

# 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**

# **Product Design Lead @ Spaceship Financial Services**

October 2018 - Current

- · Leading research and interface design
- · Mentoring and training
- · Stakeholder management, workshops and education
- · Project management and strategy

#### **Senior Product Designer @ Sydney Water**

September 2017 - October 2018 (1 year 1 month)

- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Leading projects in responsive web, app and VR design
- · Introducing human-centred design into Sydney Water
- · Stakeholder management, workshops and education
- · Research (UX,CX) and interface design

# UX Mentor @ Academy Xi

July 2018 - October 2018 (4 months)

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

# **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

# **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

www.linkedin.com/in/juliocastellano

<sup>\*</sup> References available upon request