André James Kennedy
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Experience

2017
5 months

BestMile, UX & Design Researcher Intern Lausanne
BestMile is a startup that has developed a data-driven transportation platform for autonomous vehicles. As the only researcher and UX designer, I developed a product vision in co-ordination with our clients, data-scientists, front end engineers and business leads. I then designed the first iteration of this vision.

2017
6 months

IDEO, Interaction Designer Intern Cambridge
Working in multidisciplinary teams, I had the opportunity to work through multiple projects across the process. I found it very rewarding helping conduct research and testing in LA, San Francisco and Boston and then use these findings to formulate design proposals.

2015
6 months

Studio Mango, Interaction, Product Intern Netherlands
Working closely with engineers and end users, I was in charge of developing an interface for a powder coating gun that is on the shelves today.

2014
5 months

Actis-Datta, Industrial Design Intern Lausanne
Working as a member of the design team, I was charged with Designing a number of products and co-ordinating manufacturing.

Education

2017-present
2yrs expected

Umeå Institute of Design, Sweden
MFA in Interaction Design
I'm currently completing my thesis on financial systems for adults with autism. I will graduate this June.

2011-2014
3yrs

University of Technology Sydney, Bachelor of Integrated Product Design

1998-2010
12 years

Higher School Certificate

Other

Nationality

Australian (born, 1993), Hungarian

Languages

English (native), French (high proficiency)

Tools

Adobe Creative Cloud (all), Sketch
Invision, Framer, Jira, Arduino, Processing, Principle
Solidworks, Keyshot

I've had the opportunity to work in many teams and have learned to adapt my methods and tool set accordingly. In recent years I've learned to integrate human centered design to the agile approach.

My soft skills revolve around system thinking, extracting insights and story telling, but I'll let my folio do the talking.