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Personal Profile

I am an extremely motivated Graphic Designer with a powerful set of broad skills, a strong eye for brand identity with an enthusiasm towards giving work a heart. I persevere to a high level of detail and I am proactive to better myself. I have a friendly approach to my work and find it very easy to work with others, for others and to lead others. I have many skills branching from branding, photography, video editing and traditional printing techniques such as silkscreen printing to name but a few. I appreciate traditional methods as well as aspiring to use current technology to push my work further creatively and to progress innovatively.

Awards and Qualifications

2013 D&AD Student Yellow Pencil Winner - It's Nice That Open Craft.

I created a campaign and travelling tour of UK art and design colleges and institutes, sharing a craft, involving students with the brand in a manner that reflected the organisation's personality and attitude towards the art and design culture of today.

2009 - 2013 Coventry University, School of Art and Design, Graphic Design

First Class with Honours

Greatly diverse, challenging, technical and exploratory degree producing me with professional, commercial and experimental skills.

80% Grade in experimental typography module - I created a light and sound installation to display a fractured and weakened reimagining of Cassius Clay's Iconic Character.

74% Grade on a live brief creating an animation for the visual identity for a new research company in Coventry.

HND Foundation in Art and Design - Distinction

I created a video campaign to encourage teenagers to get involved with the company "Connexions", using surreal characters to draw the audience in.

2004 - 2009 John Cleveland College, Hinckley

A-Level: Graphic Design (C), English (C), General Studies (B)

9 GCSEs at A-B including Graphic Design, Art, English and Maths

Work Experience

2011 - Present Freelance work

Previously consisting of logo design for church organisations and sub groups, wedding stationary, Celebratory DVD packaging and video editing.

2011 - 2013 Coventry University Graphic Design Student Ambassador

Showcasing and detailing the benefits and work of the graphic design course at Coventry University.

Represented the University's Graphics department at several UCAS fairs, competing with other universities for the attention and interest of new student.

Worked alongside tutors in the recruitment of new students, before, during and after interviews.

Undertook experience in Changsha, China to build on international design and exhibit work as well as relations between two contrasting art education institutes.

2012 DashnDem Web designer, coder and brand designer

Provided website solutions for their television documentary project, Volunteers.

Created animated introduction graphics for the video for Volunteers

Skills

Video editing - China exchange trip music documentary, **Screen Printing** - A series of screen printed posters as an element to the D&AD winning art education tour "Nice Screen Van Tour", **Photography** - For local exhibitions and also cultural points of interest such as Changsha, China **Team Management and great Team Player** - I have been in 4 group projects at university, all of which have achieved a first class grade as a result of clear, co-operative and understanding work practice, **Clear Communication, Punctual, Conceptual Thinker, Typography, Crafting, Logo Design, Website Design, HTML Coding, Fast Learner.**

Strongly Skilled with: Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Office, Final Cut Pro, Lightroom

Adequate skills with: Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Flash.

References available on request