



SAMANTHA WAKELAM

QUALIFICATIONS

2017- 2018



Wolverhampton University

Post Graduate Certificate for BIM in Construction

- Information Manager
- Space Planning
- Interior Architecture
- Autodesk Software
- Creating BIM documents
- PAS and BS documents
- Management
- Clash Detection

2011- 2014

Nottingham Trent University

1st Class Honours Degree, BA (Hons) Fashion Design

2010- 2011

Stourbridge College of Art

Distinction, Foundation Diploma In Art and Design

2008- 2010

Worcester Sixth Form College A levels

- Art Textiles A
- Maths A
- Further Maths B
- Physics B

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COMPUTER SKILLS



Recent University experience with Autodesk



- Revit
- Recap
- AutoCAD
- Navisworks



Daily use of SketchUp and Layout.



Experience rendering with V-ray.



Over 10 years experience with Adobe Creative Suite



• Photoshop



• InDesign



• Dreamweaver



Continued use of Microsoft Office suite.



• Powerpoint



• Word



• Excel

• Outlook



I am able to use these programs on



both Apple Mac and Windows PC.



LATEST WORK

2017- 2020 **CAD Designer**



Superdy

- Producing layout drawings for company owned and franchise stores.
- Producing Existing and Proposed drawings for proposed building changes.
- Producing 3D models of storefronts.
- Producing 3D renders of store exteriors and Photoshop models of shops in situ.
- Using Revit and AutoCAD daily.
- Matching company standards across all design work.
- Working with drawings for landlords and meeting standards required for different countries.
- Working in a larger team to fulfil deadlines.

2017- 2020 **Interior Designer**



Bayswater Interiors

- Residential Interior designer for private clients.
- Responsible for my own design projects and clients.
- Manage multiple projects, costing and budgets.
- FF&E- Design placement of interior fixtures and fittings
- Electrical diagrams for lights, sockets, data connections, security camera and lighting placement.
- Space planning and working with scale plans.
- Configure and design kitchen cupboards and interiors
- Liaise with suppliers and clients.
- Research into new trends, fabrics, wallpaper, furniture and trims.
- Produce 3D visualisations and CAD to communicate design intentions
- Design bespoke furniture items for private clients

Garden Hideouts

- Create 3D and 2D specifications for Luxury Garden Buildings
- Aid with design and spacial planning for commercial and residential projects

New and Used Boat Company

- Create 2D illustrations of Canal Boats for the company website and marketing material for the website.
- Create design specifications for new boat proposals to include finishes, interior specification, lighting plans and spacial planning.

CURRENT STUDY

Sept 2020 - I am using my time improving my skills not only in interior design but I have undertaken a fullstacked Web CODing bootcamp with the university of birmingham to evolve my graphical design skills into the technology driven market that is developing in 2020.



OTHER SKILLS



Pattern cutting
Very Strong



Fashion Design
1st Class Honours



Photography



Graphics



Illustration



Drawing



Space Planning



Lighting Design



Interior Styling



Furniture Design



Trend Forecasting



Sewing



Organisation



Punctuality



Time Management



Full UK Driving Licence



Basic Programming



Pottery
I have the ability to recreate and develop ideas from 2D into a 3D creation that is both lifelike and realistic to the initial inspiration.

LIFE EXPERIENCE

May- Sept 2018 I had the opportunity to travel around the world for 4 months and experience 10 countries.



I wanted to enhance my life experiences by seeing other cultures and ways of life. This has broadened my outlook and enriched my design repertoire.



I took a private photography course with a professional around Vancouver. This greatly benefited my photography ability and understanding of light.

WORK HISTORY

2015- 2017 **Junior Interior Designer**

Vogue Showhomes

Create sales presentations, develop 3D models and visuals, working with lead designers on major projects, manage multiple studio based tasks, sourcing for design projects, update the company image.

CAD Design

- Self taught SketchUp Pro and V-Ray.
- Produce visuals for the designers' bespoke items and showhome designs for the website.
- Trend forecasting and graphics - produce regular trend analysis boards for the designers.

2013-2015 **Post Educational Experience in London:**

Danielle Romeril- Fashion Design

Design Development, Graphics Design, Studio Assistant.

Ostwald Helgason- Fashion Design

Design Development, Pattern Cutting and Social Media development.

Tramp in Disguise- Fashion Design

Summer placement, pattern cutting and manufacture.

2017 POST EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

- Level 3 CPD Interior Design- Higher Distinction.

PERSONAL PROFILE

- Self motivated
- Able to visualise in 3D
- Eager to learn new skills
- Can teach myself new program software
- Ambitious to improve skills I already have

INTERESTS

- Culture- ballet, museums, art galleries and historical sites
- Problem solving, maths and the way things work
- Design software
- Fashion design- designing and making my own clothes, drawing patterns
- Outdoor Activities- walking, climbing, mountain biking, skiing
- Photography
- Pottery
- Building design using SketchUp
- Smart home technology

LONDON GRADUATE FASHION WEEK

Nottingham Trent University

1 of 25 chosen from BA (Hons) Fashion Design and BA (Hons) Knitwear Courses to show six outfit final collection at Graduate Fashion Week 2014.

COMPETITION

George @ Asda, Global Traveller National Competiton.

1 of 5 finalists- Design a capsule collection of 3 outfits for George.

I presented my collection at Graduate Fashion Week 2013

REFERENCES AND PORTFOLIO

References and current portfolio on request.

