

SOPHIE GARDNER

PRODUCT DESIGNER

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AWARDS

Dean's List of Academic Excellence
from University of Sydney, 2018

Designing for Innovation Award
from Woolworths Digital, 2017

Best ML & API Integration Award
at SheHacks, 2017

Best Hack Week Demo Winner
at Palantir Technologies, 2017

SKILLS

Design

UX, ideation and workflows

Interaction and UI design

Prototyping

Redlines

Sketch, Figma & Framer

Adobe Creative Suite

User Research

Interviews & surveys

Usability & concept testing

Qualitative analysis methods

Programming

Strong · HTML, CSS & Javascript

Familiar · Swift, Java, Git, Python

EDUCATION

University of Sydney

2015 - 2018

Bachelor of Design Computing (Honours)

Research dissertation on creating interface and interaction designing frameworks for machine learning based recommender systems, with a focus on encouraging behaviour diversification in users.

EXPERIENCE

Quora, Product Design Intern

Nov 2018 - Feb 2019 in Mountain View, United States

Product designer on the distribution team

Google, User Experience Design Intern

Nov 2017 - Feb 2018 in Sydney, Australia

Led the design of two new features on the Google Maps navigation team. Worked on UX flows, motion design, prototyping and visual polish. Features to launch in Maps in 2018.

Massive Interactive, UX & UI Design Intern

Sep 2017 - Nov 2017 in Sydney, Australia

Worked with design team to create workflows and wireframes for AT&T's new TV Mode feature on Android tablets. Also contributed components to the internal design system.

Palantir, Product Design Intern

Jun 2017 - Sep 2017 in Palo Alto, United States

Worked on UX and UI design for new big data analysis software. Added to the codebase in Typescript and SASS. Helped successfully launched a beta of our product to a major client. Team won company hack week.

Google, User Experience Design Intern

Nov 2016 - Mar 2017 in Sydney, Australia

Executed research and redesign of the public transit departure boards in Google Maps. Worked closely with the entire product team to test and ship feature to Dogfood. The redesigned workflow launched on Android in 2017.

SPEAKING

Creating Partnerships Between Designers and Engineers • DDD Developer Conference, 2018

Navigating Your Design Career • Embark Conference at University of Sydney, 2018

Pathways To Studying Design • Widening Participation and Outreach USYD, 2016

Interdisciplinary Collaboration in STEM • RMIT Learning and Teaching Conference, 2015