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PROFILE

Aspiring UX Designer with a background in photography and a strong focus on visual and UI design. Experienced in composition, storytelling, and working to creative briefs within structured projects. Comfortable applying a user-informed approach through iteration, feedback, and continuous refinement. Interested in creating clear, accessible interfaces that improve usability through thoughtful visual design.

UX PROJECTS

TOY CHEST & CO (MOBILE APP & RESPONSIVE WEBSITE)

An e-commerce toy platform for product discovery, wishlists, and gifting.

- Identified user pain points in online toy shopping, focusing on product discovery and decision-making challenges.
- Conducted secondary user research to understand user behaviours, needs, and expectations.
- Developed personas and user journey maps to guide design decisions and improve the purchasing flow.
- Progressed from paper sketches to digital wireframes, low-fidelity prototypes, mock-ups, and high-fidelity designs for mobile and responsive web experiences.
- Facilitated multiple rounds of usability testing across app and responsive web prototypes, refining navigation, iconography, language, and interaction patterns based on feedback.

STITCHSPACE (MOBILE APP & RESPONSIVE WEBSITE)

A social platform for fibre artists to share work, connect, and join communities.

- Designed a community-focused platform supporting content sharing, community engagement, and user interaction.
 - Conducted research into how fibre artists use existing social media platforms, identifying common frustrations, content preferences, and community needs.
 - Designed and refined prototypes through multiple design stages, from paper sketches to high-fidelity designs in Figma.
 - Applied feedback and community insights to improve discoverability, content filtering, interaction clarity, and user control.
 - Considered accessibility and inclusivity throughout the design process to support diverse user needs and engagement styles.
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KEY SKILLS

- Figma
 - Adobe Photoshop
 - UI Design
 - User Research
 - Accessibility Awareness
 - Teamwork & Collaboration
 - Canva
 - Adobe Lightroom
 - Wireframing
 - Usability Testing
 - Visual Communication
 - Attention to Detail
 - Adobe Express
 - Adobe Illustrator
 - Prototyping
 - Design Iteration
 - Working to Briefs
 - Problem Solving
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WORK EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER

2021 - Present

- Worked directly with clients to understand goals and translate them into tailored visual outcomes.
- Planned and delivered photo sessions, adapting to different environments, constraints, and unpredictable subject behaviour.
- Managed end-to-end workflow including planning, on-site execution, editing, and delivery within agreed deadlines.
- Developed strong communication, expectation management, and problem-solving skills in fast-paced, client-focused environments.

VOLUNTEER

2018 - 2018

Neon Sound Studios

- Supported day-to-day studio operations including customer service and maintenance tasks.
 - Assisted with stock management and maintaining organised service stations.
 - Worked collaboratively in a team environment to maintain efficient operations.
 - Developed organisational and communication skills.
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EDUCATION

COURSERA

2025 - 2026

Google UX Design Certificate

STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY

2023 - 2024

BA Hons in Arts Contemporary Creative Practice - Graduated with Distinction
