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Personal Profile

I am an ambitious creative who has experience and training in a wide range of skills within multimedia and design scoping video production & motion graphics, application design, branding, web design and build, digital art and illustration. As a designer I am constantly analysing design around me which has helped me to develop unique styles and to contribute to the world of design.

I am a good team player and able to work on my own initiative to the highest possible standards.

Completely versatile always willing to learn new skills to meet demands and objectives. I am a well-presented and an adaptable person with solid qualifications and a variety of transferrable skills.

Key Skills

- Proficient in a wide range of software in relation to a number of areas located within multimedia including Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Flash and InDesign as well as video editing software such as Final Cut and After effects. Using these tools both for projects and in free time has allowed me to become extremely familiar in usage.
 - Intermediate coding skills based on and including HTML, CSS, Flash Actionscript and Lingo. Through experimentation I have developed a style in each area.
 - I can express ideas and information effectively, orally or in writing. Communicate and present information both to individuals and in-group situations in a clear and positive way.
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Publications/Recognition

- **Advanced Photoshop Magazine**
May 2008
Student Showcase
 - **Computer Arts Magazine**
August 2007
Exposure Section
 - **Advanced Photoshop Magazine**
March 2007
Peer Pressure Section
 - **Digital Arts Magazine (Digit)**
March 2007
New British Talent (Creative Art & Illustration) feature
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Qualifications/Education

Institution: University of Plymouth

Dates: 2004 - 2008

Course: BSc (Hons) Multimedia Production and Technology

Award: 1st Class Degree with Honours

Institution: Strode College, Street

Dates: 2002 - 2004

Course: BTEC National Diploma Multimedia Production and Technology

Award: Merit

Employment

6-month career break

Dates: October 2008 - March 2009

- Travel through Asia, Australia, New Zealand, America and Mexico

Company: Party Packs Ltd, Westbury Sub Mendip

Role: IT, Design and Web content Assistant

Dates: June 2008 - October 2008

Reason for Leaving: Travel

- Responsible for the daily maintenance and updates of the company's e-commerce website.
- Management and direction of 2 junior designers.
- Working as part of a team to optimise the site for sales with regards to products, promotions and creating relations through the Content management System.
- Monitoring site traffic and performance through online tools such as Google ad words and producing unique designs for party related sales products.
- In addition before leaving this position I took part in a website re-design and build.
- Liaising with various outsources to problem solve and troubleshoot IT, network, website and communications systems issues.
- Windows based.

Company: Mercer Design, Shepton Mallet, Somerset

Role: Junior designer

Dates: June 2006 - July 2007

Reason for leaving – Work experience year, returned to study

- Experience working as a junior designer as part of a professional, commercial graphic design team.
- Practical and theoretical design skills such as web design (interactive flash, HTML & CSS), print (stationary, literary work, brochures, booklets).
- Digital and print layout and design for a wide range of clientele from schools and colleges to local and professional businesses and brands.
- Enhanced skills with working as part of a team and in an office environment as well as building relationships and liaising with clients.
- Apple Macintosh based.

Freelance design

Role: Freelance graphic and media designer

Dates: 2004 – 2009

- Producing a variety of solutions for a wide range of clients including digital art, illustration, logo design, web design, magazine layout and design.
- Sample clients include Digital Effex web design (USA), Recruit Zero clothing (USA), Indi Magazine (Canada).

Company: Clark's International, Somerset

Role: Work Experience Placement

Dates: 2001 - 1 Week

- Working within a large design team at headquarters.
- Tasks included working with the permanent team to build new ideas for packaging and product designs for footwear.

Interests/Hobbies

- Something that has helped me develop skills in design is my interest in digital art and illustration. With my passion for drawing and artistry and the skills I have picked up using software tools such as Photoshop in my free time, I am able to translate ideas digitally. In addition I work with other similarly minded people to produce collaborative efforts.
- Other activities I enjoy in my spare time include drawing, badminton, investigating new technologies and experimenting in music production.

References

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