Matthew Higgins

Design Lead

Hello, I'm Matthew. A British product designer with an interest in how design, data and engineering can transform lives.

Experience



Design Lead, Sep 2015 - Present

Currently, I am a Design Lead at Barclays. Working on a programme called Platforms. The team and I ideate and release new products and services that allow Barclays to run like a Platform. Each product and service looks to disrupt and improve the experience for our customer base of individuals, small businesses and big corporations.

Previous to that role, I was the Senior Designer for Barclays' design system. My aim was to bring together a design community within the Barclays Group and to design and build a beautiful design system for iOS, Android and web across all of our brands.

d Deltatre

Digital Designer, Nov 2010 - Sep 2015

During my time at Deltatre, I worked on many projects among the UxD team. Below are a selection.

The official London 2012 website, iOS and Android app. BBC's "Intelligent video player". Channel 4's 2012 & 2016 Paralympic website, iOS and Android app. FIFA.com. Europeantour.com, iOS and Android app. Englandrugby.com. UEFA Champions League and Europa League TV graphics package. Premier League's Match Tracker.

Education



MA, Graphic Design, 2009 - 2010

University of Lincoln

BA, Digital Media, 2007 - 2009

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Skills

Mobile and web design

Design systems

Animation

Prototyping

Accessibility

Design research & testing

Design sprint facilitation

Team and stakeholder management

I also have a good understanding of HTML, CSS, Git and I'm currently learning Swift and Firebase.

Tools

Sketch

Adobe XD

After Effects

Photoshop

Invision

Atom

GitHub

Xcode

Miro

Confluence & Jira

Achievements

BAFTA Award (Digital Creativity)

Webby Award

Speaker at The Royal College of Art Mentor at Ravensbourne University

A self-initiated project at Barclays was featured on BBC News

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-38054298

References

Available upon request