

# Matthew James Young

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## Profile

I am a hard-working and ambitious designer, with a track record of delivering projects successfully, on time and on budget. I have over three years' experience working at two leading consultancies - Cambridge Consultants and Pearson Matthews

I see design as a key business tool, and feel it is much more powerful when used within the context of a sound business plan. I am looking for a role where I can be involved at the strategic level of projects, as I believe the product definition stage to be absolutely crucial to the success of the product.

I think I have good interpersonal skills, as part of a team, as a team leader and when working directly with clients. My communications skills are good, and I have presented Pearson Matthews' Healthscape 2015 project in Parliament, at MDT 2003 and to numerous clients. As I progress I want to develop these skills, complemented by the wider issues of market analysis, trend research, sociology, and demographics and how these manifest themselves in concrete solutions.

## Experience

**Pearson Matthews**  
9 Princess Mews, Horace Rd, Kingston KT1 2SZ;  
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March '02 - present  
**Product Design & Development**

**New skills developed:**  
**Project management:**  
Leadership of teams up to ten people.  
Project planning.  
Budget forecast and control.  
Proposal writing.  
Client management - kick-off meetings, review, communication, supply chain management.

**Technical:**  
**Pro/E Wildfire: Fundamentals** of Product Design course with extra modules in advanced surfacing, animation & Photolux rendering.  
**3DStudioMAX:** animation, photo rendering, materials matching, import of complex geometry.  
**Adobe Illustrator.**  
**Microsoft Project**

Pearson Matthews operate a flat structure, in which you may lead or assist on a project in a variety of roles depending on skills and suitability. In this environment I have led major projects for clients such as GBC and Boots Healthcare International, including bringing the award-winning Nurofen mobile pack into production.

The roles I have fulfilled successfully have involved mechanical development, concept development, product definition, market analysis, Pro/E development of parts for prototypes, manufacture and complex surfacing for visual models. Developing my management skills, I have led several key projects which I have consistently delivered on time and on budget.

I also led our Healthscape 2015 project - a futures-driven project on the changing healthcare market, intended to describe a variety of future business models suitable for emerging markets and developing technologies. This project involved delivering a lecture at the Medical Device Technology conference in March 2003, along with appearances on the news, on BBC radio and several publications including the Observer and Design Week.

