

Matthew James Young

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Profile

I am a hard-working and ambitious designer, with a track record of delivering projects successfully, on time and on budget. I have over three years' experience working at two leading consultancies - Cambridge Consultants and Pearson Matthews

I see design as a key business tool, and feel it is much more powerful when used within the context of a sound business plan. I am looking for a role where I can be involved at the strategic level of projects, as I believe the product definition stage to be absolutely crucial to the success of the product.

I think I have good interpersonal skills, as part of a team, as a team leader and when working directly with clients. My communications skills are good, and I have presented Pearson Matthews' Healthscape 2015 project in Parliament, at MDT 2003 and to numerous clients. As I progress I want to develop these skills, complemented by the wider issues of market analysis, trend research, sociology, and demographics and how these manifest themselves in concrete solutions.

Experience

Pearson Matthews
9 Princess Mews, Horace Rd, Kingston KT1 2SZ;
tel: -44 208 5470470
www.pearsonmatthews.com

March '02 - present
Product Design & Development

New skills developed:
Project management:
Leadership of teams up to ten people.
Project planning.
Budget forecast and control.
Proposal writing.
Client management - kick-off meetings, review, communication, supply chain management.

Technical:
Pro/E Wildfire: Fundamentals of Product Design course with extra modules in advanced surfacing, animation & Photolux rendering.
3DStudioMAX: animation, photo rendering, materials matching, import of complex geometry.
Adobe Illustrator.
Microsoft Project

Pearson Matthews operate a flat structure, in which you may lead or assist on a project in a variety of roles depending on skills and suitability. In this environment I have led major projects for clients such as GBC and Boots Healthcare International, including bringing the award-winning Nurofen mobile pack into production.

The roles I have fulfilled successfully have involved mechanical development, concept development, product definition, market analysis, Pro/E development of parts for prototypes, manufacture and complex surfacing for visual models. Developing my management skills, I have led several key projects which I have consistently delivered on time and on budget.

I also led our Healthscape 2015 project - a futures-driven project on the changing healthcare market, intended to describe a variety of future business models suitable for emerging markets and developing technologies. This project involved delivering a lecture at the Medical Device Technology conference in March 2003, along with appearances on the news, on BBC radio and several publications including the Observer and Design Week.

Cambridge Consultants Limited

Science Park, Milton Rd, Cambridge CB4 0DW; tel:
-44 1223 420024
www.cambridgeconsultants.com

June '00 - March 02

Junior Product Designer**New skills developed:****Design process:**

Brainstorming techniques.
Professional presentation skills.
Effective written communications.
Business German language skills.
Design matrix population.
Interdisciplinary teamwork
Client and supplier liaison.

Technical:

Pro CDRS: complex surfacing, photo rendering
Macromedia Freehand.
Ashlar Vellum.
The Pyramid Principle.
Foam modelling techniques.
Presentation modelling techniques.

Cambridge Consultants are a 350-strong design and development technology consultancy. I joined as a Junior designer in the Product Definition department

I was expected to fit straight into the team structure of several major projects, providing creative input, ideation and technical development. Emphasis was put on working within large teams, and liaising effectively across disciplinary boundaries.

As well as design and development roles in several medical device development projects, including asthma inhalers and blood glucose meters, I led the 3G Concept project. The SEE camera from the 3G project was featured in publications including T3 (Dec. 2001), and the Design Council's 'Designed for Use' exhibition that visited Austria, Switzerland and Germany in November and December 2001.

Helpman BV

PO Box 44, 9700 AA Groningen, Netherlands; tel: -
31 50 5217 555

Jan - June '98

Placement Student

On placement, as part of my Masters program in Groningen, I worked as a product designer for Helpman BV, a manufacturer of industrial cooling equipment. My task was to redesign their range of condensers to reinforce their recent brand evolution.

I combined extensive research into their manufacturing facilities, knowledge of DfM and DfA, with brand and marketing investigations to produce a design that was more efficient to manufacture and maintain, and also effectively communicated their new brand identity.

Skills**Software**

Pro/E Wildfire, 3DStudioMAX, Freehand, Ashlar Vellum, Illustrator, Photoshop, Flash, Microsoft Projects.

Languages; Fluent: English/German; Moderate: Dutch/French.

Design Methods: QFD, FMEA, Design for Manufacturing/Assembly/Maintenance, Taguchi Methods.

Qualifications

Glasgow University & Glasgow School of Art
MEng (Hons) Product Design Engineering

1994-99 University of Glasgow/Glasgow School of Art, Renfrew St, Glasgow, Scotland
<http://www.gsa.ac.uk/>

Including 1997-8 at Hanzehogeschool Groningen, Holland, where I gained my 'ingineur' diploma.