

Youngstar Curriculum Vitae

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Profile

A constant creative curiosity drives me to generate new ideas whilst also continually developing my technical ability. As comfortable working autonomously as I am part of a team, with the confidence to take projects from conception through to realization. Highly motivated with a positive attitude ensures that all work is completed to the highest standards, while meeting any new challenges that may arise. Confident in my ability to succeed I am now looking to further my design career and experience.

Qualifications

B.A(hons) 2(ii) Fine Art
University West of England, Bristol, 07/2004
3 A Levels
Reigate College, Reigate, 07/1998

BTEC Fine Art
Camberwell College of Arts, 07/2000
9 GCSE
Trinity School, Croydon, 07/1996

Technical skills



Key skills

Excellent interpersonal and management skills, comfortable taking and translating briefs, ability to create original concepts, layout design, branding, logo design, typography, innovative, organized, adaptable, creative problem solver, two good eyes for detail, excellent work ethic with strong time management skills, passionate about design, clever and creative thinker.

Experience

National Federation of Retail Newsagents Graphic Designer

May 08 - date

As the sole in house designer I am responsible for overseeing the entire design process from artworking to art direction, taking briefs from their conception through to realization on a variety of projects from logo design, CMS for the website, general marketing material as well as assisting in the organization of trade shows and the awards ceremony. Working closely with the Head of Marketing, Product and PR Managers as well as liaising with printers, suppliers and business partners, means that communication and organization are of the up most importance in order to produce work to the highest standards, which engages its target audience, meets branding guidelines and is completed and delivered on time.

East Piccadilly Ltd Graphic Designer (Freelance)

Feb - Mar 08

Tasked with creating a logo and design theme which was used to produce a range of marketing material including stationery, flyers and brochures. Still working on an ad hoc basis for the client, I am currently designing graphics for the new website as well as advising on layout and navigation.

Britt & Keehan Chartered Accountants Graphic Designer (Freelance)

Jan - Feb 08

Reworked existing logo for the client which was then translated onto a new business card, letterhead and compliments slip.

351 Bespoke Jewellers Graphic Designer (Freelance)

Nov - Dec 07

Working closely with the client to create a logo and produce layout for website. Assisted the client in formulation of visual concept and style in order to target their specific clientele.

During this time I travelled around South East Asia

Sep 06 - Nov 07

Sodium Restaurant & bar Manager

Nov 05 - Jul 06

Ensuring the day to day running of the business, including stock management, banking, staff training and rotas. High level of customer relations. Efficiently dealing with any unexpected incidents that arose in a professional manner.

Surgery Records Graphic Designer (Freelance)

Nov 04 - Oct 05

Responsible for design and production of all promotion and marketing material including logo design, posters, flyers and promotional items. Supply of graphics and giving creative input for website construction. Involved in conception, planning and orchestration of the launch party.