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ABOUT ME

Hi, i'm Katie, I have been studying in the design world for 4 years so far and I have grew my skills and knowledge hugely. I have a massive interest in user interface design and the psychology behind users experiences with a product or service. Currently I haven't any job experience directly within this industry but have experience working with clients and working to a brief. I have learnt many vital skills throughout my other jobs that I have worked which will help me throughout my life.

I am a keen learner who strives to succeed in this industry. With my designs I aim to help users and make their lives easier without them even acknowledging it.

SKILLS SUMMARY

Soft Skills

- Time management
- Communication
- Dependable
- Collaboration skills
- Independant
- Adaptable
- Positive attitude
- Can work under pressure

Hard Skills

- Design theory
- Colour theory
- UX/UI
- Visual Design
- Adobe Software including Illustrator, InDesign
- Figma
- Webflow

EDUCATION

University of Ulster (Belfast Art School)

BDes (Hons)- Interaction Design 2021-

Northern Regional College

Level 5 HND- Web and App Development 2019-2021

Northern Regional College

Level 3 BTEC- Creative Interactive Media 2017-2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Clarence (Chip Shop)- Food Server 2018-

From my previous job I transferred the skills onto my current job and have further developed these skills. I can now happily and easily work in a team aswell as independently and enjoy meeting new people. From working here as well as McDonald's I know how to keep calm under pressure whilst carrying out the tasks needed. This job entails me to prepare, cook, wrap and serve food to customers as well as effectively communicating with them face to face and over the phone. I also have good experience with handling money and the till.

**WORK EXPERIENCE
CONTINUED**

Belsonic (Festival)- Bar Staff 2019

For a couple weeks in summer I was hired on a part time contract to work at Belsonic to serve drinks at the festival. I would serve both soft drinks and alcohol to customers as well as handle money. This was a very fast paced job and had to keep calm under pressure with the constant demand to be served by customers.

McDonald's- Crew Member 2017-2018

While working here I learnt many things such as teamwork, independence, how to work in a fast paced environment and how to control working under stress. as well as learning good hygiene standards . I would prepare and cook food, as well as wash the dishes and mop the floor. This was good experience for me as this was my first job and from these skills I learned I could take them into the future for my next job.

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