Dan Glen

Senior Product Manager & UX Designer

Creative problem solver delivering innovative products solutions.

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Overview

With 19 years of experience as a Product Manager and UX Designer, I have expertise in delivering innovative products, providing seamless user experiences, and strategic product management for established brands and start-ups.

My technical background in website design and development adds to my skill set, making me a well-rounded professional. I am passionate about my work and take pride in delivering high-quality products that meet the needs of end customers. My experience, skills, and commitment make me an ideal candidate for any product management or UX design role.

Career Highlights

19 Years +	33 +	52	2.1b +	€2m +	40 +	8 +
Experience	Countries	Websites	Pageviews	Campaigns	Brands	Industries

- Helped create and launch one of Europe's fastest-growing refurbished e-bikes companies, rebike.com.
- Designed and built one of the most advanced and automated 360-degree e-bike photography studios.
- Launched a LinkedIn-style networking platform for professionals working in the video game industry.
- Gained over 80 million views from European advertising campaigns within the automotive industry.
- Created a recruitment hiring and firing report that went viral and was globally used for over ten years.
- I opened a rock and roll bar with live music called "The Dog House" in Acton, West London.
- Generated over £1m in revenue from joint venture advertising campaigns during the 2008 recession.
- Pitched and presented a social media idea to the CEO of Domino's Pizza worth £56m.
- Built the first social networking website for the recruitment industry.
- Saved Lufthansa Technik over £400k annually by creating an online photography system worth £1,200.
- Redesigned Lufthansa's microsite, which gained first position on Google.
- Developed a secure aircraft procedure system that was highly recognised by the aviation authorities.

Career History

Product Manager

Rebike Mobility

01/07/2019 - Present

At Rebike.com, as an early member responsible for designing and developing the website, streamlining processes, automating photography, and supporting and building the tech team and entering into new markets. By meeting investors' targets successfully, I played a crucial role in the company's growth and success.

- Successfully assisted a start-up to become market leader within 4 years.
- Continues user journey and conversion rate optimisations.
- Roadmapping and project coordinating with devs, designers & stakeholders.

Brand Designer

Carfax Europe

01/02/201 - 01/07/2019

As a manager and designer for all European websites, I optimised UX and checkout flows, page designs, produced online, offline and video advertising campaigns across Europe. Managing partner integration design solutions for top platforms such as eBay, Auto1, Blocket.se, AutoTrack.nl and OtoMoto.pl.

- Developing and executing multiple advertising campaigns with a €2m budget.
- Design of B2B and B2C customer portal and identifying user frustrations.
- Managed all branding visual strategies and successfully entered new markets.

Creative Director

Luduro

01/06/2016 - 01/01/2018

I worked as a freelance visual designer and marketing consultant in the high-end audio industry. My projects involved analysing and improving existing websites, creating microsites for product launches, and revising marketing strategies.

- UX and design improvement projects to increase the conversion rates.
- Build product owner community groups and web based support centres.
- Clients included Cyrus Audio in the UK and MBL Audio in Berlin, Germany.

Global Web Manager

TeleAdapt

01/11/2012 - 01/06/2016

Designed international websites and managed a global team based in the US, UK, UAE and China within the marketing departments to promote hotel room electrical and multimedia products for the hospitality industry.

- Supported brands such as Accor, Hilton and LG to create co branded products.
- Checkout UX design improvements doubled the product lead generation.
- Providing visual designs to support international marketing campaigns.

Creative Director

True Republic Production

01/05/2008 - 01/11/2012

Founded a creative agency specialising in web and app design, social media marketing, and video production. I built a team of nine talented individuals.

- Live video streaming of corporate events, product and service videos
- Launched start-ups and improved established brands with online activities.
- International clients included the Antal, BBC, Jim Beam, SpenglerFox & Skoda

Web Designer

Antal International

01/01/2007 - 01/05/2008

I redesigned an international recruitment job board website with candidate application tracking, created a B2B franchising site and co-branded landing pages for business partners such as Red Bull, IBM, and Mattel.

- Created an employment survey that went viral and was used for ten years.
- Built one of the early video conferencing platforms for candidate interviews.
- Maintained and improved the company's global intranet.

Graphic Designer

Meade Investments

01/08/2006 - 01/01/2007

I worked as a graphic designer in the creative department, producing advertising content for the American markets within the financial sector. My main projects involved corporate brand design, image compositions, print literature, video production and website designs.

- Produced marketing campaigns material for the American financial sector.
- Supported and maintained visual design standards for 16 US & UK brands.
- Creative video ads with landing page and newsletter marketing campaigns.

Junior Web Designer

Lufthansa Technik

01/02/2004 - 01/08/2006

I redesigned and optimised Lufthansa Technik's landing gear division website and got the first result on Google. I have taken aircraft photos to produce marketing materials for both online and offline use.

- Created a serial number photography system that saved annually £400k.
- Built a private intranet access to secure aircraft's procedure documents.
- Both initiatives were highly recognised by the FAA and CAA during inspection.

Education, Training and Certification

Upon completing my studies in Graphic Design, Art, and Music at a high school in London, I began my professional journey at Lufthansa Technik as a Junior Designer. The company provided additional technical training in Macromedia/Adobe products, which further helped me develop my technical skills. Working with Lufthansa's brand procedures gave me valuable international experience that has helped me further my career as a visual designer.

- Advanced level of Adobe Creative Suite design programs (Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver..etc)
- Advanced HTML, XML and CSS.
- Microsoft A+ and Microsoft N+ Certification.
- Raindance Film School Director of Photography.

Technical Skill Timeline

Web Design Graphic Design App Design UX/UI Product Photography Video Production Figma, PenPot & Adobe XD Adobe Suite (ai, psd & pdf) Brand Strategies Web Technology Web Development HTML, CSS & XML E-Commerce Payment Checkouts Responsive Design Joomla & WordPress CMS Shopware React Marketing & Advertising Advertising Concepts Social Media Strategies CRM & Newsletters SEO Configurations SEA & Affiliate Marketing Paid Traffic Landing Pages Business & Management Start-Ups Department Lead Fund Raising Project Management Agile Management Agile Management Agile Management B2B Markets B2C Markets B2C Markets B2B Markets	UX & Visual Design	2004	2006	2010	2014	2016	2023
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Software & Project

In my 20-year career, I have managed diverse projects with proficiency in Adobe Suite, XD, Figma, Miro, Google Analytics, Optimizely, A/B Testing, Jira, WordPress, Joomla, Shopware, and React. My experience includes cart abandonment, conversion rate optimisation, UX/UI enhancements, recruitment processes, customer mapping, and surveys. I have also executed comprehensive marketing campaigns across various platforms. Notably, in both B2B and B2C domains, recently in the e-bike subscription (SaaS) mobility industry.

Hobbies & Interests

I am currently working on a cookbook titled "Get Stuff". The book focuses on teaching easy-to-follow methods for cooking popular recipes. Apart from that, I am a lighting designer for several touring bands, and I work as a drum technician. Playing the drums is one of my hobbies. Additionally, I enjoy outdoor activities such as mountain biking and alpine skiing. Recently, I obtained my speed boat licence, and I love to go on sea excursions.