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About me

Graphic Design Graduate with experience in a variety of design processes, from research to final deliverables. Achieved first class honours in Graphic Design at University of Portsmouth, seeking to embark on my career in the design industry and bring commitment and detail to your company. Gained extensive knowledge of the Adobe Creative Suite in 5 years of education in design. Versatile and adaptable, and a strong believer in productive feedback.

Employment / Work Experience:

Work Experience at Magnet Harlequin / Branded Group

11/2022

Work Experience day at the Magnet Harlequin, part of the Branded marketing agency. Got involved in Art-working, Quality Control, Print Quality Management, Print, Photography, Post Production, and Re-pro.

Freelance Job: "A-Maze-ing Careers" Podcast Identity

02/2022

Undertook independent research to scope the brief and assist the podcast host in understanding their target audience. Designed the face of the podcast to the specific format requirements. Also took the opportunity to source 2 guests to speak on the podcast by collaborating with peers.

Teaching Assistant at Courtmoor Secondary School

06/2018

2-week work experience role as teaching assistant in Graphics Department. Assisted year 7 - 9 with use of Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop, advised creative direction for their projects, as well as general classroom management. Was DBS checked as part of this process.

Volunteer Marshal at Bracknell Parkrun

10/2018

Was a Marshal, Finish Line Assistant and Tail Runner which included interacting with the public and providing encouragement and motivation for runners. Required good teamwork and communication amongst other volunteers of all ages.

Other Qualifications / Achievements:

- Cycled 54 mile London to Brighton for The British Heart Foundation (2016 & 2018)
- Adobe Certified in Illustrator (2021)
- Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award (2017)
- Full UK Drivers Licence
- ECDL European Computing Drivers Licence (2016)
- UCA Farnham Summer Course in 3D Design (2019)
- 1 of 5 Winners of Christmas Card Design Competition at Farnborough 6th Form (2019) which were printed and sold for charity.



Education:

BA (Hons) in Graphic Design
First Class Honours
University of Portsmouth (2019-2022)

A-Level:

A* Graphic Design
A Computer Science
B Psychology
Farnborough 6th Form (2017-2019)

GCSE's:

9's in English + Maths
All other grades A* to B
Courtmoor Secondary School
(2012-2017)

Other Skills:

- Time Management
- Project Planning
- Teamwork
- Micro-typography
- Presentations
- Constructive Feedback
- UX Design
- Photography
- Exhibition Work
- Illustration
- Layout Design