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## COVER LETTER

A warm hello to HR!

It's two years since being one of the first students to take UX when it was first launched at universities if not in Europe, certainly Finland. I completed studies ahead of time so I learned software, cloud development and explored a long list of other fields in data, management and operations to find a mandatory work placement to conclude my degree. During complicated times brought by COVID and without industry Finnish language skills I found a way for success and did it again using my Finnish to access another industry yet due to economic volatility I am now in position to try again but this time do what I love in the city I was born in.

Hardship, hardwork and humility has brought me to return to my strengths and passion in UX/UI and or Frontend in Belfast, Northern Ireland. I am currently working on my new UX/UI portfolio to showcase design, animation and accumulated professional IT experiences that put my value and individuality in a unique position to find my first dream job.

I only have my small student coding portfolio to show today but I can confidently assure all that I am rocking Figma as I work on 3 of my own UX & UI projects + an advanced self coded and designed personal site to showcase later to keep busy in the meanwhile.

Humbly open and nurturing, naturally great with all people. I value transparency and responsibility and you can expect a highly self driven, happy and consistent peer inventing new tricks and ideas overtime. I'd love to learn more about your company, needs and projects.

Thank you & Kind regards  
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## PROFILE

Graduate of IT, business and design with experience. I love react and people but I'm passionate with design and strategy!

Major in UX, minor in cloud development. IT Management and professional software experience. Ambition to become a senior UX and or frontend lead who truly understands the client, designer and developer.

## SKILLS

Figma, react, vue, typescript, tailwind, illustrator, photoshop, excel, consultation, team leadership. independent problem solving, solution mapping, all critical UX and CD disciplines + SDLC scrum, agile, kanban and version control, windows and Linux systems with bash and powershell. AWS, Azure and python familiar and of course graphic design and motion graphics.

*Studied an array of different fields and jobs. Quite a list of tools if I think of them all. The above are my strongest.*

## CHARACTER REFERENCES

### Mikko Sevanto

IT Solutions Consultant  
SoftCo Finland Oy  
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### Ari Ruotsalainen (x Bluefors engineer)

Full stack Developer  
Accenture  
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## CAREER SUMMARY

### Volunteering

- **Yleisradio Oy (Finland)**  
UI & UX, innovation research & prototyping, test and build. Adobe XD, webflow, Illustrator.
- **Pokret gorana Vojvodine (Serbia)**  
Marketing & Design, Ecology of Danube River
- **Time Repair Corporation (Finland)**  
Corporate design, User research, design, presenter
- **UK Cheerleading Association (NI & England)**  
Panel judge, Camera Operator, Graphic design

### Work Experience

- **Gambit Group Oy / Atea**  
Software Developer trainee 6 months
- **Huawei Technologies Oy**  
IT Solutions Manager 6 months
- **Tourism - Guide, ticket sales & security for the National Trust, Giant's Causeway, one year.**
- **Silver service & event staff - London (all) 2 years.**
- **Chef & cashier, staff trainer & supervisor. Fafa's Hakaniemi, 2 years.**
- **Event planner, host + DJ, light jockey and treasurer, of my own project music nights in Helsinki. 1 year.**
- **Studio and sport event photographer, 3 years in Northern Ireland. Ulster Woman, UKCA and indepenant exhibitions.**
- **Graphic designer, part-time on and off, 5 years.**

## GPA

3.5 (EU)  
2:1 (UK)  
A-



## EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences  
**Bachelor of Business Information Technology**  
**(2017 - 2021)**

Keele University  
**NVQ, Media Communication & Culture + Audio**  
**Technology Specialist + History**

Northern Regional College  
**Bachelor of Technology - BTech, Interactive**  
**Media Design**

University of West London  
**HND, Music Technology Specialist**

Prince's Trust  
**Business Enterprise EQF level 2**

Vocational certs  
**food catering and alcohol supervision.**  
**Hygiene Proficiency Cert 2018**