

12 years industry experience in New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Turkey and Denmark.

After designing and building my very first commercial web site about 10 years ago I've been hooked on the webisphere. To me it's the perfect blend of design sensibilities and technical know-how. People enjoy engaging with it, it's super convenient and forever evolving in a positive direction.

Before embarking on this journey I was a graphic designer for leading New Zealand agencies, including; Young & Rubicam, Origin and CommArts. Hedonist adventures beckoned and I crafted my wares in Edinburgh, Glasgow, London, Copenhagen and Istanbul. Turkey in-particular was defining for me and it's a great story, but that's best told over a beer.

Back in Wellington I took a graphic designer role with the Orbit Creative Group, working on such brands as Burger Wisconsin, Winter Games NZ and Shott Beverages. To get a foothold as a web and UX designer I moved into a role at Gen-i. Pretty much diving in the deep end, but after 2 years of hard slog I became the nationwide Art Director and Usability Consultant.

Soon after Provoke came a knockin' and I moved in with my three hats on; visual design, UX and front end development. Here I lead projects, present and mentor, as-well-as delving into the front end coal-face. After a decade in web my passion still bubbles, I'm still loving the learning and the journey. Onwards and upwards.

Details

Born – New Zealand

Educated – Wellington College, Massey University

Living – Wellington, New Zealand

Hobbies – running, cricket, music, photography, 2nd rate DIY...

Experience

Qualifications – Bachelor of Design (with honours)

Design experience – 10 years +

Advanced – Creative Suite, Bootstrap, Responsive design, CSS & HTML

Knowledge of – JQuery

Extensive – design for print and web experience, development of wireframes, usability and styleguide creation.

For more info...

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Referees can be provided upon request.

Work experience

Web Designer, UX & Front End Development Oct 11

Provoke Solutions

With design and technology fusion at its core, Provoke has established itself as one of New Zealand's leading software design agencies. Whether it be the NZ Post app, Microsoft 365 website or the ANZ redesign I've been heavily involved in many high calibre projects over the years. This has led to me becoming a trusted design advisor to many long term customers.

Being one of the senior designers in the team of 12 I have lead projects from start to finish. This mostly covers visual design, UX and Front End development but also includes being a client liaison, managing project roles and responsibilities, mentoring juniors and running client workshops.

Projects have included

Intranet

New Zealand Rugby Union, IHC, Port Nelson, Airways, Maori Trustee, New Zealand Trade and Enterprise, New Zealand Oil and Gas

Internet

StockX, ANZ, NZ Post, Microsoft, Flybuys, National Rural Fire Authority, Ministry of Defence and Department of Corrections

Applications

ANZ - Service Delivery, Xero - Signature generator, Department of Corrections - Offender Management System

Role includes

- art direction/ usability consulting
- mentoring
- presenting to clients
- UI design
- front end development

Art Director & Usability Consultant Oct 07 - 11

Gen-i

Bringing creative solutions to varying IT scenarios has been a new and exciting opportunity for me. Along with design and usability for web, intranet and application projects, this role included fronting Gen-i's design credentials at pitch presentations nationwide, managing internal and external designers and developers.

Projects have included

Internet

Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Historic Places Trust, DB, New Zealand Fire Service, Greenstone Energy, Z Energy, Shell New Zealand, Family Planning International and Kiwi Experience

Role included

- art direction/ usability consulting
- UI design
- html, stylesheet and wireframe development

Graphic Designer Jan - Oct 07

Orbit Creative Group

After returning to New Zealand I worked for the Orbit Creative Group – a design and branding collective. Projects I was involved with included the International Olive Oil Awards, Shott Beverages, Hotel Bristol, New Zealand Winter Games and Burger Wisconsin.

Role included

- art direction
- account & project management
- copywriting
- web design and development

Freelance Designer Oct - Nov 06

OMW

Spent summer in Copenhagen and worked as a freelancer for OMW. Was responsible for the design and development of the Two Cooks Organic Catering branding and web site.

Role included

- branding consultant
- account & project management
- copywriting
- web design and development

Art Director Mar 05 - Oct 06

Fark Etmez Magazine

Left the cosiness of the British Isles behind and leaped at the opportunity to work in the hedonist's paradise of Istanbul. Was responsible for all of Fark's international advertising and publications. This was the magazine for backpackers in Turkey and the Greek Islands. I took sole responsibility for the annual publication of Fark Etmez, including appointing staff, liaising with advertisers and journalists.

Role included

- art direction
- project management
- printer liaising (aged me greatly)
- copywriting