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Personal Statement

I'm an experienced, versatile and down-to-earth designer and have worked in a diverse range of industries, most recently in financial services and previously in consulting and casual gaming. I have a broad range of skills, including research, wireframing, UI, prototyping and visual design. I have recruited; mentored and managed teams, as well as being a 'UX team of one' on occasion. I also have extensive stakeholder management experience. I aim to utilise and develop these skills and experience in current and future roles.

Career Detail

VP Experience Design – J.P. Morgan (August 2022 – present)

- Design Lead for modernisation programs of Trade Processing System and Trade Channel in Core Trade within the J.P. Morgan Corporate Investment Bank. I supervise two teams of external contractors on these programs.

Product Designer – Lloyds Corporation (June 2021 – July 2022)

- Product Designer on support services for third party placement platforms and Microsoft Word add-in for contract checking

Snr UX Designer – MarketFinance (December 2017 – June 2021)

- Lead designer on MarketFinance services and in-house systems
- Designed Unified Application Journey – incorporating CBILS lending with the BBB
- Created new Sketch libraries including accessible components

Snr UX Designer – Reed Business Information (January 2017 - December 2017)

- Lead designer on RBI's 'Flightglobal' suite of products.
- Recruitment, mentoring and management of designers on the RBI graduate programme.
- Integration of design into development processes; tying Sketch/Zeplin into Atlassian pipelines.
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Designer - Experience Team at PWC (October 2014 – January 2017)

- Successful launch of an online complaint submission form for the Financial Ombudsman.
- Visioning workshops for a range of consulting clients including financial services and transport.
- Teams 'tools and processes' lead for prototyping and collaboration platforms.

Contracting UX/UI Designer - BSKyB (May 2013 – October 2014)

- Successful responsive redesign & launch of the Team Sky Pro Cycling team website.
- Creation of iOS prototypes for Sky Cloud concept including board level presentations.
- Design of prototype to illustrate sentiment analysis within discussion boards.

Contracting UX/UI Designer - Guardian Media Group / Harper Collins (August 2012 – May 2013)

- Prototype designer for Guardian Discovery Week – 'Reading the Riots'.
- Prototyping designer for Guardian Movies and Crosswords.

- UI and prototype designer for Harper Collins Educational assessment platform.

Senior Interaction Designer – Betfair (June 2008 – July 2012)

- Successful launch of Samsung Connected TV football and sports betting services.
- Successful launch of Samsung Connected TV roulette service.
- Dedicated prototype designer for in-house prototyping team.

Contracting Designer - Internet Games Services (April 2008 - June 2008)

- I contracted as a designer at Internet Games Services, developing a gaming product based around Foreign Exchange Trading.

Art Director - Open TV (Jan 2005 – Dec 2007)

- Supervising Art Director for two interactive TV channels on BSkyB Satellite TV in the UK.
- Supervised monthly updates and successfully launched >20 games.
- Responsible for staff development and appraisals of cross-continent team.
- Organised and managed library of >100 games' assets.

Other roles:

- Senior iTV Designer – AGENCY.COM (2000-2001)
- Minds Eye Productions - Games Producer and Art Director (1998-2004)
- Avid Technology - Media Illusion Product Specialist. (1997)
- The Multimedia Corporation - Senior Designer (1995-1997)
- BBC Open University - Graphic Designer (1989-1995)

Education & Training

- 1985-1989 Falmouth School of Art - BA (Hons) Graphic Design, Class 2.1.
- 2010-2012 Axure RP – Standard / Advanced / Mobile courses
- 2004-2005 University of Bedfordshire - Post-Grad Certificate: Media, Culture and Technology.
- 1978-1985 Queen Mary's Grammar - 8 'O' levels, 4 'A' levels.

Software Proficiencies

- Atlassian Suite – Confluence and JIRA
- Axure RP Pro / Figma / Sketch / Zeplin
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Adobe Creative Cloud - moderate

Referees (on request)

- Jordan Sanderson – Head of Product: Shawbrook Bank (from MarketFinance)
- Jessica Richards – Director: Creative Product Consulting (from RBI)

Outside work

I enjoy cycling and hill-walking (particularly in the winter) and watching rugby, including playing in the 4th tier of English rugby in younger years. I enjoy reading historical fiction and life / landscape drawing. I have two children in their 30s; my daughter works at Battersea Dogs Home, my son is autistic with severe learning difficulties and I have caring responsibilities for him.