

USER CENTERED ADVOCATE

I am a highly analytical, curious and goal-oriented UX adherent, specialising in Agile environments, with an in-depth understanding of product life cycles, including all phases of system and software development. My true skills and abilities lie in understanding the depth of a product and how users will engage with the end result, making UX a real focal point when it comes to any product. As an effective team player, I know how to enable a team to ensure goals and specific deadlines are met; this, along with being able to work well autonomously, allows me to contribute to the success of any project.

EXPERIENCE

2019 - present

Transaction Services Group \ Auckland, NZ

UX/UI MANAGER

TSG is a leading revenue management and billing company, offering SaaS solutions for childcare, insurance, health and fitness industries.

 $\$ Establish UX design processes across TSG products, and ensure they are scaled and measured

\ Develop and manage relationships with stakeholders across products, engineering, and other cross-functional teams

\ Establish and manifest a UX strategy for product experiences that supports product roadmaps and long-term vision

\ Manage and develop teams of User Experience Designers, User Interface Designers, Researchers, etc.

\ Advocate for the user to ensure that the product development constantly focuses on the users' needs

\ Manage development and maintenance of Design System to fulfil brand principles through the design

\ Drive research and design in digital transformation for web and mobile products

2019 - 2017

Transaction Services Group \ Auckland, NZ

CRM UX LEAD

 Partner and collaborate with cross-disciplinary teams, including other members of the UX team, throughout all stages of the user-centered design process
Apply strategic thinking and demonstrate awareness of business goals while striving for a highly usable and engaging end-to-end user experience

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STRENGTHS

Leadership \ Operations \ Multidisciplinary Design \ Strategy \ Design Direction \ Design System \ Lean UX \ Design Thinking \ Storytelling \ Problem solving \ Presentations \ TALKS

PROFSO-UX

UX Martunity with Workshops

UX AUSTRALIA

Experience design for white-label solutions

AUCKLAND ANDROID

Designer & Developer: 5 steps to a happy marriage

\ Cultivate UX opportunities and think of possibilities in collaboration with crossfunctional teams

\ Produce standardized, best-in-class UX deliverables including personas, scenarios, customer journeys, information graphic, hand sketched wireframes, prototypes, mock ups, style guidelines

Facilitate design and ideation workshops and collaborative design sessions
Mentor other practitioners and provide thought leadership in UX practices

2017 - 2016

Yellow New Zealand \ Auckland, NZ

SENIOR EXPERIENCE DESIGNER

Yellow helps NZ businesses showcase themselves across a huge range of online channels, alongside print, mobile media as well as other Yellow products.

Develop a deep understanding of the customer needs and pain points
Self-manage workloads on multiple projects

\ Produce standardised UX deliverables including personas, scenarios, customer journeys, information graphics, hand-sketched wireframes, prototypes, mock-ups, style guidelines

**** Cultivate UX opportunities and think of possibilities in collaboration with cross-functional teams

- \ Be an internal thought-leader on user experience best practices and trends
- \ Mentor other practitioners and provide thought leadership in UX practices

\ Facilitate design and ideation workshops and collaborative design sessions

2016 - 2015

YellowLabs \ Auckland, NZ

UX DESIGNER

YellowLabs is the innovation arm of the Yellow Pages. They examine fresh ideas and cutting-edge technologies, experimenting with different processes, techniques and technologies to create new digital tools to help Kiwis get things done.

\ Researching/conceptualising/designing/overseeing Yellow's new suite of digital products (web and mobile)

\ Project planning and facilitating workshops

\ Working with product team – developers, testers, analysts, senior stakeholders, marketing, etc.

\ Thinking outside the box – being lean and innovative

2015

Two Tales \ Auckland, NZ

UI/UX DESIGNER

Two Tales is the social design company behind New Zealand's fastest growing crowdfunding platform, Givealittle.co.nz

\ Designing web and mobile applications from sketches to the final artwork

\ Developing themes, wireframes, mock-ups, prototypes



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REFERENCES

References available upon request

Producing graphic content and assets for page layouts and site graphics
Developing interface design, information architecture, wireframes, mock-ups, prototypes

\ Conducting user research, usability testing

\ Designing and developing websites utilizing the Agile system, abrading templates to the customers' requirement using Wordpress and Concrete5 frameworks

\ Working collaboratively directly with business and technology stakeholders

2013 - 2009

Studio of Ideas \ Khabarovsk, Russia

DESIGN LEAD

Studio of ideas is a fast growing company, focusing on different areas of design. The main directions of this company are Graphic design, Interior design and Interaction design.

 $\$ UI/UX and Visual design from product conception to the final artwork based on clients' requirements

\ Lead design presentations to customers

\ Manage sales and consultation with clients

\ Sought out and implement new technologies

2009 - 2007

Spectra DV \ Khabarovsk, Russia

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Spectra DV is a highly focused printing and design company, providing graphic design, personal and commercial printing services to many local and regional businesses with a friendly and professional team.

Direct line of responsibility for multi-national projects. Handled all print media, banner creation, CD cover design, promo's flyers, and business cards
Branding projects

EDUCATION

2014

Cornell Institute of Business and Technology \ Auckland, NZ

DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT, LEVEL 7

2007

Far East University of Humanitarian's Science \ Khabarovsk, Russia

MASTERS OF ART AND PSYCHOLOGY