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Digital Designer. Unicorn. Hula hoop extraordinaire.

I grew up in ballet tutus and tropical trees in Queensland, with a hands-on maker-mum who helped me to make my own clothes on Sunday crafternoons. So I've always loved all things creative. Typography. Art. Colours. Textures.

I have been working predominately in digital design positions, but my passion lies in illustration, motion graphics, hand lettering and projects that allow me to get hands on.

I've now been working in advertising and digital agencies for over 8 years and never looked back.

Education

James Cook University

2008 - 2010

I completed a Bachelor of New Media Arts; majoring in Digital Media Design.

Employment

Clemenger BBDO, Melbourne – Interactive Designer

Jan 2018 - Present

In my current role, I work with clients such as Myer, NAB, Pedigree, BMW and Mars. I design websites, eDMs and apps as well as various other digital marketing and social media assets. I am often involved in the art direction process and also sometimes collaborate with the craft team. My day to day at Clemenger is quite varied.

Isobar, Melbourne - Digital Designer

Aug 2015 - May 2016

During my time in the Isobar studio, I was designing for a variety of digital media as well as the occasional traditional media jobs. In particular I focussed on developing my skills in motion graphics and illustration. Working as part of a small creative team meant that I was also involved in the art direction process.

Huckleberry Agency, Melbourne - Junior Designer

Feb 2013 - Aug 2015

My position at Huckleberry Agency (formerly Rodeo) nurtured my skills in digital design. I primarily designed microsites and social media assets (including motion graphics) as well as photography.

Mediapower/Suasive, Cairns – Junior Graphic Designer

Feb 2011 - Dec 2012

In a unique set up, I worked with one small creative team to service the needs of two separate full-service advertising agencies. My work involved generating ideas and designing across a wide variety of media including, print, web, TV and social media.

Interests

Hula Hooping / Music / Fashion / Art / Yoga / Skateboarding / Cooking / Drawing

References

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