

DAVID GRANT

Web Developer | User Experience Designer

I choose to create better human values through design and interaction.

Creative problem solver with logical thinking.

Strong at communicating design intent – verbally and visually.

Praised for my sense of empathy which fuels me to be honest with my work.

Perform well under pressure to meet tight deadlines and a quick turn-around.

Embrace experimentation and am considered open minded.

Always thinking about the bigger picture and delivery focused.

Motivated and ambitious to learn.

Work

Vizolution

2023 - Current

Fullstack Developer using technologies such as React, Node.js, and SQL.

Worked on cross-functional teams to identify and resolve technical issues.

Blubolt

2021 - 2022

Thrived in a hybrid role as both Developer / UX Designer.

A reliable member of the Growth Team to on-board and improve Shopify-Plus sites.

Used React to add gift products in the mini cart and a new filter system for collections.

Upgraded a subscription model to increase scalability to the client.

Worked on two custom apps using Next.js.

Pushed my own countdown timer into our Baseline Theme for all new future builds.

Lead an entire Shopify build from design to deployment.

Designed, prototyped, built & tested many new UX / UI components across all sites.

Nisbets

2019 - 2021

Took a central role in creative marketing campaigns such as Black Friday. Often being relied upon to complete multiple tasks, while staying focused on the larger project.

Collaborating in a small agile team of developers & designers.

Responsible for UX / UI tweaks such as icons, prototyping different user journeys on checkout and redesigning category layouts.

Designed, built & tested new static pages and hero banners. Exposing customers to a high range of brands. Resulting in higher growth reports / sales.

Education

Plymouth College of Art

MA Visual Communication

2018 - 2019

Created a website that explores the relationship between basic design and JavaScript.

Thesis: A research project on how functional programming can be taught more effectively through pedagogic design.

BA (Hons) Graphic Design

2015 - 2018

My original record sleeve design was chosen by Secret-7, a charitable organisation, and exhibited and then sold at Sonos Studios in London.

Prototyping a location based camera app that shares information to other people.

Thesis: Exploring the use of applied AI from the perspective of the end user.

An OS prototype, brand & marketing campaign that uses Voice UI and a digital Personal Assistant to help the user schedule and complete day to day tasks.

Foundation Diploma in Art & Design

2014 - 2015

An intensive program exploring and experimenting with all aspects of design culminating in a typographic light exhibition.

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Technical Skills

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript,
SQL, MongoDB, GraphQL, RESTful APIs
React, Next, Styled Components,
SCSS, Bootstrap, Tailwind
Shopify, CMS's, Github, Jira
Figma, Framer, Invision, Unity
Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, XD,
After Effects

Design Skills

Responsive Web Design
Wire-framing
Rapid Prototyping
Contextual Inquiry
Interaction Design
User Centered Design
Digital Layout
Sketching and Storytelling
Iconography

Activities / Hobbies

Web Development & Design Meetups
Volunteering at Web Conferences
Football, Running, Swimming
Drumming, Painting