

Noah Weston

Interaction Designer

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Profile

A dedicated, committed, and hardworking individual who is always looking for new and challenging opportunities. Someone who enjoys helping other people, which was something found through my work in hospitality and volunteering at Storehouse Foodbank. This is where my passion for design comes from, as I believe design, at its core, should be done with the intent to help others.

Education

Ulster University

2021 - Present

Bdes Hons Interaction Design - Ongoing

Modules Include:

Interaction Design Fundamentals (82%)
Introduction to Communication Design (76%),
Exploring Identity (78%), Imaging and Data Visualisation (76%)

Bdes Hons Art & Design FYSD - Distinction

Grosvenor Grammar School

2014 - 21

A-Level - Art and Design A*, Chemistry B, Maths B
GCSE - 8 A, 2 B, 1 C (including English and Maths)

Work Experience

Design Intern, Big Motive

July - August 2023

8 week internship during summer 2023.

Worked on a variety of projects, the highlights of which were:

Adidas

- Assisted in usability testing interviews and helped to adapt the findings into a presentation.
- Helped in iterating on the previous user flows and making improvements based on the learnings from the interviews.
- Built a system map and kept the map up to date.

Bioliberty

- Assisted with implementing changes based on usability testing.
- Suggested and added my own ideas to streamline the flow.
- Built a system map and component library.

Voter.ie

- Worked alongside others to perform a UX audit.
- Explored design solutions while considering aesthetics and practicality.

Other tasks include creating information architecture diagrams, co-leading a discovery workshop with 25 participants, and delivering a presentation.

Work Experience cont.

Shift Manager, Pizza Express

April 2022 - February 2023

- Communicating with staff and guests to ensure satisfaction for all.
- Responsible for running successful shifts.
- Money handling and cash-up duties.
- Creating rotas with consideration of both staff and business needs.

Bar Staff, Cyprus Avenue Restaurant

April 2021 - March 2022

- Performing and remaining calm in a high pressure environment.
- Quickly learned new skills that were previously foreign to me.
- Responsible for keeping an organised and clean bar at all times.

Skills

Time Management – Rarely behind on tasks and never late within university.
Communication – Confidently communicates with clients and colleagues.
Organisation – Works and presents work neatly and with structure.
Problem Solving – Able to think thoughtfully and quickly to resolve issues.
Collaboration – Enjoys getting to share and discuss mine and other's ideas.
Critical Thinking – Consistently marked very highly on university level essays.

Tools

Figma
Illustrator
Photoshop
InDesign
After Effects
Miro

Achievements

Leader at East Belfast 67th Boys Brigade
Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award
Course Rep, Interaction Design 2022/23
Senior Prefect, Grosvenor Grammar School
Most Improved Player, Grosvenor Rugby 2018

Hobbies

Pin Collector
Lego Enthusiast
Pizza Maker
Cocktail Mixer
Knowledge Seeker

References

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Links

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