

# Richard Acquaye

Software Engineer

Enthusiastic software engineer and former designer with a foundation in computing. I focus on building intuitive user-centric interfaces that are responsive, engaging and accessible.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### UX/UI Designer | Vodafone

MAR 2020 - DEC 2022, LONDON, UK

- Designed high-fidelity interfaces and experiences for Secure Net, serving 20+ million customers across 10 markets.
- Collaborated with a cross-functional product team to redesign and launch Vodafone Secure Net, resulting in a 0.8 - 1.2 star increase in app store ratings.
- Produced interactive prototypes to validate designs, ensuring usability and alignment with customer needs.

### UI Designer | Sky

JAN 2015 - NOV 2019, LONDON, UK

- Contributed to the Sky Go's redesign from ideation to launch (2019)
- Designed visual solutions for Sky Store, Sky+, Sky Q, and Sky Go in various regions, reaching millions of users through cross-functional teamwork.
- Led the design for the Cinema experience in the Sky Kids App, resulting in 11% growth in user interactions.

### Visual Designer | DAZN Group (formerly Perform Group)

JAN 2014 - JAN 2015, LONDON, UK

- Designed sales, marketing, pitch and commercial digital ads for Perform and major clients.
- Designed site skins, infographics, Flash animated banners (with ADTECH and Sizmek advertising components), branded ePlayer skins and site components.

## EDUCATION

### BrainStation | Diploma of Education, Software Engineering

JAN 2023 - APR 2023, LONDON, UK

### Brunel University | BSc Hons, Multimedia Technology & Design

SEP 2007 - JUN 2011, LONDON, UK

- Brunel Excellence Scholarship for 2007-2011
- Final year project selected for Brunel's "Made In Brunel" exhibition

### Leyton Sixth Form College | BTEC National Diploma in Computing

SEP 2005 - JUL 2007, LONDON, UK

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## SKILLS

### Programming Languages

HTML, CSS, Sass, JavaScript, TypeScript, Node JS, MySQL

### Libraries and Frameworks

React, ExpressJS, Axios, Knex.js, Jest, Vitest and Framer Motion

### Tools and Platforms

Terminal, Git, GitHub, Postman, NPM, Web APIs, Jira, Asana, Principle, ProtoPie, Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, Sketch, Figma, inVision

### Other Skills

Mobile-first Responsive Web Development, RESTful APIs, UI Design, Design Thinking, Prototyping

## PROJECTS

### [Kitchen Geek](#) (Mar 2023)

A web app that simplifies meal planning through a library of recipes, custom servings and a personalised cookbook through bookmarking.

### [Do Someth.ing](#) (Feb 2023)

Hackathon project that suggests activities based on a chosen category and number of people.