

# Paul May

I am an experienced design and technology researcher seeking to design and build innovative, humane, connected technologies.

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## Skills

### Research & Design Skills

Human-centered design research, product strategy, interaction design, product management, project and team management, usability testing, analytical writing, public speaking, photography.

### Technical Skills

Software engineering (Python, JavaScript), information retrieval (Solr), machine learning (SciKit, Gensim), data visualization, physical computing (RPi, Arduino).

## Work Experience

June 2012 – Present

### Strategist, Product Manager

#### Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NYC

Researched, designed and developed novel data science applications for oncology and cancer research. Co-founded and managed a cross-skilled product development team. Identified new product opportunities. Conducted expert and user research. Translated research findings into product concepts and features. Managed product delivery.

*Sample projects: Researched and built a powerful semantic search engine able to recommend clinical trials for a patient's unique biology. Supported an institutional collaboration with IBM Watson. Published work in the Journal of Clinical Oncology.*

June 2011 – April 2012

### Experience Strategist (Part-Time)

#### Frog, NYC

Worked with global design firm Frog while completing a master's degree at NYU.

*Sample project: Worked with TouchTunes on photo-booth and karaoke experiences for their Virtuo connected jukebox. Carried out design research, technology research, competitive analysis, contributed to experience strategy.*

August 2007 – April 2010

### User Experience Consultant

#### Front, Belfast

Responsible for design research, user experience strategy and requirements gathering for all projects at a successful web agency, now part of Monotype Corporation.

*Sample projects: Worked on a complete overhaul of the web and ticket-purchasing experiences for Abbey Theatre, Ireland's national theatre. Designed a currency trading application with a global bank.*

September 2005 – July 2007

### Analyst

#### Accenture, Dublin

Worked on technology and business projects with a global management consulting company.

*Sample project: Worked with Microsoft on their enterprise software licensing programs.*

## Education

2010-2012

### Fulbright Scholar, MPS, Interactive Telecommunications Program (ITP), New York University

*Sample project: "From Over Here", a visualization of news data. Published in Visual Storytelling (Gestalten).*

2000-2004

### BSc, Multimedia

#### Dublin City University

*Sample projects: "EyeShip", a robotic camera drone. "PMI", a gestural human computer interface.*

## Interests

Triathlon, photography, podcasts/spoken word audio, music, film, computer programming, cooking, reading.