

# Paul Gilligan

## UI/UX/Web Designer & Developer

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### Biography

I am a UI/UX Designer & Developer with a HND in Web Design and Development and 2+ years experience professionally and freelance. I have a strong knowledge of modern UI/UX design, front-end responsive and static web design, rapid prototyping, wire framing, user testing and general front-end development. I have strong HTML and CSS skills and am very familiar with extension languages like HAML(HTML), and SASS/LESS(CSS).

Prior to my career in UI/UX Design and Development I was a Cabinet Maker for 16 years. The last 5 years as a Cabinet Maker I held the factory supervisor role. In this role, among other tasks, I gained valuable experience in project management, organizing schedules, assigning workers tasks, evaluating final designs before construction and final quality control. Given the user centered design aspect of Cabinet Making, moving into UI/UX Design was a natural progression, allowing me to excel in my new career.

Primarily my skills are design based but I do have working knowledge developing with jQuery, JavaScript and some AngularJS. I am currently seeking a permanent position in a company where I can continue to grow as a UI/UX Designer and also strengthen development skills. With a keen interest in learning new skills and keeping up to date with the latest in UI/UX design and web development, I feel I would be an asset to any professional team.

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### Portfolio

Please visit [paulgilligan.ie](http://paulgilligan.ie) to view my online portfolio.

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### EDUCATION

#### HND in Web Design and Development

Dublin Institute of Design

2012 – 2014

## SKILLS

### UI/UX Design:

- UX and UI development
- Web, App and Branding design
- Responsive web design and development
- User-centered design
- User testing
- Market research
- Wireframing
- Rapid prototyping
- Graphic design
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Invision
- Balsamic
- Axure

## SKILLS

### Development:

- HTML5
- HAML
- CSS3
- SASS
- LESS
- Bootstrap
- Material design
- jQuery
- Some Javascript and AngularJS
- Wordpress

## SKILLS

### General:

- Familiar with Agile methodologies
- Presentational skills
- Keynote and PowerPoint
- Mac
- Windows
- Microsoft Office

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## EXPERIENCE

### Edudoc LTD

October 2014 – May 2016

Edudoc is a startup software development company. Our flagship product was an online Learning Management System called 'Sembly'. I was initially hired by Edudoc to perform QA testing, but given my training I soon moved into UX design and development.

Here my duties included:

- Liaising with users (in this case teachers and students) to gain insight into the demand for such a product and the expectations of the users.
- Visiting schools to test various stages of the Sembly platform in a working environment.
- To translate user test sessions and workshops into wireframes, user flows and working prototypes that satisfied the needs and expectations of the end users.
- Market Research.
- UX and UI development.
- Web and app prototyping.
- QA testing.
- Creating design solutions for the Sembly interface, company emails, branding and advertising.
- Prepping designs for print and liaising with print companies.
- Implementing final interface and webpage designs using HTML and CSS and AngularJS.

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**EXPERIENCE**    **Dublin Institute of Design**  
January 2016 – Present

This is a part-time evening position where I teach a **BTEC Higher National Diploma** (Fetac level 6) course in Web Design and Development.

Here my duties include:

- Teaching entry-level web development including HTML, CSS and jQuery.
- Teaching modern web development practices including static, responsive and adaptive design.
- Preparing and delivering lesson presentations based on the set curriculum.
- Marking student assignments and providing constructive feedback.

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**EXPERIENCE**    **Letz Go City Tours**  
June 2014 - September 2014

Letz Go City Tours is a Dublin based city tour company operating in Dublin, London, New York and Paris. I was hired to design, build and maintain the company website and booking system.

Visit [Letzgocitytours.com](http://Letzgocitytours.com)

Here my duties include:

- Engaging with stakeholders to ensure business needs were met.
- To provide advice to stakeholders about operating in an online environment and satisfaction of work progress and workflows.
- Market research.
- User Testing.
- UX and UI development.
- Designing and building company website using the Wordpress CMS.
- Setup of companies Rezdy booking system.
- Setup of companies Braintree payment system.
- Updating the company logo and branding.
- Creating email campaigns using Mailchimp.
- Maintaining and updating company website.
- Maintaining and updating Rezdy booking system.
- Implementing and maintaining best SEO practices.

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## **INTERESTS**

Music and music production. Graphic and web design.