

Profile

I am an enthusiastic and hardworking young designer looking for a graphic design job where I can continue to develop my design skills and gain experience of the industry. I have recently completed a degree in Graphic communication at Cardiff School of Art and Design, UWIC. Skills I have developed since starting the course include time management, presentation and communication skills and the ability to work as part of a team on live briefs.

I am self motivated, reliable and passionate about design. I am an outgoing, friendly person and enjoy meeting new people and experiencing new things. In my free time I enjoy live music, travel and swimming.

Date of birth 6th January 1986

Technical Skills

OS X Mac literate, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, Dreamweaver, QuarkXPress, Microsoft Office

Education

Cardiff School of Art and Design - University of Wales

Institute, Cardiff 2005 - 2008

BA (Hons) Graphic Communication - 2:1

Filton College, Bristol 2004 - 2005

Merit gained in Foundation Art & Design

St. Brendan's Sixth Form College 2002 - 2004

3 A levels: Art C, Graphic Design C, Information Technology B

1 AS level: English Literature and Language B, a City & Guilds award in Computer Aided Design

Oldfield School, Bath 1997 - 2002

Eleven GCSE's grades A-D

Work Experience

July 2008, Work experience, So Design, Bristol

I am currently on a two week placement working on a variety of projects such as book covers and mailers for an interior design company. The second week will mainly involve organising locations and props for a photoshoot for Orange images 2008.

April 2008, Work experience, Ice House Design, Bath

A two week placement which involved working on a range of projects as a team and individually, including a campaign for the NHS, a branding project, brochure work and an advert which was approved by the client and published in a magazine. The placement boosted my confidence in my design skills and helped to develop software skills in InDesign, Photoshop and Illustrator. It also provided a good insight into working for a client and working on projects as part of a team.

November 2004 - January 2008, Shop Assistant, Accessorize

Since going away to university I have returned to Accessorize during every holiday showing my commitment and reliability. The job involves constant face to face communication with customers in order to provide excellent customer service. Other skills developed include working as part of a team to hit targets, and self motivation.

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