# Kellie Matheson.user experience designer

# Personal Details

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# Overview

- Experienced UX designer/web designer with skills in planning, flows, wireframes, prototyping, interaction design, pitches, design concepts, design development, and managing a team.
- Six years of agency experience in the UK.
- Graduated in 2005 with a Bachelor of Design (Communication Design) Honours at Swinburne University of Technology.

# Employment history

## November 2010 - February 2011

# User Experience Designer/Visual Designer, Capablue, London

#### Responsibilities:

- UX and design for Connected, a managed service allowing content owners to publish video-on-demand to multiple Connected TVs and Devices quickly and cost-effectively - all from one platform.
- Creating flows, wireframes and designs for Connected.
- Testing the design on the TV for readability and usability.
- Liaising with the client and participating in client presentations.
- Briefing and managing front end developers.

# July 2010 - October 2010

# Interaction Designer/Visual Designer, Skype, London

# Responsibilities:

- Creating wireframes and visuals for updates to Skype Manager.
- Leading the interaction and visual design for the Skype Connect project
- Leading conference calls with stakeholders in the USA and explaining the reasoning behind the interaction.
- Briefing and managing front end developers in Estonia over Skype.
- Filing and managing bugs.

#### November 2009 - June 2010

# Mid-weight Freelance Web Designer, SAS, London

#### Responsibilities:

- Leading the design for the Technology section of BP.com
- Working as an independent resource handling the design of full digital campaigns.
- Range of clients include: Coke, BP, Herbert Smith, KPMG.

# July 2009 - October 2009

### Mid-weight Freelance Web Designer/Flash Designer, London

Working in a variety of London agencies on short-term contracts as an independent resource. Please see Linked In profile for further details.

# Sep 2008 - June 2009

# Mid-weight Freelance Web Designer, ALBION, London

#### Responsibilities:

- Working as an independent resource handling the design of full digital campaigns.
- Managing and inspiring other designers and delegating work.
- Participating in conference calls and talking through the work with the client.
- Range of clients include: Skype, Blackberry, Accurist, Air New Zealand, Atomico and The Famous Grouse.
- Lead designer on the winning pitch for The Famous Grouse.

# Jan 2008 - Aug 2008

#### Mid-weight Freelance Web Designer/Flash Designer, London

Working in a variety of London agencies on short-term contracts as an independent resource. Please see <u>Linked In profile</u> for further details.

#### Aug 2007 - Jan 2008

# Mid-weight Freelance Web Designer/Flash Designer, DIGITAL OUTLOOK, London

# Responsibilities:

- Working as an independent resource designing microsites and banners.
- Carrying a project through from design to Flash animation.
- Building the Flash file to be set up for localisation.
- Maintaining the high attention to detail necessary with localising.
- Range of clients include: Walt Disney Studios, Xbox and Chorion.

#### Jul 2006 - Jun 2007

# Junior Freelance Web Designer, SAS DESIGN, London

#### Responsibilities:

- Developing concepts for new business pitches.
- Working alongside the Creative Director to develop solutions for large corporate websites.
- Solving problems with information architecture.
- Range of clients include: Savills, Imperial College, KBC and Spicer McColl.

#### Jan 2004 - Jan 2005 Internship

Nov 2005 - Apr 2006 Full-time

Junior Web Designer/Flash Designer, SPIN COMMUNICATIONS, Australia.

#### Responsibilities:

- Working closely with the Art Director developing designs for microsites and banners.
- Meeting client deadlines and managing time while working on multiple jobs.
- Taking initial briefs from concept through to development and Flash design.
- Being involved in creative brainstorms.
- Range of clients include: Telstra, Mattel, Windsor Smith, BVI, AFI and Portmans.

# Education

## 2003 - 2005

Bachelor of Design (Communication Design) Honours, Swinburne University of Technology. Graduated with a Distinction average.

#### 2002

Certificate IV in Arts (Applied Design), Swinburne TAFE.

Graduated with a Credit Average.

# Other Interests

# 2009 - 2011 Thai Lower Intermediate, evening classes, SOAS.

Presently learning to listen, speak, read and write the Thai language.

# 2008 Economics, six month evening class, City Lit.

Gained knowledge of basic concepts from the economic cycle to role of government.

# 2007 Printmaking, one year evening class, Morley College.

Guided by the tutor to produce artwork using the various of methods of printmaking.

# Referees

Available upon request.