

MICHAEL McGETTIGAN MSc, BA (Hons)
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Web / UX Designer

about me

Highly creative and multi-talented Web and UX Designer with extensive experience in visual design and animations. Exceptional collaborative and interpersonal skills as a dynamic team player with ability to find practical solutions to problems. Possessing an ability to see the bigger picture. Always thinking through a customer's eyes, experienced in making user interaction simple, easy to understand and a delight to use. Seeking a challenging position to utilise the acquired experience and skills to continue career development.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, LONDON

User Experience Design
(2015 -2015)

UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER, BELFAST

MSc in Computing and Design
(2001 -2002)

UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER, BELFAST

BA (Hons) Degree in Visual Communication
(1996 - 1999)

education

- / Successfully completed all stages of the project development lifecycle. Demonstrated business acumen to determine requirements then develop solutions at Sporting Index and in earlier roles. Analysed user needs, scoped then planned work, designed, developed and implemented websites and other assets, to meet the core business needs.
- / Acquired a high proficiency in prototyping and web production software including Axure, Adobe CS6 and Balsamiq to fully support commercial activities. Worked with multimedia, user interface design and other software tools. Gained Master's degree in Computing and Visual Communication.
- / Trained staff and users, gave presentations, assisted promotional initiatives. Adopted a motivated approach to projects that deliver a high performing, intuitive user experience. Communicated designs through deliverables like personas, sitemaps, user flows, wireframes. Enthusiastic and willing to learn with a 'can do' approach to problems. A self motivated, flexible team player with strong conceptualization ability, solid visual communication ability, drawing and sketchbook skills. Successfully launched a new Casino site for desktop, currently working on mobile and tablet. See <http://casino.sportingindex.com>

selected achievements

career history

SPORTING INDEX

Web / Graphic Designer (Oct 2013 - present)

- / I am currently working as a Web Designer for Sporting Index. I create various newsletters, graphics, personas, landing pages, wireframes, user journeys and illustrations for a spread betting companies online presence. See: <http://sportingindex.com>
- / Executing experience, interaction and visual design as a part of a multi-disciplinary team.
- / Collaborating on user experience planning. Consulting with clients and stakeholders.
- / Researching interaction design and technology trends.

BOYLESPORTS

Web / Graphic Designer (Jun 2011 - Sept 2013)

- / Responsible for creating various newsletters, graphics, online adverts, flash animations and print ads across all of the companies platforms
See: www.boylesports.com

AEPONA

Web / Graphic Designer (Mar 2005 - Jan 2010)

- / Website development and graphic design for a large Telecoms Company based in Belfast. Responsible for creating and managing all multimedia requirements of five offices. See: www.aepona.com

interests

- ☎ 07716626942 / Animation
- ✉ mick@designsbymick.com / Music
- 🌐 www.designsbymick.com / Football
- ❤ DOB: 3 March 1978 / Drawing
- 📄 References available on request / Swimming

info

key skills

Software	Languages	Other Skills
/ Photoshop	/ HTML5	/ Illustration
/ Flash	/ CSS3	/ Animation
/ InDesign	/ AS3	/ UX
/ Illustrator	/ Javascript	/ Newsletter Design
/ Dreamweaver	/ JQuery	/ Banner Ad Design