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BOILER ROOM

Jul 2015 — Present

Design Director

I have spent just over 2 years helping to transform Boiler Room into a Product-focussed business, building up an entire team of designers, developers and Product Managers. We have managed to launch a multi-platform experience across web, mobile and TV following Lean UX methodologies, user research and metrics-driven decision making.

DIGITASLBI

Dec 2011 — Jul 2015

Design Director / Senior Designer

Moving from Senior Designer to Design Director, one of my key achievements was leading the National Trust account, managing the design team on apps for iOS, Android and Windows as well as the responsive website re-design. Being responsible for the introduction of new design processes led to improved collaboration and documentation across the entire London office.

TRAFFIC DIGITAL

Oct 2010 — Nov 2011

Designer

Working as Lead Designer at an agency of six allowed me to push myself in terms of creatively directing junior designers and freelancers. Constant interaction with clients also helped me to develop an understanding of presenting ideas and designs effectively.

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Sep 2006 — Sep 2010

Designer

Starting out as a Print Designer, I soon took the path towards digital and began working on projects for small startups as well as getting the chance to design mobile and iPad apps for the likes of Taschen.

Skills

- Mentoring
- Management
- Lean UX
- Product strategy
- Project planning
- Design for mobile
- Dev. understanding
- Typography
- Responsive design
- Presentation skills
- Communication

Tools

- Sketch (Never goin' back)
- Abstract (GitHub 4 artistes)
- Zeplin (A documenting dream)
- G Docs (Collab God-send)
- Sketchbooks (Sketch before screen)
- Slack (Life saver)
- ProtoPie (HD protos)
- Marvel (PoC protos)
- Keynote (Basic af protos)
- Trello (Simple Sprint planning)
- Wrike (PM'ing flavour of the month)

Education

Graphic Design (BA)
University of East London 2003-2006

About

West Wing obsessive, life drawer, awful bedroom DJ, furniture hoarder, calligrapher, country rambler. Music wise: How long have you got? Anything Mr. Bongo put out atm.