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Profile

I am an enthusiastic Graphic Design graduate, who is looking to create an interesting and rewarding career for himself.

I am a quick learner possessing a positive attitude and am willing to undertake any training necessary. I see personal development and the opportunity to gain knowledge as something that motivates me highly both professionally and in my private life.

I am a hardworking, reliable individual who is honest, trustworthy and works extremely well as part of a team or on own initiative. I am a confident person with a great set of communication skills developed through my studies and my employment working with fellow students and clients.

In my spare time I enjoy reading, watching films, Art and listening to music. I am a very active person and like to try my hand at many different sport disciplines, from football and golf to boxing and skateboarding. I have twice exhibited my photography at the North by North Western Festival in Wigan, also contributing to the poster exhibition featured in the main train station.

Work Experience

Viv-id Design Agency - September 2008

During my placement at Viv-id I had the opportunity to work as part of a team and also closely with the Creative and Managing Directors. I worked on a range of projects including advertising, branding and brochure design.

Whilst at Viv-id I gained a great insight in how design studios operate in a creative but commercial manner.

Ballofpaper - Present

At the moment I am working freelance for Ballofpaper, assisting with Graphic and Web Design.

Employment

Tesco - 2006 till 2006 / Customer Assistant

Working as a Customer Assistant at Tesco has helped me to develop my communication skills from my previous employment. By working with customers more frequently, I have become more comfortable in the role and it has helped me to grow in confidence.

Tesco - 2009 till present / Checkout Teamleader

Working up from a customer assistant on the front end department at Tesco has brought a great deal more responsibility, I now am trusted with responsibility of making sure the checkout department runs smoothly, allowing the manager to attend to important issues away from the front end.

Bones Skatepark - 2002 till 2006 / Assistant Manager

Being part of a small team at Bones Skatepark I learned to acknowledge the importance of both team work and the ability to work individually. My duties included maintaining the skatepark, money handling including buying stock and counting the days takings and storing in the safe.

During my final year at Bones Skatepark I was asked to design promotional material for regularly held events. These events were really successful and I like to think that my design work contributed to the success.

Skills

I am a good all rounder and extremely competent in the following software;

Microsoft office
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Indesign
Flash
Dreamweaver

I am a quick learner and find it easy to learn new software packages and techniques.

Qualifications

2006 - 2008, Salford University
BA (Hons) Graphic Design,
First-class Honors

2004 - 2005 Salford University
HND Graphic Design
Distinction

2002 - 2004 Deanery Sixth Form

A Levels

Art	C
Graphics	C
Media Studies	B

2002 - 2003 Deanery Sixth Form

AS Levels

Business Studies B

1997 - 2002 Deanery High School

GCSE's

10 GCSE's	Grades A - D
Maths	B
English	B
Science	B
