CURRICULUM VITAE

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GRAPHIC ARTIST

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Creative, hands-on professional with expertise in graphic design, art direction and project management. Graphic Artist who consistently completes projects to the satisfaction of clients within tight timeframes. Multi-talented creative skilled in a variety of traditional and digital media, driven to exceed marketing objectives and strategies while adhering to budget guidelines. Offering previous creative success within a wideranging, team-orientated environment.

EXPERIENCE

June 2016 - Present: Gemini Creative Studio • Graphic Artist

Small studio concentrating on illustrative/art projects, supplemented with freelance/contact work.

- Worked with clients to determine strategy and design for effective marketing collateral and campaigns.
- Designed new on-brand visual elements to effectively convey concepts and messaging.
- Formatted text and graphics for blog posts, newsletters and other materials.

Sep. 2006 - Dec. 2014: The Consortium, Trowbridge • Graphic Designer Graphic Designer & Lead Creative (2011-2014) in a busy in-house corporate Design & Production team.

- Translated complex concepts and data into compelling visuals for media outreach.
- Worked with internal clients to determine strategy and design for annual marketing campaigns.
- Designed art and copy layouts for direct mail advertising material.
- Designed advertisements, exhibition banners and signage from concept through to completion.
- Mentored new members of design staff during on-boarding.
- Trained artworkers on graphic design software, e.g. Adobe InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop.
- Carefully proofread artwork and sales materials prior to printing.

FDUCATION

Higher and Further Education

• BA (Hons.) Design/Graphic Design (First Class Honours) Swindon College, North Star Avenue, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN2 1DY ~ Awarding Body: Cranfield University ~

• BTEC National Diploma Art & Design (Distinction) Wiltshire College Chippenham, Cocklebury Road, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 3QD

Secondary Education:

• 5 GCSE equivalents: Maths/English Language/Art/Chemistry/Geology Malmesbury, School, Corn Gastons, Malmesbury, Wiltshire, SN16 0DF

INFORMATION

Interests

Drawing & painting.

Online gaming.

Reading.

Listening to music.

Photography.

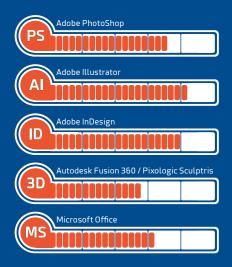
References

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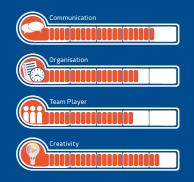
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Professional Skills



Personal Skills



Creative Mix

CONCEPTUAL THINKING:

Sketchbooking/visual problem-solving.

Research and design/ **GRAPHIC** tech zeitgeisting. **ILLUSTRATION: DESIGN:** Traditional and Logo design and corporate Wacoml artwork. branding. Catalogue and brochure work custom creations Posters, menus and signs. Large-format graphics. TYPOGRAPHY:

> Custom logotypes Hand-drawn lettering Layout and creative page design.

MODELLING:

digital [iOS &

Hand-painted

Portraits and

canvas art.