

EMMA MC GURREN

IxD Student

CONTACT



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 to continuously broaden my skills set in order to broaden my opportunities within the creative industry of Interaction design.

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

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.

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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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

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Journaling
Blogging
Painting
Walking

WORK EXPERIENCE

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.

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.

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.

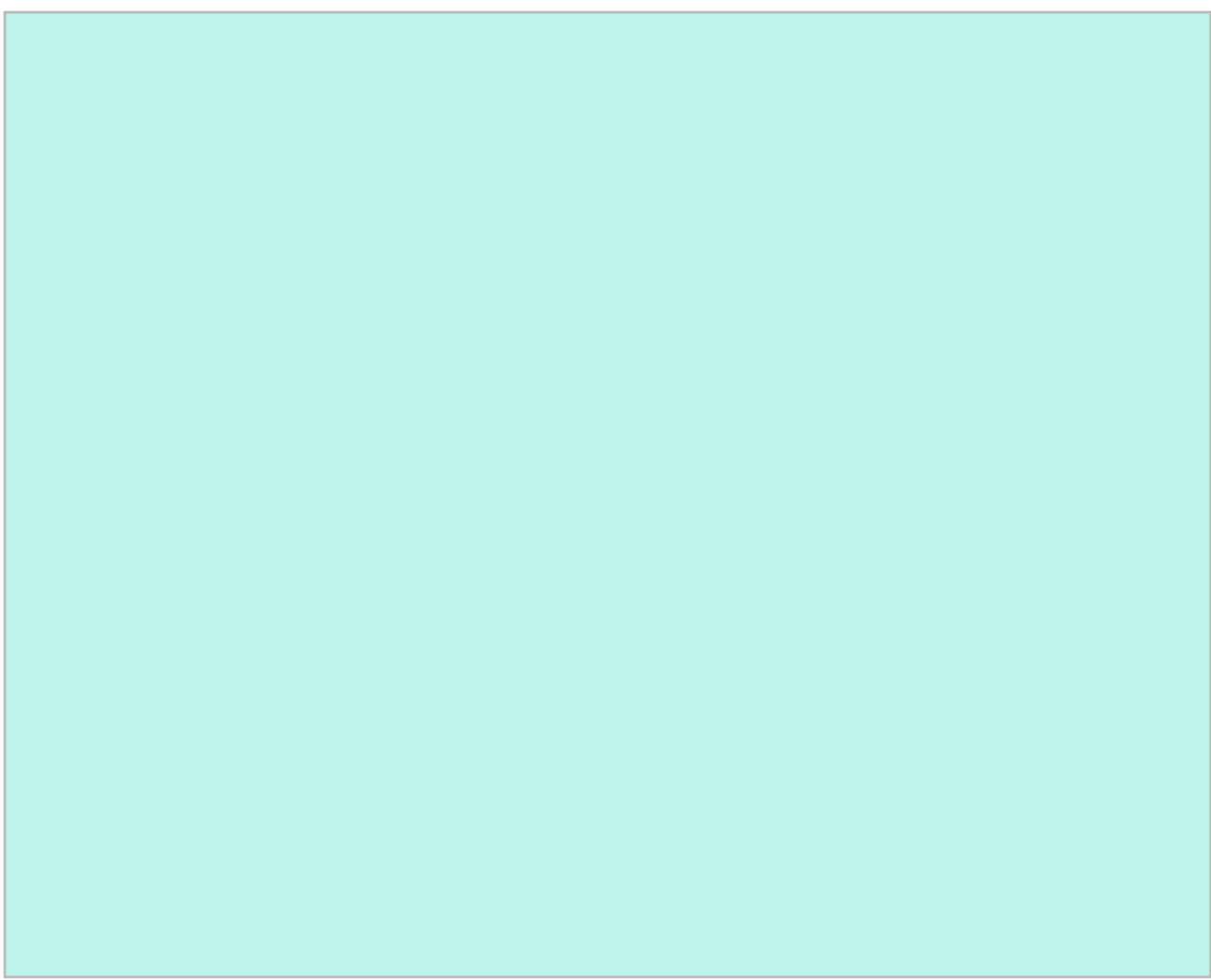
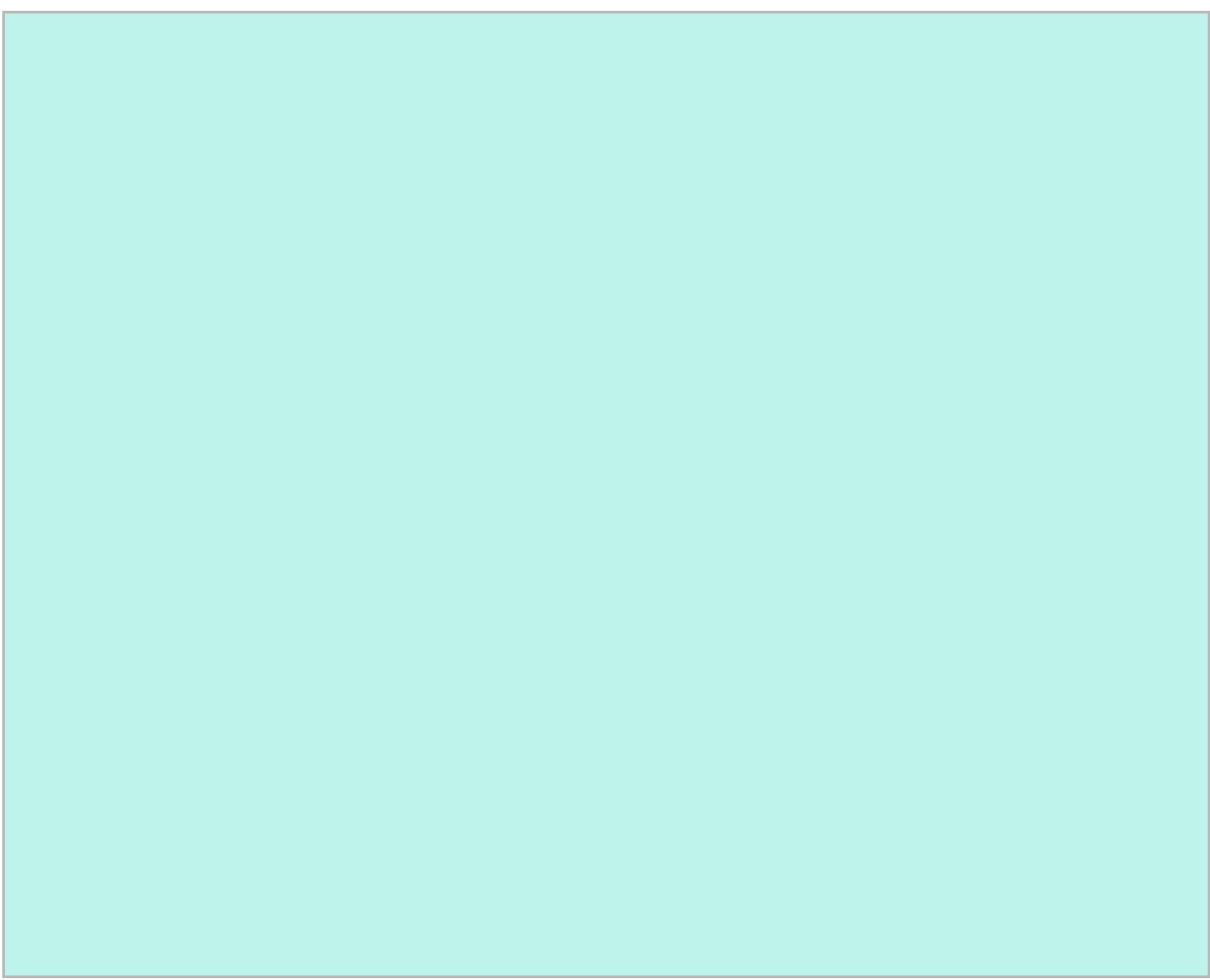
