Melissa O'Conor

UI/UX Designer

UI/UX Designer with a background in Culinary Arts. Proficient in creating visually appealing and streamlined UI designs, and dedicated to approaching human-centred issues with careful critical thinking, empathy, and creativity.

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SKILLS

Software
- Figma
- Visual Studio code

Design
- UI/ Visual Design
- User-Centered
- Wireframing
- Prototyping
- Web Design
- Style Guides
- Iconography
- Typography
- Hierarchy
- Responsive Grids
- Personas Usability
- User Research
- Front-End and Responsive Design

EDUCATION

Career Foundry

Certificate in UI/UX Design with a specialization in Front-End Development for Designers

2022-2023

National Learning Institute (INA)

Certificate in Culinary Arts

2008-2011

UI/UX Design projects

Pizza Vida | Food delivery app

UI/UX Designer- Career Foundry

- Created detailed prototypes for a mobile app for a vegan pizza restaurant that allows customers to place orders for pickup or delivery, as well as offering rewards and order tracking features. The mockups were tailored to meet the design guidelines for both Android and iOS mobile platforms.

barkbuddy | Pet friendly finder app

UI/UX Designer- Career Foundry

- Developed a mobile application for locating pet-friendly establishments by conducting user interviews, user testing, and gathering user research data. The resulting high-fidelity user interface was designed with a mobile-first approach.

AVA | Vintage clothing store app

UI/UX Designer- Career Foundry

- Based on stakeholder requests, created a comprehensive design package including high-fidelity screens, mockups, user personas, user flows, SWOT analysis, and a detailed style guide.

AvantFlower | Flower shop app

UI/UX Designer- Career Foundry

- Created a mobile application for a flower shop that allows users to order custom bouquets for any occasion without requiring an account. Additionally, developed various deliverables such as user flow diagrams, wireframes, user testing notes, user interface design, desktop design, and mockups.

Experience

Sep 2021 - 2023
Osteria Du
Chef

- Created multiple menus for the vegan restaurant
- Oversaw the hiring process to bring on the right staff
- Established a positive work culture to promote employee engagement and motivation
- Sourced food suppliers and equipment for the restaurant
- Maintained consistent high-quality standards for the food served

Jan 2017 - Dec 2019
Planta Restaurants
Sous Chef

- Managed the ordering of produce and supplies
- Assisted the Chef with the overall operation of the kitchen
- Supervised kitchen staff in meal preparation and cooking
- Maintained inventory levels and kept the kitchen organized and clean
- Collaborated with the Chef to develop new menu items
- Ensured that all meals were prepared to established standards.