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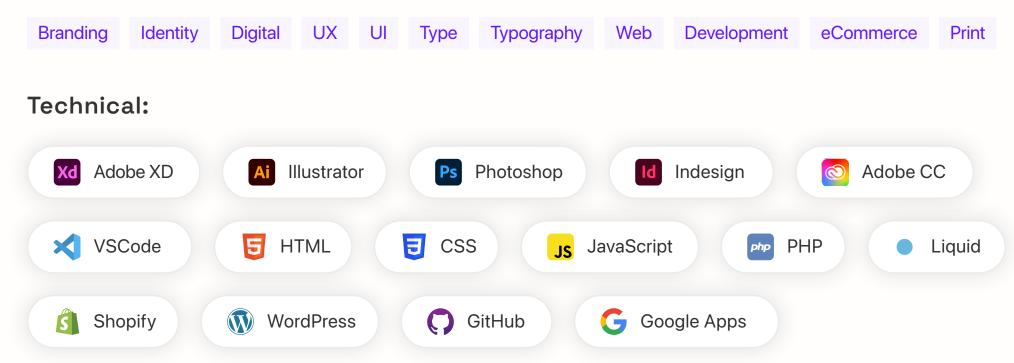
#### **About Me:**

A designer with over eight years of experience who is passionate about creativity and innovation, with an emphasis on the digital experience. A natural problem solver and prolific researcher who creates compelling customer journeys to maximise conversions. Drive sales by providing relevant and engaging customer experiences.

I adore the craft, the teamwork, and the determination required to create something sensational. I believe that understanding what is technologically possible is essential for creating the most ambitious work.

Collaborating with colleagues and clients to successfully comprehend and achieve the desired results.

I have extensive knowledge in a variety of disciplines, including:





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## Conceptual:

**Design Process** — Proficient in user experience design, brand development, research, visual design, information architecture, wireframing, prototyping and technologies.

Creative Practice — Naturally gifted in user interface design, with in-depth knowledge of layout, grid systems, UI best practices, accessibility, design systems, and responsive design.

Visual Experience — Can build functional prototypes of digital experiences with beautiful graphics, smooth interactions, transitions, and animations.

**Communication** — Comfortable presenting concepts, designs and processes as well as confidently articulate the value of design in order to gain client and stakeholder buy-in.

**User-centred** — Strategic, solutions-focused and a user-first problem-solving mindset. With the ability to simplify complex ideas and make them simple to use for customers.

**Commercial Awareness** — Understanding what is technically feasible to develop viable designs that correspond to how people think and behave which convert to customer value.

**Collaboration** — Enjoy working collaboratively as part of a team, utilising creativity and different points of view to find effective solutions to digital challenges.

**Technical** — Extensive knowledge of cross-browser, site speed, SEO, and usability design, as well as the ability to build scalable systems with reusable components.

Innovative — Dedicated to producing impeccable visuals with a sense of delight, who thrives when given creative freedom to explore and research an idea or concept.



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### **Experience:**



### **UX/UI** Designer

Swanky · Full-time

Jun 2018 - Mar 2022

Leading the creative on multiple projects from conception to completion, ensuring consistency and quality of design output. Specialising in ecommerce, branding, subscription, conversion rate optimisation, replatforming and more.



#### Director

Shape + Letter · Full-time

Nov 2015 – Jun 2018

Maintaining the company's day-to-day operations, securing clients, attending meetings, preparing proposals, presenting, adhering to deadlines, budgets, handling client expectations, and everything else needed to bring a brand to life.



#### Web Designer & Developer

LukeTom.com · Freelance

Oct 2014 - Nov 2015

Designing and developing WordPress websites, as well as producing a monthly brochure for Torbay estate agents.



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#### **Education:**



BA (Hons) Graphic Design Degree Cambridge School of Art Sept 2011 – May 2014



Foundation Diploma in Art & Design Petroc

Sept 2010 - Jun 2011



& Photography A Level

East Devon College

Sept 2014 – Nov 2015

**References:** Available on request