

Hello

I'm Julio a Senior Product UX / UI designer. My fundamental passion is creating user-friendly, beautiful digital products and interfaces for native iOS, Android apps and responsive websites using human-centered design techniques. I'm a motivated team player, excellent communicator and design mentor.

Education

BSc (Honours) Degree in Digital Technology, Design and Innovation

Dublin Institute of Technology Class of 2018, delivered online

Virtual Reality Design

Academy Xi Class of 2016

User Experience Design Immersive

General Assembly Class of 2015

Diploma of Graphic Design

Enmore Design Centre Class of 2013

Technical Skills

Design

Sketch Figma Adobe Photoshop Adobe Illustrator InVision Studio Unity

Prototyping

InVision Axure Balsamiq Priniciple for Mac Adobe After Effects

Research

Google Analytics Google Data Studio Optimal Workshop Optimizley Keynote

Experience

UX Mentor @ Academy Xi

July 2018 - Present

 After work hours and weekends teaching working professionals the research and design skills needed to succeed as UX designers

Senior Product Designer @ Sydney Water

September 2017 - Present (1 year)

- · Leading projects in responsive web, app and VR design
- Introducing human-centred design into Sydney Water as a "change champion"
- · Stakeholder management, workshops and education
- · Research (UX,CX) and interface design

Product Designer @ Tabcorp

June 2015 - September 2017 (2 years 4 months)

- · Research and interface design for TAB, Keno & The Sun Bets brands
- Designed 8 new products in total from the ground up. Native iOS, Android, iPad apps and websites
- Usability testing sessions, customer and stakeholder workshops
- TAB had a 24% increase and Keno a 5% increase in annual profits since the releases

UX / UI Design Consultant @ Snepo Research

April 2015 - May 2015 (2 month contract)

 Research and interface design for a project with The MAAS Powerhouse Museum

Freelance Product Designer @ Julio Castellano

January 2013 - Present (5 years) Sydney, Australia

 Freelance Digital Product Designer clients include: Get Well, Cafe Otto, FedeRent, Young Henry's, Social Snaps, Leyla Banei, Gourmet Adventures and Tandy Rowley

Designer / Creative Director @ El Camino

December 2011 - December 2015 (4 years)

- Founded and managed a boutique creative company
- UX, UI, creative events and photography for clients including: Foxtel, Intermedia, Keystone, Merivale Group, Lifestyle Channel, Moo Burger, Oporto's, Domino's and The Globetrotting Gourmet

Online

Julio Creative. Design portfolio www.juliocreative.com

Dribbble. Visual design portfolio www.dribbble.com/Julio_designs

Medium. Writing www.medium.com/@julio_designs

LinkedIn. Profile

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^{*} References available upon request