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EXPERIENCE

CORVID – Intelligent Cyber Defence UI UX Developer Apr 2020 - Present

- Responsible for all elements of UI & UX design.
- Researched internal data to implement effective data visualisation to improve user understanding across dashboards and data tables and considered how the user will flow between them.
- Championed the campaign to re-skin existing web apps alongside current development projects to unify the user interfaces and develop familiar user experience across products.
- Led initiatives to define a style guide and pattern library which consequently streamline front end development.
- Iterated and improved wireframes and prototypes based on feedback from internal teams and external users.
- Implemented technology advancements such as upgrading to SCSS and improving usage of Webpack.
- Collaborated on multiple SAAS projects in an agile development environment using GitLab for code management.

Halfords Junior Front End Developer May 2019 - Feb 2020

- Collaborated on building new e-commerce templates, pages and assets in HTML/CSS in a Salesforce environment which contributed to the launch of the new Halfords website.
- Prototyping non-PLP pages in Adobe XD/Illustrator according to external company brand guidelines.
- Mobile first e-commerce website design, and development on legacy production website.

Sojo Design Ltd Director Designer Feb 2015 - Present

- Designed and developed websites, branding and marketing material for SMBs.
- Specialised in WordPress and static HTML responsive website design with technical and content related SEO.
- Managed deadlines and effectively time managed across multiple projects, managing expectations if the project scope evolved.
- Researched relevant industries and the standards within them to ensure design and branding was appropriate but equally not cliché.
- Initiated detailed discussions with clients about their understanding of their target client and incorporated this, along with my own user research into projects.
- Took into consideration the technical skill level of the client and considered this as part of how the website was built, some clients were keen to learn to self maintain their website, others wanted a more hands off approach.

RECX Ltd Personal Assistant to Managing Director Mar 2014 - Mar 2018

Administrative support to my husband, director of a cyber security company, including scheduling, researching and organising travel, and handling accounts and expenses.

Sojo Sounds Owner Piano Teacher Apr 2014 - Apr 2017

Piano teacher supporting children and adults to learn music theory and practical musicianship with 100% pass rate on ABRSM exams.

EDUCATION

Northampton University HND Music Production 2008 - 2010

Passed with Distinction

Northampton School for Boys A levels 2006 - 2008

Design Technology B, Music C, Music Technology C

Northampton School for Girls GCSE 2004 - 2006

Graphics A, ICT A, Maths A, Music A, History A*, Chemistry A, English Lit B, English Lang B, Physics B, Biology B, French B, Religious Studies B

SPECIALITIES

Adobe XD

Wireframing

Prototyping

Web application design

User flow planning

Responsive website design

User research

Data visualisation

Browser testing

HTML

CSS/SCSS

Flexbox

WORKING KNOWLEDGE

Chart JS & Radzen charts

Datatables & Blazor tables

C# (Razor, Blazor) & ASP.Net

Webpack

GitLab

Adobe Illustrator

Google analytics

SEO

HOBBIES

Gaming

Drawing & painting

Playing piano

Live comedy