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Profile

I'm a hardworking and ambitious individual, completely fascinated by design and how small ideas and attention can make a huge improvement to a project. I love creating concepts and solutions to a brief, especially ideas which few people would ever come up with.

My attention to detail is excellent and I spot design inconsistencies and interface design issues instantly. There is a strong justification behind all my work, I believe it is important to have a solid foundation behind your choices and I provide this with a strong knowledge of grid systems, typography and interface design.

Experience

1.8 Years, including the following studios:

Mook, London.

Worked on commercial projects for clients such as MTV, V&A, Disney, The Month and The Sunday Telegraph. Also learned valuable experience at one of the most respected studios in the country.

Lightmaker, Manchester.

I was offered a job here the day after I graduated. Since then I have worked on projects for clients such as Liberty, MTV and Next at the Manchester branch for this award winning global studio.

Computing Skills

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe InDesign

Adobe After Effects

Adobe Flash

Adobe Dreamweaver

Macromedia Fireworks

Macromedia Freehand

QuarkXPress

Processing

Textmate

Final Cut Pro

3DS MAX / Maya

MacOS 8 to X

Interests

I became interested in Graphic Design at the start of college when I discovered how enjoyable solving a brief can be while taking Media Studies. My interests in design include grid systems, typography, experimental techniques, interface design, iconography and those little details that make you smile. My other interests include travel, independent cinema, fashion, table football and eating lunch out.

Education

1st BA(Hons) Interactive Multimedia, Staffordshire University 2002-2006

Year 1, Marks out of 15

Multimedia Communications (15), Graphic Communications (13), Introduction to DTP (11), Introduction to Programming (15), Developing Multimedia Applications (14), Presentation and Production Skills (13).

Year 2

Screen Based Typography (15), Computer Modelling (12), Object Orientated Methods (8), Computer Aided Illustration (12), Applied Human Computer Interaction (12), Interactive Multimedia Design (13), Integrated Studies and Project (14), Internet Publishing (15), Intermediate DTP (13).

Year 3

Web Based Graphics (15), E-Community (12), Accessibility(12), Design Futures(14), Advanced Multimedia Systems (14), Final Project (15).