

E**Elias Ruiz Monserrat**
Product Designer & Developer

I am a front end developer and product designer with a particular interest and user experience and future technologies. I am a fluent speaker in English, Spanish and Catalan.

August 2021 -

Product Designer & Developer**IBM Client Engineering, Madrid, Spain**

I'm in charge of designing and developing user interfaces in the MVPs that we build for our clients in only 6 weeks. I also help run design thinking sessions with them to understand their needs and how to best fulfil them. Besides my main role, I designed and developed an internal tool used by thousands to find past IBM client references.

November 2020 - July 2021

Product Designer**British Heart Foundation, UK**

As a product designer I help different groups within the charity to design and test new products to raise money to support their life saving heart research.

October 2019 - April 2020

UX Designer**Nuom, Nottingham, UK**

I supported my MSc studies in Nottingham by working as a part time UX designer at Nuom.

June 2019 - Sep 2019

IBM Extreme Blue**IBM, Hursley, UK**

I worked along three developers to ideate and develop a brand new idea for Aardman Animations within 12 weeks.

Aug 2017 - July 2018

UX/UI Design Intern**SMAL GmbH, Munich, Germany**

I worked on an array of different projects for clients such as Vodafone, Elgato, BMW and other start-ups we backed up.

Education

2019 - 2020

MSc Human Computer Interaction

University of Nottingham, UK

2015 - 2019

BA Industrial Design & Technology

Loughborough University, UK

2013 - 2015

A-Levels

Quorn, UK

Achievements

August 2020 - now

In 2020 developed macOSicons.com, a website with over active 60k monthly users and over 12k submissions.

macOSicons.com

July 2018

Winner of Loughborough University scholarship to attend the Asia Pacific Innovation Academy

Shenzhen, China

2016-2017

Head of photography, Label Magazine

Loughborough, UK

2015

Starpack Award Visual Design & packaging, Commended

UK Packaging Competition

2014

Commended Zoological Society of London annually photography award

London, UK

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Thank you for giving me the opportunity to share my work with you. My portfolio is a website I designed and coded myself, which you can find at eliasruiz.com. I have also created a curated list of some of my most relevant work; please click on each image to follow the URL.



WebBites.io

A new service I designe and built to organise all your bookmarks using AI.



macOSicons.com

A platform to let users submit icons for macOS with over 60K monthly users. Top 5 on Product Hunt.



IconBrew.com

A free and open source icon pack. With 280+ icons and new ones being added weekly.



Nightmare Valley

A 2.5D pixel art platformer styled video game built on Unity.



IBM

IBM Extrme Blue internship, in collaboration with the Academy Award winning studio Aardman Animations.



Photography

Artistic and music photography. Since 2014 I've worked with multiple magazines as a music photogrpaher.