



Ruby Quail

Skills

Social

- > Diverse communicator
- > Co-design
- > Leadership and team management
- > User testing
- > Basic Auslan

Organisational

- > Can work well in teams and independently
- > Critical thinker and problem solver
- > Familiar with design thinking and agile methods

Software

- > Adobe creative suite (AI, ID, PS, AE, Pr)
- > Sketch & Figma
- > Rhino, Solidworks, and Fusion 360
- > Blender and Cinema4D

Development

- > Javascript, Typescript, and Coffeescript
- > React
- > Basic C (inc C++), Java, and Python

Physical

- > Digital and physical rapid prototyping
- > 3D printing and CNC
- > Sustainable product and packaging design
- > Design engineering

About

Ruby is an designer from Melbourne. She specialises in inclusive service design, digital interactions and systems thinking. She is interested in socially conscious design and achieving positive social change through the use of digital technology. She is transgender and uses she/her pronouns.

Work Experience

October 2019 - December 2019

Contract Design Researcher - Paper Giant

I worked as a design researcher on a website project for Paper Giant. Responsibilities include: designing and facilitating research and co-design workshops, synthesizing changes from user research, developing information architecture, wireframes, high fidelity prototypes.

July - October 2019

Coles level 1 IT support - Probe

Providing level one, IT support to Cole's employees across various coles brands, including supermarkets and head office staff.

July - November 2018

Studio Technician - RMIT University

Maintained and helped students use studio equipment including 3D and traditional printers and soldering stations

June 2018 - Onwards

Gender Diverse Consultant - Escape Velocity Project

Maintained and helped students use studio equipment including 3D and traditional printers and soldering stations

March - August 2018

Event Staff - RMIT University

Was involved with ticketing, bump-in, bump-out, explaining RMIT's creative student programs, and directing students to support.

December 2013 - October 2016

Data Entry - Northside Clinic

Data entry for medical clinical trials

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Education

2014-2018

Bachelor of Industrial Design Honours - RMIT University

Graduated with first class honours. Specialised in conceptual design, service design, digital interaction design, human computer interface design, systems design and inclusive human centred product design.

2013

Cert IV In Screen & Media - Eltham College

Film planning, production, and editing

Volunteering

2019 -

Service Design Melbourne Design and Ethics Comitee 2019

<http://servicedesign.net.au/>

I'm part of the design and ethics committee for 2019, helping facilitate discussions and workshops with practioners on the intersections between our industry and the ethical areas we deal with

2019 -

Organisational comitee for Code for Australia's Civic makers meetup

<https://codeforaustralia.org/civic-makers/>

I help organise and faciliate the civic makers meetup which is a collection of practioners from various fields who have a keen interest in grassroots design and improving civic services.

2019 -

Organiser: Trans and Gender Diverse in Tech group

<https://www.iskat.online/tgd-in-tech>

TGD in Tech is a community for transgender and gender diverse people who work in technology and creative industries. It's a place to amplify and encourage one another, share our work, build networks and also to give and receive support.

2014-2018

Director and Producer Snatches Student Performance

Co-produced and directed Snatches (A night of short theatre pieces written by RMIT students), worked with actors and writers with a broad range of skill levels, abilities and backgrounds, managed auditions, rehearsal schedules, tech production, script editing and curation