Jay Flaxman, Ul Designer

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Experience

Lily's Kitchen - Freelance Designer

1 year 10 months, January 2021 – November 2022

Overhauled international website template for use across 9 countries. Redesigned content on Amazon Premium product pages. Guided internal digital team on use of Sketch and implementing design system.

Valtech – UI/UX Designer

3 years, September 2017 - August 2020

Redesigned easyJet's Cheap Flights & Low Fare Finder site sections. Interface design across Bupa Global and Taylor Wimpey. Concept and animated vision video for NHS Digital site. Proof of concept design for Jaguar Land Rover.

Vivo Rewards – UI Designer

9 months, September 2016 - May 2017

Redesign and prototyping of VivoMe web product: navigation, content cards, icons, forms. Landing, category and profile pages. Created their first UI kit and style guide, and integrated it with brand.ai design system manager.

Freelance Designer

4 months, May - August 2016

Engage Works, Jigsaw, Secret Sales, TK Maxx.

Digital Annexe - Digital Designer

1 year 4 months, January 2015 - April 2016

Responsive web design across Mercedes-Benz UK and Australia, and Smart. App design for The Mall. Multi-lingual touch-screen displays at the world's largest agricultural exhibition – Agritechnica.

Biglight – Digital Designer

2 years 4 months, August 2012 - December 2015

Uniqlo, Specsavers, Evans Cycles, Hunter USA, George at Asda, Goldsmiths, Firetrap.

Latitude Agency – Junior Designer

1 year 5 months, March 2011 – August 2012

Marriott, Regus, Grosvenor House Hotel, Thistle, UBM.

Skills

Design systems
Wireframing
Prototyping
Iconography
Microinteractions
Usability testing
Design to Build QA

Interface / UI design

HTML & CSS (Basic)

Accessibility (Basic)

Tools

Sketch
Figma
ProtoPie
Proto.io
Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
Miro
Notion

Education

BA Graphic Design, 2:1

University of Portsmouth 2007-10

BTEC National Diploma Graphic Design

City of Westminster College 2004-5 London College of Communication 2005-6

Bio

I enjoy building design systems of beautiful interfaces and utilising them to create easy-to-use journeys within pixel-perfect products that put people first. My experience spans many industries but my favourites so far are Travel, Hospitality, Property, Transport and Tech.

Things that inspire me include architecture, specifically art nouveau, art deco, brutalist and Victorian; enamelled bricks; cinematography; interior design; set design; plants; 1920s-50s transport; Wes Anderson films.

Team fit

When I'm not working, you'll probably find me buying yet another gadget, at the cinema or theatre, building a LEGO set, refurbishing my house, caring for my 40+ houseplants, playing a simulation game, or travelling.