronigo's main website from prototyping through to the front end build.
- Established the new UI/UX of the RezBot marketing website and produced the front end build.
- Undertook SEO optimisation of the Geronigo website and performed extensive performance testing using google insights.
- Transitioned the CSS and HTML to bootstrap, whilst implementing the best practice guidelines from material design.
- Responsible for maintaining the consistent use of the companies branding between divisions within the company.

### Senior Web Developer @ Go Ballistic

📅 2013-2018 📍 Chiba, Japan

## Languages

🌐 English - Native

🌐 Japanese - Intermediate  
targeting JPLT N3 proficiency in 2020

## Personal

🇬🇧 British Nationality

🇯🇵 Japanese Permanent Resident

## Skills

UX/UI	PHP	Javascript
HTML	Responsive	CSS
SASS/LESS	Performance	
GIT	MySQL	SEO
Prototyping	Illustrator	
Photoshop	Sketch	
Graphic Design		

## Education

### B.Sc Product Design & Development

📅 1998-2001

📍 University of Salford

Upon moving to Japan I continued to work for Go Ballistic, the parent company of The Activity People.

My role evolved over the time I worked for the company, but ultimately my responsibilities remained consistent in the core use of design, development & production.

- Transitioned all websites to responsive css with a shared css template structure, using a core SASS codebase.
- Modernised the UI design and created a new underlying javascript framework for the companies portfolio of websites.
- Developed the voucher booking process and optimised for mobile viewing.
- Updated the design & branding of established websites, whilst also adding new brands as further activities joined the activity network.
- Designed & built the front end of the original RezBot cms booking system.

**Web Developer** @ Go Ballistic

📅 2011-2013 📍 Chiba, Japan

**Graphic Web Designer** @ Go Ballistic

📅 2009-2011 📍 Chiba, Japan

**Graphic Web Designer** @ The Activity People

📅 2006-2009 📍 Harrogate, UK

The Activity People provide an extensive range of experience days, gift experiences, driving experiences and team building activities.

My responsibilities included web design and development, graphic and print design. I was responsible for the creation of an extensive portfolio of activity based websites.

- I was lead developer for SEO optimisation of thebigshoot.co.uk, one of the companies leading search engine ranking websites.
- Part of a development team which created the companies booking system.
- Developed multi activity search functionality and google map integration.
- Created an extensive portfolio of brand logo's and brand design.

## Passions

👨‍👩‍👧 Family	✓ Football
🌿 Garden	🎬 Cinema
🌐 Kanji	📖 Studying
🥾 Hiking	▲ Hatake

## Philosophy

"Complexity is your enemy. Any fool can make something complicated. It is hard to make something simple"

- Richard Branson

"When you're chewing on life's gristle, Don't grumble, give a whistle! And this'll help things turn out for the best"

- Eric Idle

📅 2005–2006    📍 Sheffield, UK

Working for a print production company; my role comprised both graphic design for print and web design and development of the companies websites.

## Recent Projects

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<https://geronigo.com>

Lead designer and front end developer for Geronigo, an international adventure bookings service. Recent work has been on SEO optimisation and site performance, working closely with google insights.

<https://rezbot.net>

Lead designer, front end developer & content creator for RezBot, a suite of products to aid activity suppliers. Built with bootstrap with influences from the google material guidelines.

<https://escapethis.com.au>

Lead designer, front end developer & content creator for Escape This, a newly established escape room opened in Perth.

<https://goballistic.co.uk>

Lead designer, front end developer for the renewal build of Go Ballistic paintballs relic asp website.

<https://dev.paintballguide.co.uk>

A development project for the renewal of the Paintball Guide relic asp website. The focus has been on material guidelines and best practises while creating a simplified design and layout.

<https://hotbertaa.github.io>

A quick build using bootstrap, I focused on simplicity and userbility with some css transitions to add some excitement.