

StephenPeck

graphic designer

Personal Details

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Summary

6 Years design experience
Diploma in Graphic Arts / Visual Communications
Good time management and communication skills
Excellent knowledge of Adobe CS4
Confident, easy going and dependable
Online folio at www.speckledhendesign.com

Employment History

June 08 – October 09

Graphic Designer, Freelance

Natural Products Worldwide, London

Natural Products Worldwide is a leading gift design and wholesale company based in the UK, they also have offices in America. NPW develop and design many of their own products and also re-design and package existing products for their own market. They are also contracted by large companies such as Blacks, River Island, GAP (USA), Old Navy (USA) and Staples (USA), to design and package products for their customers. (Website: www.npw.co.uk)

Responsibilities:

- Develop new products and packaging
- Design new products and packaging
- Re-package existing products to appeal to the intended demographic
- Set up all artwork for print
- Create mock-ups of new products for client meetings and trade shows
- Create page layouts for catalogues

December 06 – October 09

Creative Artworker, Freelance

Anatomicals, London

Anatomicals is a fun and exciting British bath and body company. Formed by two ex Creative Directors, they specialise in body and hair products but are now branching out into food. They strive to produce unique and original typographical packaging and labels for their products. Their products can be found in many high street stores through out the UK as well as in Italy and Germany. They have also just broken into the American, Japanese and United Arab Emirates markets too. (Website: www.anatomicals.net)

Responsibilities:

- Create product packaging
- Set up all artwork for print
- Design CDU's and other required display products
- Product range presentations for clients
- Design Advertising material for print

November 06 – June 08

Bar Supervisor and Cellar Manager, Full time

Hung, Drawn and Quartered, London

Responsibilities:

- Opening and closing pub for trading
- Organising stock in cellar
- Preparing stock for serving
- Providing friendly and efficient customer service
- Cashing up daily takings for banking
- Ensuring the day-to-day operation of the pub is running in a smooth fashion

January 04 – July 06

Graphic Artist / Art Separator, Full time

Quiksilver / Propaganda Screen Printing, Australia

Quiksilver is a major international surf company that produces surf clothing and accessories all over the world with the main offices in Australia, America and France. (Website: www.quiksilver.com)

Propaganda screen printing was a small coastal garment screen print company, who produced for Rip Curl, Nike, Quiksilver and Russell Athletic. Due to the high quality of printing, Quiksilver took over the company in early 2006 to use their own personal print house for testing, sampling and small production runs.

Responsibilities:

- Designed corporate logos for clients
- Organised company production schedule
- Separated Illustrator and Photoshop artwork for screen printing on garments
- Reproduced client spec sheets and briefs into their internal sheets for the printers
- Liaised with clients, to discuss their requirements and expectations
- Advised other designers on appropriate colour ways and printing techniques
- Organised art room for constant work flow
- Archived all artwork and positives

June 05 – July 06

Lead Graphic Designer, Freelance

Ghanda Clothing, Australia

Ghanda clothing is a small up and coming clothing label that has been in operation for 4 years. They produce clothing ranges for sale under the Ghanda label and also design and print garments for small groups, clubs and school activities. (Website: www.ghanda.com)

Responsibilities:

Designed

- All company logos and corporate stationery
- Company website
- Clothing ranges
- Products for Ghanda sponsored events
- Graphics for company car
- Products for Ghanda sponsored bands and singers

Education (All qualifications achieved in Victoria, Australia)

- **Diploma of Arts, Gordon Institute of TAFE (2001/2002)**
Main subjects studied:
 - Reprographics and Repress
 - Typography
 - Life drawing
 - Design Process
 - Finished art
 - Photography
 - Computer aided design
- **Victoria Certificate of Education, Belmont High School (2000)**

Computer Skills

Mac and PC

Expert in:

- Adobe Photoshop CS4
- Adobe Illustrator CS4
- Fast Rip / Fast Films

Competent in:

- Adobe In Design
- Adobe Streamline
- Quark Express
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint

Personal Qualities

- Ability to prioritise commitments and responsibilities to meet deadlines
- Pro-active management of all tasks undertaken
- Ability to work autonomously or within a team environment
- Ability to creatively problem solve issues as they arise
- Reliable, enthusiastic and eager to learn new skills
- Self-motivated and intelligent

Interests

- Competitive tennis between 1990 – 2006
- Competitive golf between 2001 - 2006
- Competitive basketball between 2002 - 2006
- Cycling
- Photography
- Automotive Design

References

References available upon request.