

# Diarmuid Farrell

## Interaction Designer

### Qualifications:

#### University:

- (BA) Interaction Design, NCAD, Dublin: Semester 7: 1.1(70%)
- (BA) International, Bauhaus Universitat, Weimar: 1.1 (85%)

#### Reference:

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#### Languages:


- English, German.
- HTML, CSS, Py, C++

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### Experience:

*June 2019 - September 2019*

#### Interaction Design intern at Optum:

During the summer of 2019, I had the amazing opportunity of working with the UXDS team in Optum as part of their TDP program.

During this experience I got to work on live projects, operating as a UX designer, using my skills as a researcher and designer to improve product experiences.

I also had the opportunity to work with alongside my fellow multidisciplinary interns, on a design thinking project. This project ran from start to end, with several presentations in front of team leads at key stages.

*May 2018 - September 2018*

#### AR Trophy Designer for Free Electrons.

As part of the Free electrons program 2018, My year in NCAD was tasked with designing a trophy for their 2018 award ceremony.

I won the competition and got the opportunity to design and manufacture a trophy for the Free electrons program.

My design fused digital and physical with a mixed reality experience

I gained huge experience presenting my ideas and designs to high level executives at ESB, Ireland's national electric company as well as dealing with manufacturers and producing an accompanying mobile application. Managing all of these elements largely by myself gaining invaluable, project managing skills

### References:

#### Optum Dublin

*C1, Spencer Dock,  
N Wall Quay,  
North Wall,  
Dublin*

#### Charlotte Madden, Manager:

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#### Free Electrons

<https://freeelectrons.org/>

#### Dervla O'Flaherty, Head of Marketing ESB :

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*June 2018 - September 2018*

## UX Intern at Rapid7

I worked as a UX intern in leading cyber security company Rapid7.

As part of my experience I worked on both a platform and individual product basis, working on a multidisciplinary team with UI experts and developers.

I gained experience working on an international team managing meetings as part of a team, also conducting remote research using tools like webex and InVision.

*June 2017 - July 2017*

## Junior Designer at Strategem

I worked as an assistant designer, in one of Ireland's leading advertising companies.

This included several projects where I was lead designer, where I learned a great deal about dealing with clients, deadlines and being able to cope alone under pressure.

This was a mainly UI and Graphic based role working on digital and physical advertisements.

I gained skills with the adobe suite as well as Microsoft office programs.



# References:

## Rapid7 Dublin

*Irishtown,  
Dublin 4*

### Laura Ellis, UX Designer:

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### Ronan Doyle, Graphic Designer:

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# Interests:

Surfing.

Cycling.

Creative Coding.

Experimental electronic music production.

Ceramics and pottery.