

JR UX DESIGNER

Hello, I'm Kirsten Hardern.

I am a passionate creative deeply rooted in scientific study and research. I thrive to create innovative solutions for modern-day problems with empathy and precision.

"If you're not doing research, you're not doing UX" ~ UX Design Institute

Experience

2021-CURRENT

Phox, South Africa

JR UX DESIGNER AND FRONT END WEB DEVELOPER

I work in a team of freelance developers, working to build solutions for web-based problems.

- Semantic HTML5
- CSS3 and SCSS
- Javascript
- Agile Methodologies
- User Experience Design
- Lean UX; User Research; Ideation and Analysis; Wireframing;

2019-2021

TecEx, Johannesburg, South Africa

COMPLIANCE LEAD

I led a team of six individuals with the aim to expand and better our compliance database for internal users and clients.

- Problem Solving, Research and Critical Thinking
- Communication and Account Management
- Identifying System Bottlenecks
- Content Management and Training
- Leadership

2018-2019

MBFi, Mpumalanga, South Africa

LEAD MICROBIOLOGIST

I led a research effort to formulate effective biopesticide solutions using fungi.

- Research
- Experimental Design
- Document Governance
- Scientific 'Good Practice' Implementation
- Leadership

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

2021 - CURRENT

Professional Diploma in UX Design
UX Design Institute

2016-2017

BSc Honours Microbiology and Biotechnology
University of the Witwatersrand

2014-2016

BSc Molecular and Cell Biology
University of the Witwatersrand

SKILLS

- Research
- User Interviews
- Personas
- Journey Mapping
- Wireframing
- Prototyping
- Usability Testing
- Figma
- HTML5
- CSS3
- Javascript / ESNext

CERTIFICATIONS

Design Thinking: The Ultimate Guide
Interaction Design Foundation (IDF)

Become a UX Designer from Scratch
Interaction Design Foundation (IDF)

User Experience: The Beginner's Guide
Interaction Design Foundation (IDF)

HTML, CSS and Javascript (collection)
Code With Mosh

Many more - see LinkedIn

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent)