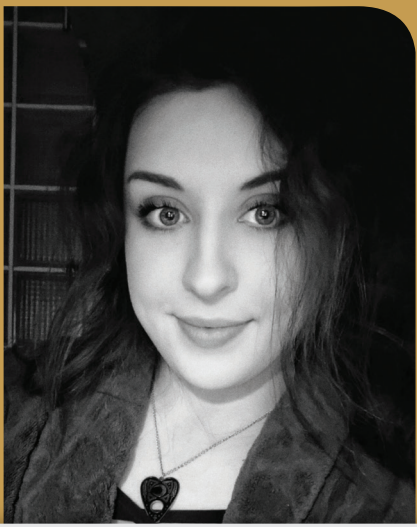# STEPH CALLANAN

WEB, UX, UI & DIGITAL DESIGNER

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Film & Photography including drone work,
An understanding of several basic coding languages,
Experience in a number of design programmes including: Adobe Suite, DaVinci Resolve, Blender, Illustrator, Photoshop, Indesign, Solidworks, Fusion 360, Google Web Designer & more.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

UL Best Final Year Project Award - 2019,
Technical Design Student - 2015,
Chanelle Science Scholarship Award Finalist - 2014,
All Ireland Debating Semi-Finalist - 2013,
Engineering Student of the Year - 2012

ABOUT ME

As a now experienced designer I have developed a substantial understanding of User Experience and I tend to keep up to date with what currently showcases "best design practices". Over a number of years I have continuously developed a set of skills and experience in a number of areas including proficiently self-teaching and currently using many design programmes and tools.

Beyond this I have also become experienced in effectively communicating with clients and users to reach a desired end product, I have learned how to design with minimal information and/or design cues and I have taught myself how to branch out in my styling and designs to meet any and all demands.

I consistently work well in teams as I have the ability to maintain positive internal and external relationships with all members both in terms of communication as well as work efficiency.

However I most pride myself on my abilities to quickly learn and adapt to whatever role I must fill, I believe these are my greatest skills as they allow me to quickly become a useful and contributing member of any team with minimal time spent in the initial learning phase.

EDUCATION

University of Limerick, Limerick
2015 - 2019
I have studied Digital Media Design in UL and through it, learned and developed new skills such as Processing, HTML, CSS, basic Javascript, Product Visualisation, Solidworks experience etc. I have recieved a Bachelor of Science & Design from this degree.

St. Brigid's Vocational School, Loughrea
2009 - 2015

LANGUAGES

English
Irish
French

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McD's, Galway City — Current Position
Web & Digital Management
2019 - 2022

When I originally started with this company in 2019, I was hired on a part-time basis primarily to help with advertisement, illustrative and social media work. However as I showcased my abilities to perform any and all tasks required of me I quickly rose in position and am now in charge of all web design & maintenance, advertisment work, print & publication, mass media creation, photography & videography, custom tool development and many more areas besides.
My current position in this company has taught me perseverance, improved work management skills, the importance of delegation in certain situations along with how to use numerous skills in conjuction to build a brand image and online presence to help digitally expand a previously very physical, less national, localized business.

Heaventree Design, Galway City
Web and Graphics Designer
2017 - 2018

In this position, I spent a little over a year working at this location as a Web and Graphics Designer, during which my main responsibilities were designing websites, logos, artwork, advertising and general media for customers. I developed a wide range of beneficial skills which included the ability to quickly and effectively communicate and reason with customers, as this allowed me to create products that best suited their needs while still conforming to best design practices, the ability to create and design various forms of media and content based solely on written information supplied by the client, the ability to drastically adjust styles to best suit the current demand for example I created the websites for both the Irish Fine Gael politician Hildegarde Naughton in stark comparison to some of my other desings such as the ferry and tourism site Doolin Ferry Co and many others besides.