



## CONTACT

UK & Remote  
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## WORK ELIGIBILITY

UK & EU (full right to work)

## AVAILABILITY

Available now  
Contract / fractional  
Day rate on request

## CORE SKILLS

- Product / UX Design
- Design Systems
- User Flows & IA
- Prototyping & Wireframing
- Figma

## TECHNICAL

Git, React, Docker  
Agile, AI / Agents

## SERVICES

- Fractional design leadership
- Design-system audits & builds
- Product UX & prototyping
- AI / agentic UX
- Team mentoring

## LANGUAGES

English — fluent  
Italian — fluent  
Spanish — fluent

## LINKS

[Portfolio — monospace.studio](#)  
[LinkedIn — /derrybirkett](#)  
[GitHub — /derrybirkett](#)  
[YouTube — @Monospace.Studio](#)

# Derry Birkett

## Fractional Design Leader & Product Design Consultant

### PROFILE

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Independent design consultant offering fractional design leadership, product design and design-systems delivery. 20+ years across SaaS and enterprise — scaling teams, leading redesigns, building design systems and prototyping AI / agentic UX. Available now for contract and fractional engagements, UK and remote.

### EXPERIENCE

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#### Independent Design Consultant — Design Leadership & Product Systems — Monospace.Studio 05/2026 - Present *Europe*

Fractional design leadership and design-systems delivery for product teams; contracting and product design labs.

#### Head of Design — CloudBees 02/2020 - 04/2026 · 6 yrs

- Expanded the design team from 3 to 9, overseeing specialists across research, product UX, design systems and AI/agents.
- Spearheaded a core-product redesign that customers described as a 'quantum leap' in user experience.
- Initiated and built the company's first AI chatbot dashboard (Beebot) at a hackathon, prototyping agentic onboarding features.

#### Lead, Design Systems — Oracle 11/2016 - 02/2020 · 3 yrs

- Led a team of 4 (2 UX designers, 1 visual designer, 1 content strategist).
- Ran a design sprint to define the product-refresh strategy, then delivered a comprehensive UI catalog and component library.
- Authored documentation that became the cross-organisational standard for 300+ engineers.

#### Freelance UX Designer — D2T Studio 03/2012 - 09/2016 · 4 yrs *Barcelona, Spain*

- Telanto: delivered a design system, brand refresh and full marketing website as part of a two-person team.
- Exabyte/Mat3ra: sole designer repositioning the product from a tool to a platform-centric onboarding experience.
- IESE: persona review, story-mapping, information architecture, wireframing and working prototypes.
- Life Agency Bologna: art direction and visual design across diverse projects.

#### Founder — ShortStayApartments.com 09/2007 - 03/2011 · 3 yrs *Barcelona, Spain*

- Bootstrapped a SaaS rental platform, growing it to 500+ property listings.
- Achieved a successful acquisition exit in 2011.

#### Senior Designer — Machinas 07/2005 - 09/2006 *Barcelona, Spain*

- E-commerce visual and UI design for the Esprit global store.

### EDUCATION

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**BA, Computer Systems Analysis** 1995 - 1999  
*University of the West of England, Bristol*