84 Rossnareen Road, Trillick. County Tyrone, BT78 3SH

Contact Number - 07716946410

Email emmamcgurren84@outlook.co.uk

Portfolio -

Emma Mc Gurren

Interaction Designer

PROFILE | Avid second year Interaction design student at Belfast school of art, University of Ulster, with a particular interest in visual design and UX/UI. Currently seeking a placement opportunity which will allow me to apply my knowledge of web technologies, such as HTML and CSS and to suit my passionate work ethic and determination. I also have a range of creative hobbies, including painting, journalling and photography. I hope to continuously grow my skills set in order to broaden my opportunities within the creative industry of Interaction design.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Retail Shop Assistant Nisa - Trillick, Tyrone -06/2017 - Current

- Assisted in the opening and closing of stores, carrying out tasks such as cash counting, cleaning and visual merchandising.
- Welcomed customers in a warm and friendly manner as they entered the store.
- Created attractive displays for merchandise to enhance sales.

#### Children's art class - Trillick leisure centre September -2021 - current

- Further developed my management and organisation skills, by directing children, helping them learn.
- Showing Patience whilst working with children aged 8-14.
- Strong communication and understanding of people.
- Confidence in my own ability.

#### Bartender Spirits Store - Trillick, Tyrone 09/2019 - 12/2020

- Served each guest with a sincere, positive, pleasant and
- enthusiastic attitude.
- Processed multiple transactions daily using cards, cash and voucher payment systems, applying any eligible coupons or promotions.
- Waited on multiple customers at the bar and throughout the bar area.

#### Emma Mc Gurren

#### Interaction Designer

# WORK EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

- Experience in a high pressure, fast-paced environment.
- Upheld high standard of cleanliness in all work areas.

#### Volunteer Loreto to Lusaka - Zambia 2017-2018

- Displayed leadership and intuition when organising fundraising events.
- Designed logos and posters to help create a visual identity for the charity.
- Demonstrated determination, passion and proactiveness, by working to help people less fortunate than myself.
- Pushed myself out of my comfort zone, in order to grow as a person.

## Sales Assistant Harry & George Clothing Boutique -Enniskillen, Fermanagh - 05/2019 - 12/2019

- Unboxed new merchandise and restocked shelves in appealing and organised arrangements to promote items.
- Utilised practical communications skills to maintain and build positive client relationships.
- Assisted in developing advertising and marketing strategies across social media platforms.

#### SKILLS

- Communication & written
- Project Management
- Problem solvina
- Analytical acumen
- Drawing and design
- Organisation
- Wireframing
- Research & finding inspiration

- Photography and photo editing
- Business Strategy
- Familiar with Principles of design
- Understanding of design softwares eg. webflow, Figma
- UI/UX
- Produce responsive design
- Self Awareness

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Arts: Interaction Design Ulster University - Belfast, BFS, 2020- current

Foundation Degree in Arts: Art and Design Ulster University - Belfast, BFS, 2020

A-Levels: Art and Design (A), Maths (A), Geography (A\*) Loreto Grammar School - Omagh, FMO, 2019

GCSEs: 9 A\*- B Grades (Including Maths and English) Loreto Grammar School - Omagh, FMO, 2017

#### Emma Mc Gurren

# Interaction Designer

# REFERENCES

Mrs Bernie McCarney Business Owner Nisa Local 39 Main Street, Trillick BT78 3ST

Tel: 028 895 61 601

Email: bernie.mccarney@btinternet.com

Mrs Bernie Kelly Manager Trillick Leisure Centre 15 Gargadis Road, Trillick BT78 3NX

Tel: 028 895 61 333

Email: bernie.mccarney@btinternet.com