

Skills Profile

Adobe Indesign
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Quark Express
Dreamweaver
Microsoft Office

Education/Qualifications

2007

University of Cumbria
3rd Year of:
BA (hons) in Graphic Design
(To be completed in the summer of 2008)

2006

Cumbria Institute of the Art
-HND Graphic Design

2003

Newcastle College
-AVCE in Art & Design CC
-English Key Skills C

2001

East Cliffe Grammar School

GCSE

-Mathematics C
-Physics C
-Biology C
-English Languge D
-English Literature D
-English Speaking and Listening B
-Art C

Work Experience

Design

-2008 Blumilk
-Universtiy of Cumbria
-2006 Academey Geomatics
eight week commission

Part-time work

-ASDA,
Grocery Department
-2007 Camp America,
climbing specialist
summer job
-2005 Barman,
Beresford Arms
Holiday work
-2004 Christmas lights
Labouring
Seasonal Job
-2004 Customer Services
Assistant, Select Services
Ncle Airport
Summer Job
-2003 Abseiling Assistant,
weekend job

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Personal Statement

I am currently attending the University of Cumbria, completing my final year of a BA Honours Degree in Graphic Design, and have successfully completed an HND in Graphic Design in July 2005 from Cumbria Institute of the Arts. I have a strong interest in obtaining valuable work experience in a challenging and creative design studio in my home area of Tyne & Wear to help further my ambition to be a successful graphic designer.

Experience/Achievements

In April I undertook a valuable work placement with Blumilk. The placement was for five working days but in this short time I learnt a great deal. During my time with the studio I completed three briefs, all were presented to clients with one going to print while I was still on placement. This experience gave me a great induction to the industry allowing me to experience fast deadlines, professional presentation and producing creative work under pressure.

Last summer I took part in the camp America cultural exchange experience. I worked in Camp Equinunk, Pennsylvania as a specialist councillor teaching rock climbing. This job had a lot of responsibility due to the risk factors involved with children and outdoor education. The post demanded a lot of self discipline, drawing upon motivational skills, as the work was often fun but very demanding with long hours, starting from 7 in the morning until up to 11 o'clock at night. Camp America gave me an excellent opportunity to experience a different culture and see some truly weird, exciting and stunning things in a completely new environment.

During the summer of 2006 I undertook an eight week placement to design a new web site for Academy Geomatics, a survey company based in Newcastle upon Tyne. I applied for this placement through the Shell STEP Programme, a scheme developed to offer talented second year Higher Education students course related summer work experience.

Enthusiasms

My enthusiasms outside of work and college are Karate and climbing. Karate keeps me physically fit and has a great effect on my self-confidence. My passion for rock climbing enables me to think under pressure and is good for assessing different problems and risks. I also hold a full UK driving licence which enables me to climb in remote places and experience new environments.

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