

James Willock

DESIGNER & FRONT-END DEVELOPER

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a young, passionate designer, practicing interaction, visual and user experience design on the web in a platform-agnostic manner. My experience includes comprehensive knowledge of front-end development, utilizing standards-based technologies. My love of visual communication and the web drives me to deliver quality work and experiment with new and interesting techniques and technologies in my spare time.

I have a refined research and design process, from sketching user-centric experiences, wireframing and prototyping, on to visual design, development and delivery. My experience also includes developing style guides, rapid feature prototyping, A/B testing, and working in an agile environment.

A selected portfolio of my work can be viewed on my site, at <http://sleepykyoto.com/work/>

Technical experience

- Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Fireworks)
- HTML5, CSS3 (SASS, LESS), Javascript (jQuery, CoffeeScript)
- Front-end integration with Python and Ruby frameworks
- Developing on multiple APIs and platforms, including Facebook and Google Maps

EMPLOYMENT

Designer, Erskine Design — June 2010 to December 2011

Working as part of an experienced team, I led and delivered successful web projects for large commercial clients. My role also allowed me to opportunities for public speaking, giving talks at industry events and universities.

Designer (Freelance), The One Point — Various 2009 & 2010

Whilst studying at University, I occasionally worked as a freelancer for a local web agency. I gained valuable formative experience working as part of an active team with varying clients and short deadlines.

EDUCATION

Hull School of Art & Design — September 2007 to June 2010

- First Class BA (Hons) Web Design

REFERENCES

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