SOPHIE GARDNER

PRODUCT DESIGNER

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AWARDS

Dean's List of Academic Excellence from University of Sydney, 2018

Designing for Innovation Award from Woolworths Digital, 2017

Best ML & API Integration Award at SheHacks, 2017

Best Hack Week Demo Winner at Palantir Technologies, 2017

SKILLS

Design
UX, ideation and workflows
Interaction and UI design
Prototyping
Redlines
Sketch, Figma & Framer
Adobe Creative Suite

User Research
Interviews & surveys
Usability & concept testing
Qualitative analysis methods

Programming
Strong · HTML, CSS & Javascript
Familiar · Swift, Java, SQL, Python

EDUCATION

University of Sydney

2015 - 2018

Bachelor of Design Computing (Honours)
Research thesis in designing UI frameworks and machine learning models for positive behaviour change

EXPERIENCE

The University of Sydney, Graduate TA

Feb 2018 - Nov 2019 in Sydney, Australia

Taught and lectured *Design Process and Methods* and *Interaction Design Studio* with a focus on the foundations of user centered design methodologies, research and prototyping.

Google, User Experience Design Intern

Nov 2017 - Feb 2018 in Sydney, Australia

Led the design of two new features on the Google Maps navigation team. Worked on UX flows, motion design, prototyping and visual polish. Features to launch in Maps in 2018.

Massive Interactive, UX & UI Design Intern

Sep 2017 - Nov 2017 in Sydney, Australia

Worked with design team to create workflows and wireframes for AT&T's new TV Mode feature on Android tablets. Also contributed components to the internal design system.

Palantir, Product Design Intern

Jun 2017 - Sep 2017 in Palo Alto, United States

Worked on UX and UI design for new big data analysis software. Added to the codebase in Typescript and SASS. Helped successfully launched a beta of our product to a major client. Team won company hack week.

Google, User Experience Design Intern

Nov 2016 - Mar 2017 in Sydney, Australia

Executed research and redesign of the public transit departure boards in Google Maps. Worked closely with the entire product team to test and ship feature to Dogfood. The redesigned workflow launched on Android in 2017.

SPEAKING

Creating Partnerships Between Designers and Engineers • DDD Developer Conference, 2018
Navigating Your Design Career • Embark Conference at University of Sydney, 2018
Pathways To Studying Design • Widening Participation and Outreach USYD, 2016
Interdisciplinary Collaboration in STEM • RMIT Learning and Teaching Conference, 2015