on Soho House & Co Tech Team Lead

April 2017-, London

Managing a small full-stack product development team inside a hospitality company undergoing digital transformation.

Responsibilities include: defining long-term business strategy for our product, defining team and sprint process, including between in-house and external agency teams, defining team culture and departmental strategy, line-management and recruitment of junior and senior developers, technical oversight of (and contribution to) design and implementation of user-facing web-apps and micro-service API platform.

02 Soho House & Co Product Developer

October 2015-April 2017, London

UX lead, strategy and full stack development for a new agile in-house product team at Soho House, solving a varied set of problems for global stakeholders. Building APIs and products in Ruby and Javascript.

03 Protein Product Designer

April-October 2015 (Contract), London

Part of new product team investigating rapid validation of ideas, for both client and inhouse projects. Involved in all aspects of the process from strategy and design, backend and frontend development to validation and growth.

04 Gojimo Creative Lead & Front End Developer

September 2013-April 2015, London

Helped redefine product to triple user retention and rapidly grow userbase. Complete company rebrand; rearchitected cross-platform digital experience; managing creative decisions; designed & built AngularJS web app.

05 Freelance Digital Designer & Developer

2009-2013, London

Helped build a number of successful corporate brands and websites, as well as working on event launches and ad campaigns to achieve goals and engage people.

EDUCATION

2011-2014

University of Nottingham St Paul's School

2005-2010

BArch Hons Architecture A Level 5A

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INTERESTS

Creating a culture that allows teams to create products, and the intersection of engineering, design and product.

SELECTED SKILLS

Engineering & Product Management Ruby & Rails Client & Server side Javascript Product Strategy & Innovation Agile & scrum

While not working I enjoy making interesting food, visiting interesting places and arguing about interesting things with interesting people