

I'm Peter, a multifunctional designer and frontend developer based in Bath.

Personal

Skills

Highly experienced with design software including Adobe Creative Suite and Sketch.

I have excellent knowledge of frontend development including HTML/CSS. Beyond just CSS, I'm comfortable in newer technologies such as CSS Modules, CSS Preprocessors, PostCSS and Javascript inline styling as well as build tools such as Gulp and Webpack. I am confident in understanding documentation when introducing a new framework or library. I also have strong knowledge of frontend Javascript including React. Terminal and Git are an essential tool within my process.

Through my experimentation in typeface making, I know my way around Glyphs.

Passions

A lot of my passion is around learning. Whether it's learning more about design and development or a new recipe to cook.

Outside of learning, I enjoy photographing with a set of compact lenses set to a wide aperture.

Technology aside, I like to go running and cycling.

Education

University of Southampton

BA (Hons) Graphic Design
2011-2014

First-class honours

Beechen Cliff School, Bath

A-Level
2008-2010

A* - Fine Art
A - Graphic Design
A - History
BMT Group: Award for Excellence in Science and Technology

Beechen Cliff School, Bath

GCSE
2006-2008

12 A* to C grades

Work

AstraZeneca

Sept 2016–March 2017

Senior Solution Engineer

As a contractor for AstraZeneca, I was involved in two major products to help improve the company's productivity. The first product was part of the Agile transformation the global company were going through, and I provided the design and frontend development for their internal portal for employees to learn more about best Agile practices.

The contract was extended twice to work on a new product to digitally transform the global compliance offering within the company. We built an app for iOS/Android to help global users read the policies, code of conduct and FAQs targeted to only the users region and language. This also included a CMS for the compliance team to push instant updates and notifications to users.

Peter Tait Ltd.

Sept 2010–Present

Freelance Designer and Frontend Developer

I've teamed up with a range of consultancies including pebble {code} (software/app design and development), Electronic Ink (design research consultancy) and Tobias & Tobias (user experience consultancy). Whilst also working as the sole designer/developer with clients on a one-to-one basis, from initial talks to final deliverables. Through user-centered design and gathering feedback where possible, that feedback helps develop the product through an iterative process, resulting in a refined deliverable.

The services I provide include; wireframing, prototyping, user flows, user experience and product design, frontend development and final launching of the product. I've worked with a range of clients including Intel, AstraZeneca, MedImmune, EDF Energy, The World Bank and APM Technologies.

pebble {code}

July 2014–Sept 2016

Senior UI/UX Designer

Worked within a team of developers and designers, I was involved from initial ideas, workshops, prototyping, user flows and designing, through to the actual building and creating of the product itself – within a production environment. Clients included AstraZeneca, Pearson, National Express and Lloyds Banking Group.

Hack days and workshops were a big part of the job, where innovative ideas were generated around a topic and selected ideas were then designed and built within a single day. This resulted in fully working prototypes that could test the validity of initial ideas – whilst also having fun through collaboration.

Electronic Ink

April 2012–July 2012

March 2011–Sept 2011

Visual Designer

Working with a team of researchers and user experience designers, I was involved with the visual design of deliverables, wireframe production and the final delivery of specs for development. Working with clients including National Grid, Nomura, HSBC, IUCN and NG Bailey.

Beyond managing the deliverables, I also developed a new way of creating specs for internal and external use. Making a more efficient document style for developers and designers combined.