Personal Details

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Online Portfolio

Personal StatementI am a Senior Product Designer with a background in web development, specialising in designing
meaningful large-scale experiences for B2B and B2C businesses. I enjoy creating highly usable
interfaces that prioritise user value, understanding, and delight through accessibility, simplicity,
intuitiveness, and engagement.

 Skills & Technologies
 User Interface Design · User Experience Design · User-Centred Design · Design Systems · Pattern

 Libraries · A/B Testing · Interaction Design · Wireframing · Low and High Fidelity Prototyping · Design

 Communication · Responsive Web Design · Customer Analytics & Insights · Accessible Design ·

 Customer Journey Mapping

HTML5 · SASS · CSS3 · JavaScript · PHP · Jigsaw (PHP) · Jekyll · Ember · Vue.js · Wordpress

Design Tools &Figma · Sketch · Principle · VS Code · Pendo · PostHog · Git · Google Analytics · Google Tag Manager ·ApplicationsGoogle Optimize · Adobe Creative Suite · Docker · Webflow

Work Experience November 2023 – Present, Crowdhelix

UX Designer

Key Skills: Design systems, UI design, usability testing, ideation, prototyping, collaboration

I continue to work with key stakeholders within Crowdhelix on improving the design and experience of the existing platform and working closely with the development and internal design teams to design, build, and deploy a new atomic design system, brand, and new product features.

November 2022 – March 2023, Byway Travel

Lead Product Designer

Key Skills: Collaboration, UX design, customer insights, usability testing, user research, ideation, prototyping

I worked as the sole design presence at sustainable travel startup Byway. Collaborating with the CEO, CTO, and product managers to move their brand identity and design maturity forward by integrating a 'design thinking' process and customer-driven UI/UX design practices into their business. I was also responsible for monitoring and reporting on customer journey flows through the Byway product and applying customer insights into their design process. My responsibilities and achievements include, but are not limited to:

- I introduced the use of analytics and usability tools Google Analytics and Post Hog to monitor customer behaviour pre and post feature release.

- I modernised their existing UI and UX as well as working on next iterations to incorporate a number of user and data driven features.

- I worked on introducing a more consistent design language by way of a design system and working closely with their development team as a consultant where design and development intersected.

2020 - November 2022, Transpond.io

Senior Product Designer / Front-End Developer

Key Skills: UI design, Front-end development, usability testing

I worked closely with the CEO and development team at Marketing SAAS app Transpond.io. I worked on their integration and account migration process with Capsule CRM as well as their brand wizard onboarding tool. Furthermore, I worked on bringing their new brand and website to life following their partnership with Capsule CRM.

- I worked on their entire UI refresh following their rebrand
- I designed the experience behind their brand wizard onboarding tool
- I worked on their integration with Capsule CRM

2016 - November 2022, Capsule CRM

Senior Product Designer / Front-end Developer

Key Skills: Customer insights, Design systems, UI design, UX design, front-end development, ideation, prototyping

I worked for SAAS Sales CRM startup Capsule, moving their design maturity forward and shipping customer-driven, impactful features for both their desktop and mobile application. I gathered extensive experience using an agile and adaptable design process in a start-up environment and the associated challenges that come with growth. My responsibilities and achievements include but are not limited to:

- Building and maintaining Capsule's design system.

- Collaborating closely with managers as well as c-suite stakeholders and cross-functional teams to explore, define, design, build, ship and test new features of varying size and complexity as well as enhancing existing features.

- Leading the design of new features including running ideation workshops, prototyping and running internal and external usability testing sessions.

- Prototyping using Figma, testing using Google Optimize for A/B testing, releasing and monitoring of new features being integrated to the Capsule UI using Google Analytics and Pendo.

2015-2016, Capsule CRM

Brand and Marketing Designer

I worked closely with the head of design, to design Capsule's new brand and accompanying marketing website, exercising my front-end skills whilst I became more familiar with the product. 2012 - 2015, Code Computerlove

Web Developer

I worked full time as a Web Developer at a vibrant and high-energy digital agency Code Computerlove. Working in an agile fast-paced environment building Sitecore, Umbraco and Wordpress based solutions for a wide range of international B2C clients, including Oxfam, Chester Zoo, Woodland Trust, Seaworld parks and Amnesty International.

Voluntary Experience 2023 – Current, ADPList

Product Design Mentor

From the start of 2023, I enrolled as a mentor on ADPList to help new and experienced product designers with their craft. Helping teach design heuristics, design tools and UI/UX best practices and giving portfolio and job hunting advice. I was recognised as being in the top 1% of mentors (2023).

Education

2007 – 2010, Manchester University BSc (Hons) Internet Computing, 2:1

Modules included Web Technology, Human Computer Interaction, Database Design and Theory, Engineering Web-applications. Final year project involved designing and developing a complete web-based solutions.

2014, Certification

Sitecore CMS Developer

Gained recognised Sitecore CMS developer qualification following a week training course and examinations.



