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Profile

I am a hard working individual that is dedicated to building a career in the graphic design industry. I really enjoy the challenge of solving a new brief, utilising my skills and producing the best possible response. I am reliable, honest, and always early! I'm a confident leader as well as a good team player. I have a good sense of humour, and I'm good with people.

Hobbies/Interests

Before moving to London I played a lot of golf, including matches for the Cornwall Ladies 2nd team, and the ladies team at my club. During this time I was also Junior Captain. Doing this I needed to make speeches, motivate the team and be a representative for the club. I try to play golf in London when I can, but now I tend to play squash and tennis for fun. I love to socialise and relax in the pub with friends.

Skills

I am confident in Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, and Microsoft Office. I have also dabbled on Dreamweaver while producing my website. I have strong skills across areas such as typography, layout, screenprinting, digital print and identity design among others. I am an ideas person. My work is simple, clean and honest. Communication is at the forefront of my design.

Experience

USA/UK Financial Concierge Ltd.

Freelance: Logo Design
June 11

I was commissioned to design a logo for a new London based company.

Museum Futures Group

Freelance: Catalogue Design
March 11

Designed and printed the catalogue for an exhibition in the new LCC gallery.

Dorling Kindersley

Intern
London
3 weeks in September 11
Helping the team in preparation for the Frankfurt Book Fair 2011.

adidas

Graphic Design Intern. Originals Team
Herzogenaurach, Germany
October 11 - April 12
Producing graphics for apparel, accessories and footwear for Womens, Mens and Kids Ranges.

Design Assistant. Brand Design & Events
Herzogenaurach, Germany
April 12 - October 12
Producing branding, advertising strategies, online platform design, brand guidelines among other disciplines.

Freelance Designer. Brand Design & Events
October 12 - Present

Since working on a freelance basis I have worked on logo design as well as creating interactive briefs to aid the design team.

Shed Editions

Co-founder. Lead Designer.
April 13 - Present
Shed Editions is an online store selling handmade items, with a particular interest in printed products. Soon to launch.

BA (Hons) Graphic and Media Design: Information Design, University of the Arts London, London College of Communication Degree Show

Co-ordinator
May 13 - June 13
Organising information designs degree show, which consisted of 48 people. Planning everything from where we build walls and gain needed equipment to the curation of the space.

Paul McAnearney Architects

Graphic Design Assistant
June 13 - Present
Here I am the single graphic designer working on all things graphic. Including photo editing, presentations, guidelines, website rebuilds and more.

Education

BA (Hons) Graphic and Media Design: Information Design
Upper Second Class Honours
University of the Arts London, London College of Communication
2009 - 2013

Diploma in Professional Studies
University of the Arts London, London College of Communication
2011 - 2012

Art and Design Foundation
Level 4 Distinction
Truro College
2008 - 2009

References

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