

Lucy Barlow

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Personal Profile

I am a highly motivated and enthusiastic second-year Interaction Design student with a passion for creating seamless and engaging user experiences. Even before commencing my formal education in the field, I have been deeply involved in multiple side projects, honing my skills in UX design, user research, and prototyping. I am currently seeking a placement opportunity where I can apply my theoretical knowledge and practical skills to real-world challenges at a scale beyond simple side projects, while having an opportunity to work with like-minded individuals.

Skills Profile

Personal Skills

Resourcefulness

Proficient in problem-solving using online resources and tutorials, especially in Photoshop. Recognize the importance of collaboration, demonstrated by working closely with a developer on side projects. I use new tools when they're available too, such as utilizing AI tools like ChatGPT for helping to read dense, technical texts.

Writing and Communication

Ensured clear communication with development partner, resolving ambiguities with comprehensive notes during both personal and academic projects. Authored articles on my personal blog, lucybarlow.net, and maintained a Notion blog for university coursework.

Interdisciplinary Communication

Learned how to communicate efficiently with a developer to create public-facing webapps, and learning how to communicate with the developer and understand how to explain art and design concepts he may not be familiar with because of his specializing in functional programming. We kept clear documentation which emphasized clarity and provided thorough explanations to ensure mutual

Education

Sept '22 – Present – Ulster University BDes (Hons.) Interaction Design

Year 1 Academic Record:

Interaction Design Fundamentals (66.6%)

Introduction to Communication Design (67%)

Exploring Identity (66.8%)

Imaging and Data Visualisation (64.25%)

2019 – 2022 – Belfast Metropolitan College

Level 3 BTEC – Achieved top grades in Level 3 BTEC, with a D*DD (Distinction*, Distinction, Distinction).

2014 – 2019 – Rathfriland Highschool

9 GCSE – Achieved 1 Distinction* on a Level 2 BTEC, and 5 C*'s, 1 C, 2 D's including a C* in Maths and English)

Design Skills

Tools

Proficient in wireframing and prototyping using Figma through intensive use at Ulster University, making it a pivotal part of my design toolkit. Creative cloud tools such as Photoshop and Illustrator, particularly for image manipulation and creation, and creatin icon sets.

Design process

I work in an efficient process of sketching, wireframing and high-fidelity mock-ups, keeping clear labelling throughout.

Work Experience

Despite having no formal work experience, I have been involved in side projects since 2021. This includes a language learning webapp and a US/UK crochet terminology converter, acquiring first-hand, real-world experience on a small scale.

Links

Website

[Lucybarlow.net](http://lucybarlow.net)

LinkedIn

<https://bit.ly/3FvWl6p>

References

Available upon request