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EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE

I am a highly experienced freelance designer specialising in both print and online media. To give you a flavour of my skill-set, projects I have worked upon include branding, advertsing, pamphlet and brochure design, editorial, large format banners, packaging design, web design, E-commerce, email marketing, photography and retouch.

My clients are as wide-ranging and varied as the work I produce and span a healthy mix of public & private sector organisations such as the Pontefract Academies Trust, the Forestry Commission, Labour (Bradford East), Gioteck, Log Cabin UK, and Rosemary & Co Artists Brushes.

Prior to my freelance work, I was based at 'Media 21A' in Huddersfield. My role spanned both print design and web, during which I worked on brand and stationery design, pamphlets, brochures, banners, web design and e-marketing. My responsibilities were wide-ranging and included client liaison, design and print through to handling customer feedback.

I pride myself upon being able to deliver a high standard of quality, well thought-out creative work, whilst simultaneously ensuring projects are delivered on time and within budget, regardless of how tight the deadlines.

EMPLOYMENT

APRIL 2020 - PRESENT

JAN 2018 - APRIL 2020

MAY 2016 - JAN 2018

AUG 2015 - MAY 2016

JUNE 2014 - AUG 2015

DEC 2012 - MAY 2014

NOV 2009 - SEPT 2012

Freelance, (part-time / full-time).

Media 21A Graphic Designer, (part-time).

K-Print, Graphic Designer, (part-time).

Forward Thinking Graphic Designer, (part-time).

Gioteck, Graphic Designer, (full-time).

Viaduct Visual Communication, Graphic Designer (full time).

The Design Mechanics, Graphic Designer (full-time).

EDUCATION

2008 - 2010

1998 - 2001

1996 - 1998

1995 - 1996

1989 - 1995

HNC Interactive Media (Web Design), Wakefield College.

BA (Hon's) Art & Design (Graphic Design), Bradford Community College.

BTEC ND Illustration, Leeds College of Art & Design.

GNVQ Art & Design, Wakefield, Outwood Grange School.

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SOFTWARE SKILLS

I have good knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, Indesign, and Illustrator and I can work on both Apple and PC based platforms. I also have a basic understanding Quark, Acrobat, Final Cut Pro, HTML, CSS, and SEO. My knowledge is all self taught, I enjoy experimenting with new software and I am a quick learner.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A good team player - I am punctual, honest, reliable, enthusiastic, and hard working. I am very passionate about visual communication, and I always aspire to better myself.

LEISURE

One of my favourite past times is photography. Subjects of interest vary from landscape, interior, exterior to fine art.

I subscribe to Creative Review, but also regularly buy other magazines such as Computer Arts, Hotshoe and Kelbyone.

I try to keep fit in my spare time by going to the gym. I also enjoy swimming and hiking.

Having previously worked as a chef, I have always experimented with food. I enjoy cooking for my family and friends and experimenting with a variety of cuisines including Indian, South East Asian, and Persian.

REFEREES

I would be happy to supply references on request.