INTRODUCTION

My name is Melissa Keizer and I am a hardworking, motivated designer with a huge enthusiasm for designing for the web and mobile.

I've had over 3 years experience working in the industry thus far, and I'm eager to make the step up to an environment that offers more variety, new challenges and opportunities to better my skillset and expand my knowledge. With my current skills coupled with my thirst for self-improvement, I am confident that I could be an asset to your team.

EXPERIENCE

July 2013 to Present

Designer (UI/UX, Web, Mobile) & Front-End Developer
at Rumble Labs

My primary role at Rumble Labs involves creating intuitive user interfaces for both web and mobile sites and applications. My design process often entails testing user flows with the use of wireframes and/or prototypes to ensure the final UI designs fulfil the end-user's needs. I work in an agile development environment and I strive to create clean, reusable code where the motto is "don't repeat yourself." I regularly work within various frameworks and codebases including Ruby and Rails, PHP, Wordpress and static-site generators Jekyll and Middleman.

My secondary roles include print design, branding, all internal and client photography, event organisation (monthly Belfast Ruby meetups etc), social media strategy and management.

May 2011 Sept. 2012

Junior Designer
at Creative Online Media

I worked with Creative Online Media during my placement year. My primary role was in the design and development of websites for a range of clients, with a focus on semantic markup, SEO and high quality visuals that meet the needs of the client. During my time there I also gained valuable business and communication skills, as I was responsible for the management of projects, as well as meeting with and liaising with clients.

EDUCATION

Sept. 2009 Sept. 2013

Interactive Multimedia Design (B.Sc)
at Ulster University

First Class Honours
with a Diploma in Professional Practice with commendation

Sept. 2007 June 2008

Photography GCSE
at South Eastern Regional College

GCSE Grade A

Sept. 2002 June 2009

A Level & GCSE
at Glenlola Collegiate Grammar School

A Level - Grades AAA
in Business Studies, Religious Studies & Biology
Awarded academic cups for achieveing top marks in Business Studies & Religious Studies

10 GSCEs with grades A* to A
Subjects include English & Maths

SKILLSET

Core Skills

Digital Design (Web, UI, Mobile)
UX & Interaction Design
Responsive Web Design
Photography

Languages

HTML5 (and HAML)
CSS3 (and Sass)
Javascript & JQuery
Command Line (Version Control/Git)

Experience working in Ruby & Rails, PHP, Wordpress, Jekyll & Middleman environments

Design Tools

Adobe Creative Suite
Bohemian Coding Sketch

REFERENCES

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PROFILE

Personal Information

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Interests

Photography & image editing, animals, attending tech & design events, typography & design, UX design, keeping fit, writing/blogging, reading articles on Medium and Quora