

SARAH KY



Hello! I am Sarah; Creative, Critical Thinker & Designer.

Though formally trained as an Industrial Designer, I am interested in Human Centric Design, Social Innovation, The role of design-thinking in business strategy, and the psychology behind creating exceptional customer and user experience. I pursue opportunities that will utilise, challenge and expand my skill set.

I am hands on, hardworking and inquisitive with an aptitude for learning. I'm detail oriented and possess excellent communication and organisational skills.

When I'm not at work, you'll find me hosting weekend BBQs, dreaming of home renovations or knee deep in weeds trying to cultivate an edible garden.

EDUCATION

Victoria University of Wellington (2015)
Master of Design Innovation in Industrial Design
- Merit Endorsement

Victoria University of Wellington (2012)
Bachelor of Design Innovation in Industrial Design

EXPERIENCE

phases&gates Manager & Gatekeeper | *phil&teds*
Current
Managing the New Product Development Process • Supporting Project Planning • Setting Deliverable Deadlines • Working collaboratively to ensure that business objectives are met • Facilitating meetings between CEO, directors and key project stakeholders • Presenting 'decision enabling' evidence to create an environment where key decisions can be made.

Quality in Design & Process Designer | *phil&teds*
September 2016 - Current
(Quality + Design Intern | June - September 2016)
Iteratively improving processes • Implementing process in business setting • Triggering project actions (or highlight inaction) & encouraging positive behavioral change • Increasing clarity of project goals, communication & transparency across the company • Improving product quality through design • Supporting product design

Production Manager (NZ/AU) | *Ponoko*
November 2014 - August 2015
Production Flow • Client Support • Supplier & Inventory Management • Quality Control

Tutor (School of Design) | *Victoria University*
July 2012 - July 2014
Leading Tutorials • Design Centred Problem Solving • Marking & Grading • Troubleshooting

TECHNICAL SKILLS

technical software

Adobe Ps ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●
Adobe Ai ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●
Adobe Id ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●
Adobe Pr ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●
Solidworks ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●
OS - Apple MacOS & Microsoft Windows

languages

English ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●
Mandarin (spoken) ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●
Cantonese (spoken) ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●

I would greatly value the opportunity to discuss my key skills and experience over a hot drink (or skype!)
Alternatively, you can find me at [linkedin.com/in/sarahkongdesign](https://www.linkedin.com/in/sarahkongdesign)

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