

OLIVER MICHAEL PICOT

CURRICULUM VITAE

PRODUCT DESIGNER

Personal Statement

My name is Oliver and I am a UK based, Product designer by day and also by night, there's always plenty to do. I specialise in creating user-centric design solutions to complex and challenging problems. I approach all projects with a result orientated mindset allowing me to add significant and measurable value to each solution that I am part of.



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Relevant Work Experience:

- **Product Designer**
@ The Hut Group, Manchester (In house)
April 2021 to Present
- **UX/UI Design Graduate**
@ THG Ingenuity, Manchester (In house)
September 2020 to April 2021 • 7 mos
- **User Experience Intern**
@ AKQA, London (Agency)
January 2019 to August 2019 • 8 mos
- **UX/UI Design Placement**
@ Amplifylife, Brighton (Start up)
August 2018 to January 2019 • 6 mos

References

- **Matt Finnis**
Lead User Experience Designer @ The Hut Group
"Since joining the team, Ollie's personal growth has been exceptional. His technical skills, combined with his methodical approach, design process and presentation playback are excellent. A rising talent that can be relied upon, for all project work across any work stream. A real asset to the team."
- **Robin Greene**
Associate Director of User Experience @ AKQA
"Oliver was great to work with - he was able to engage with strategic thinking and conduct user research, to create effective design solutions that delivered impact for our clients. A great team player and always comes to the table with creative and innovative ideas."

Account Experience



MATALAN



HOME BASE



berghaus

easyJet



Schwarzkopf
PROFESSIONAL

speedo

Awards/ Achievements



IXDF Course: "Accessibility: How to Design for all"

I have completed the above course with a 91% pass rate achieving a "top 10% course taker" distinction



2x THG's Most Innovative UX Designer award

This internal award, voted for by the UX team is awarded to "A team player that has exceptional ideas and drives innovation through the tools and resources they use. They generate evolved and futuristic ideas, embrace failure and learn how to improve by seeking wisdom, opportunity and self motivation".



User Zoom Core Certification

I have completed the entire UZ repository of lessons as well as the exam to receive my UserZoom Core Certification in UX research.



Winner of DCA's ILP Award

Apollo, a wall clock aimed at removing distractions whilst studying. Judges complemented its "well thought through UX".



"Creative Conscience" Gold Award

Requiem, my future facing, resource saving, end of life solution aimed at challenging unsustainable burial habits.

Education



Industrial Design and Technology

@ Loughborough Design School

September 2016 to July 2020

Grade: First Class Honours with a Diploma in Professional Studies