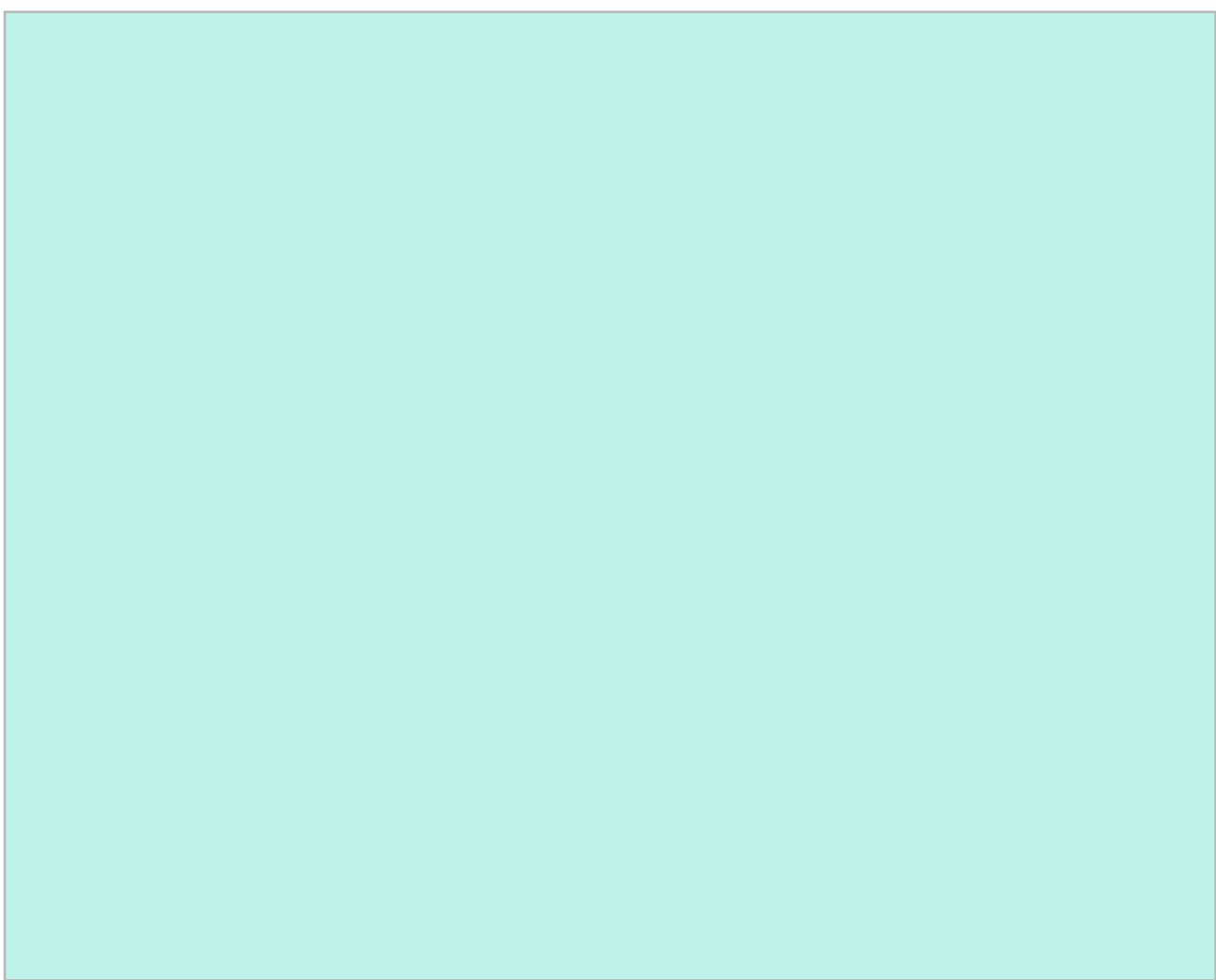
Strong communication and understanding of people.

Confidence in my own ability.

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Dear Andrew (),

I am a second year IxD student, currently seeking an industrial placement, which will help me to grow experience and help me to implement the skills that my degree has shown me so far. The unique culture of FinTru was brought to my attention during a careers lecture. I know that this company will equip me with the invaluable experience of working alongside UX designers, getting me ready for my final year in IxD. FinTru will also grow my prospects, appealing to future employers.

After hearing the passionate work done within the company, I realise that the values of the company resonate with me. I am ready to get my foot in the door, build my name as a UX designer. My mature manner and professional outlook on my work, means I am a perfect candidate to work in this professional environment. I want that first hand insight to professional socialisation and behaviour, whether that means taking part in your societies or learning how to communicate with clients and colleagues. This truly is a company I would love to be involved with.

My strong academic record and experience with working with the general public have all helped me to become a reliable, ambitious young lady, but now I am ready to take the leap, indulge myself in a challenge. I am willing to learn and the fast-paced industry environment at FinTru, which will present me with new projects and goals, is perfect for me.

I am grateful for your consideration of me for the UX placement opportunity at FinTru in 2022/23. Hope to talk soon.

Sincerely,

Emma McGurren