

# Will Foster

## UX / UI Designer - Resume

### Professional Summary

Design and use focused UX / UI Designer, with good experience working on extensive projects, building and implementing design systems and executing user research.

Worked for the last three years as the primary designer for a mid-sized SAAS company, covering everything from user research and design to branding and programming.

### Work

#### UX / UI Designer

Midsummer Energy, 2022 - 2025

Software design, focused primarily on two system design products, 'Easy PV' and 'Heatpunk'. Building design structures, systems and practices from the ground up in a company which had never previously had a design team.

Initially working closely with an experienced designer and engineering team to help create aesthetic, functional and usable designs for a less digitally literate user base.

Later taking charge of all product design within the company, working closely with the MD on SAAS sites, shop sites, design systems and branding.

#### Graduate Scheme

Midsummer Energy, 2022

Working in various roles throughout a multi-national, fast growing company, gaining an in-depth understanding of how each department within a company works together to function successfully.

During this time, I worked across several roles, including sales, operations, technical assistance for solar systems, heat pumps, and off-grid systems, and often was called to assist with marketing.

#### Design Engineer

Pioneer Pump, 2020 - 2021

Designing, engineering, and building pumpsets for floods, mines, and quarries. Overseeing and executing a design project to convert half the existing EMEA fleet from fossil fuel to electric-powered, whilst converting the existing canopies to be stackable. Updating datasheets, guides, and visuals with modern, coherent designs.

### Software Experience

#### Design

Figma



Indesign



Illustrator



I also have experience in Photoshop, Webflow, Adobe XD, Premier Pro, After Effects, Adobe Firefly, among others.

#### Engineering

HTML



CSS



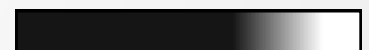
Javascript



I also have experience with Jira, C and programming hardware.

#### 3D Design

Solidworks



Keyshot



Blender



I also have experience Alias Speedform, Sketch Up and Visualise, among others.

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## Work, cont.

### Lifeguard

Places for people, 2017

Protection of swimmers, first aid abilities, CPR, safeguarding and general care. Cleaning, tidying and upkeep of the pool site.

Payment checkout / till responsibilities.

### Gardener, handyman, decorator

2017 - 2019

Gardening, painting, restoration and decorating. General upkeep of grounds and care of historic property.

### Bar staff

Timbrell's yard, 2016 - 2017

Taking orders, serving customers, washing glasses and restocking drinks in modern, up-market restaurant.

### Waiter

Old ham tree Public House, 2016

Taking orders, serving customers, washing glasses and restocking bar at traditional english pub.

## Skills

### Software skills

- Figma
- Indesign
- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- Webflow
- Adobe XD
- After Effects
- HTML
- CSS
- Javascript
- Solidworks
- Blender

### General skills

- User research
- Focus groups
- Design system building
- Design system utilisation
- Prototyping
- Wire framing
- Project management
- Communication
- Client liaison

## Education

### 1st with honours

Product design and Technology (Bsc)

Loughborough University  
2018 - 2022

### 3 A-levels of AAB

Mathematics, Product design and Economics

A-levels are equivalent to HCS or SSCE

12 GCSE's A\* - C

## References

References available upon request.

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