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SUMMARY

As a recent graduate with an **MSc in Digital Design and Branding** from **Brunel University London** and over **3+ years** of experience in Graphic Design, UX/UI Design and Web Development, I am actively seeking opportunities as a **Graphic Designer** or **UX/UI Designer**. Additionally, **I have the right to work in the UK**.

EDUCATION

MSc in Digital Design and Branding, (2:1) | Brunel University London | 2022 - 2023

• Modules: : Digital Media Technologies, Digital Design, Brand Experience Design, Digital Branding Strategy

B.Tech in Information and Technology, (1st) | Easwari Engineering College | 2014 - 2018

• Modules: Database Management Systems, Graphics & Multimedia, Web Programming, Software Testing

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer | Freelance | March 2020 - December 2023 | India

- Crafted eye-catching **social media posts** and **advertisements**, resulting in a **25%** increase in user engagement and generating over **50**+ leads for the client
- Produced engaging video content for a product launch, leading to a 15% increase in pre-orders
- Boosted CTR (Click through rates) by 35% with engaging digital assets across various online platforms
- Integrated **UI animations**, enhancing user interactions by **10%** and bringing interfaces to life

Web Developer and UX/UI Designer | MazeCluster Technologies | December 2019 - May 2022 | Chennai, India

- Led the redesign and re-development of a company website, resulting in a 40% increase in user traffic
- Performed in-depth user research to develop **user personas** & **customer journeys** to inform UX design decisions, resulting in improved product usability across **5**+ projects
- Developed 10+ successful WordPress websites, cutting development costs by utilizing CMS for e-commerce and other platform

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

The Ultimate Care Platform for Caregivers & Carers | Worked as UX/UI Designer, Graphic Designer & Web Developer

- Created 70+ screens and an interactive prototype for CareNetwork App, ensuring seamless user journey from research to final UI
- Designed logo, moodboard, mockups, and an app promo video, leading all digital asset creation, driving curiosity and exploration
- Utilized **WordPress** for a feature-rich pre-launch website, offering insights into platform functionalities, boosting users by **50%**

The Hungry Otaku - Taste of Anime | Worked as Digital Designer

- Led brand creation, mastering identity and implementing marketing strategies to elevate brand awareness
- Designed captivating mockups and posters with anime characters, demonstrating expertise in graphic manipulation
- Produced logo reveal and food menu video, receiving positive feedback from 25+ individuals, before the final launch

EXTRACURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

- **READY Programme 2022-23, Brunel University London** Certified as top **25** team for designing a Health Education & Medical Consulting App for the Mayukwayukwa refugee settlement in Zambia, offering a sustainable solution
- Visual & UX/UI Design Certification Program, Buff Institute of Design Completed a 6-month certification program and secured an A grade, demonstrating a strong understanding of design principles and practices with a portfolio

LANGUAGES, SKILLS AND TOOLS

- Languages: English (Fluent), Tamil (Fluent)
- Skills: Branding | UX/UI Design | Video Production | Story Boarding | Typography | Animation | Wireframing | Prototyping
- Tools: Adobe Creative Cloud (Illustrator, XD, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, After Effects, Lightroom, InDesign, Rush) | Figma | Balsamiq | Canva | HTML | CSS | JavaScript | Bootstrap | MS SQL | WordPress | Webflow