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Profile

I'm a committed, reliable person that can handle responsibility with a friendly manner. I have an interest in clever Graphic Design that attempts to delve deeper than what appears on the surface to create something unique and intriguing, something I try to attempt in my own work.

Recently my work has become more photographic based due to my passion for photography, a skill that I have developed myself. I feel this has allowed me to move into the art direction area of Graphic Design, something I have great interest in, however I still have the enthusiasm and skills to work flat vector graphics.

Skills

I am a good strong all rounder with good visualization skills. I am a confident user of both Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop, with web skills in Macromedia Flash, I also have knowledge of Adobe Indesign and Dreamweaver.

Qualifications

2006 - 2008, Salford University

BA (Hons) Graphic Design, First-class Honours

2004 - 2005 Salford University

HND Graphic Design, Distinction

2002 - 2004, Deanery Sixth Form

A Levels

Art	C
Graphics	C
Media Studies	B

AS - Level

Business Studies	B
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1997 - 2002, Deanery High School

GCSEs

10 GCSE grades A - D

Work Placement

Viv-id Design Agency

2008

During my time at Viv-id I worked independently and one-on-one with a creative director and managing director on various projects including, advertising, branding and brochure design. Whilst there I gained great experience on how the Design industry works and how to work as a part of a team effectively.

Employment

Tesco

2006 - present / 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 has helped me to grow in confidence.

Working as a part of a large company with many employees, I have come to understand what makes an important team member both as an individual and as part of a group. Working mainly with money shows I am a trusted member of any working team.

Bones Skatepark

2002 - 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 the skatepark I began to help organise and design promotional material for events that we held regularly.