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

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### 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 solving
- 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

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