

SARA GRANADOS

BFA, Graphic Design | Visual Communications MSc. UX Design

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EXPERIENCE

Senior Digital Designer, CarTrawler

Aug 2022 - Present | Dublin, Ireland

Currently working closely with the Design Leader and the wider Commercial and Marketing teams to deliver strategic, scalable, and world-leading product and brand collateral by being a design and brand expert in the business and helping to lead the design vision for the company.

Responsible for building stakeholder relationships to ensure consistency of our brand both internally and externally, delivering compelling assets that contribute to the growth of CarTrawler's partner base globally, and driving the highest possible standards for design within a high-performing team.

Brand Designer, Travelport

Mar 2021 - Aug 2022 | Dublin, Ireland

Worked within the Brand Content and Design Team at Travelport to create branded assets and key materials across digital, web, social media and video with a focus on animation. Outputs include impactful brand videos, social media assets, web pages, infographics, and other B2B marketing collateral to increase sales and grow brand awareness.

Responsible for all in–house animation, motion graphic, and video content and activity. This included conceptualising, storyboarding, and producing all videos and animated content, creating brand animation templates and accompanying tutorials for use by internal and external stakeholders, giving direction and guidance on filming best practice, and managing video projects by liaising with external agencies and internal stakeholders, implementing design feedback and managing expectations.

Spearheaded the implementation of more animated social media content across all channels leading to an increase in engagement, explored design opportunities on new social media formats, and fed into the design of the website.

Graphic Designer / Senior Graphic Designer, Just Eat Ireland

Aug 2015 - Jan 2021 | Dublin, Ireland

Worked within the Marketing Department to conceptualise, design, and develop impactful marketing material and campaigns to drive meaningful value and growth for Ireland's largest takeaway website. Design outputs included print and outdoor advertisements, animated online display advertisements, interactive B2C, B2B, and internal newsletters, social media content, co-branded restaurant and partner material, food photography, and printed material for sponsorships, events, and activations.

Enforced brand and campaign guidelines across all print and digital channels, acting as the "brand champion" when working and collaborating with internal and external stakeholders, partners, and agencies, as well as exploring new social media format opportunities and implementing guides and best practices for animated social media content. Managed design projects with stakeholders to ensure brand alignment and consistency. Developed multiple campaign concepts in partnership with the marketing team. Provided art direction to photographers to ensure proper production of brand, campaign, and restaurant photography.

Owned the design process from concept to delivery, the creative work flow and briefing process in the department, and managed collaboration with internal teams to conceptualise, brainstorm and develop campaign, social, and PR ideas to increase orders, gain new customers, and improve brand awareness.

EDUCATION

MSc - UX Design

2020 - 2022 | Dún Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology (IADT)

ICM Diploma - Dynamic Web **Applications & Development**

2017 - 2018 | Griffith College Dublin

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Graphic Design

2010 - 2014 | Louisiana State University (LSU)

AWARDS

New Talent, Nominee

Jan 2022 | The UX Design Awards, Berlin

WING WOMAN, the app I designed for solo female travellers for my UX Master's thesis project was nominated for the "New Talent" / Student category

Best Sponsorship Brand, Winner

Dec 2018 | The Irish Sponsorship Awards

Just Eat Ireland - Winner of Best Sponsorship Brand

Best TV Broadcast Sponsorship, Winner + Sponsorship of the Year, Winner

Dec 2018 | The Irish Sponsorship Awards

Just Eat Ireland sponsors Love Island on Virgin Media Two

Campaign of the Month, Winner

Jan 2017 | JCDecaux Ireland

Just Fat Ireland's "Find Your Flavour" rebrand campaign

Best Use of Experiential Marketing, Winner

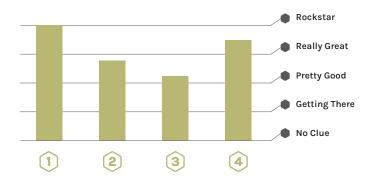
Nov 2016 | The Irish Sponsorship Awards

The Just Eat Summer of Festivals

Nov 2017 | The Irish Sponsorship Awards

The Just Eat Full Moon Party at Electric Picnic 2017

TECHNICAL SKILLS



Adobe Creative Suite

Photoshop | Illustrator | InDesign | AfterEffects | Premiere Pro | Lightroom



eCRM Management

Targeted marketing emails, push notifications, & in-app notifications Tools: Braze | Mailchimp



Web Development

Proficient HTML & CSS coding + some Javascript & jQuery knowledge



UX / UI Design

User Research, Wireframing, Prototyping, Design Sprints, & Testing Tools: Sketch | Figma | Adobe XD | inVision | Mural | Miro | Maze