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.

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.

Contact

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