

# Marco Monteiro

## User Interface Designer

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### Profile

I'm a multidisciplinary designer based in Bristol with 9 years of experience. My passion is to create experiences that are simple, beautiful and hassle-free.

My workflow is efficient from sketching out an idea, to create a prototype, to putting it out to test, to receiving user feedback, and create an improved iteration of the prototype. I'm able to work with agile teams sharing ideas as early as possible and respond to criticism.

With a strong background in front-end development, I understand design patterns and write semantic HTML and modular CSS with accessibility in mind.

### Experience

#### UI Designer (contract) at Nationwide Building Society

Jun 2018 - Present

- Part of an ambitious project designed to offer flexible retirement interest-only mortgages
- Working collaboratively with a multi-disciplinary team, helping to design solutions useful for all customers
- Creating deliverables through all stages of the project including research, ideation, prototyping and interaction design
- Working directly with development team daily, assisting with HTML/CSS to ensure accurate design implementation
- Actively contributing to existing design system
- Brainstorming and recommending approaches and solutions
- Conducting stakeholder reviews and presentations

#### UI Designer (freelance) at cpartners

Mar 2018 - May 2018

- Worked hands-on with cpartners' design team, redesigning AXA's PPP healthcare member portal
- Created multiple design directions
- Solved usability problems, improving design solutions after rounds of usability testing
- Mobile first design approach to ensure great user experience across screen sizes
- Implemented a modular design system to enable future development
- Prepared design to development handoff

## Experience

### Product designer at Product Spark

Sep 2017 - Jan 2018

- From concept to production, I worked primarily on a cloud application service designed to help users manage projects and tasks
- Presented UI/UX concepts, designs and thought process to product owner
- Created wireframes and interactive prototypes to fully articulate and test solutions
- Implemented a style guide to provide pattern documentation

### UI Designer at Propagator Group

Jun 2015 - Aug 2017

- Produced wireframes, interactive prototypes and visual designs
- Heavily involved in creating a Pattern Library for use across multiple products
- Delivered new website features from design through deployment
- Conducted accessibility evaluations of a number of educational sites with the purpose of improving the usability of the content
- Proposed ideas and solutions to improve collaboration between designers and developers

### Front End Developer (freelance/contract)

Jan 2010 - May 2015

- Worked closely together with multiple development teams, creating websites from concept to production
- Produced wireframes, interactive prototypes and visual designs
- Defined scope of projects to manage client expectations
- Developed several micro sites
- Built, tested and sent effective email marketing campaigns
- Created Wordpress themes from scratch

## Interests

### Business

Personal Development, Entrepreneurship, Start-ups, Technology, Creative Thinking, Brainstorming, Reading, Video Production, Photography

### Movies

Inception, The Prestige, Cinderella Man, Rise of the Planet of the Apes, Blood Diamond, Udaan, The Machinist, The Book of Eli, The Hurt Locker, Slumdog Millionaire, I Am Legend, Lord of the Rings, Ant-Man, The Dark Knight Rises

### Family

Love spending time with my wife and two young girls