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About Me

I am a thinker, I am a learner, I am an achiever, I am a creator and above all else, I am Thalia (with a silent h). I take great pride and passion in the work I produce, along with the opportunities I have been given to further my knowledge and broaden my career. I enjoy the challenges and constant change in work. Learning new things is refreshing and interesting.

I consider myself to be quite a casual person that enjoys having fun, but when work needs to be done I am on top of it and always putting in my best efforts, as I am known to be a perfectionist. I have a great sense of humour and love to have a good joke every now and then.

During my time at university, I had the opportunity to work closeley with The Cutaway Design Studio and my university on an art installation called "The Future Sees You", for White Night 2018. This was to showcase the opening of our new university campus.

Education

Bachelor of Communication Design

February 2017 - August 2018
Billy Blue College of Design/
Torrens University

Diploma of Graphic Design

January 2016 - December 2016
Tractor Design School

Certificate IV in Mental Health

January 2015 - December 2015
Chisholm Institute of Tafe

High School (VCE)

January 2009 - December 2014
Cranbourne Secondary College

Employment History

Service Cashier and Supervisor | Woolworths Supermarkets

June 2013 - March 2019

Working at Woolworths I work under others, and lead a team, depending on the shift. I help manage and maintain the front of the stores cleanliness, organisation and general running. Taking responsibility of duties such as serving customers, money management, relieving others for breaks, trolley collections, cleaning, restocking products and helping out other departments.

Skills gained

- Money management.
- Customer service and communication.
- Time management.
- Attentiveness.
- Knowledge of products and where they are placed.

Qualifications

Bachelor of Communication Design

Billy Blue College of Design/Torrens University
Obtained in 2018

Certificate IV in Mental Health

Chisholm Institute of TAFE
Obtained in 2015

Year 12 VCE

Cranbourne Secondary College
Obtained in 2014

Interests



Sports



Reading



Drawing



Travel

Skills

Photoshop



Illustrator



InDesign



Premier Pro



UX Design



Social Media



Junior Graphic Designer | Connection Magazines

February 2019-April 2019

Working at Connection Magazines I worked under the senior graphic designer and completed tasks for both print and digital. I completed tasks that included working within templates and style guides for the magazines, creating animated GIF's for web, etching and editing images of individual profiles and products, along with web and email banners for up and coming events and/or holidays e.g. Easter and Mothers Day, Conferences. I also created video banners in Premiere Pro, along with video editing, and helped put together collateral for a business conference. This included helping with a booklet, website and table cloths.

Skills gained

- Increased knowledge in Photoshop.
- Working within an office environment.
- Effective time management within deadlines.
- Creating print ready files.
- Knowledge and understanding of magazine

Work Experience

Social Media Marketing and Design Intern | The Township

November 2017 - February 2018

For a short time I interned at The Township Social Media Marketing Agency. In this role I worked closely with the social media experts and the designers, as well as working individually on gathering statistics, taking product shots, gathering content, EDM's, creating social media posts (gifs, Facebook banners, Instagram posts).

Skills gained

- Behind the scenes knowledge of social media.
- Creating gifs.
- Project management.
- Content curation.
- Managing multiple new styles.
- Imitation (adapting to each brand on new tasks).

References

The Township

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White Night 2018 | Billy Blue College of Design/ Torrens University & The Cutaway Design Studio

October 2017 - February 2018

Starting out as a class assessment, I joined forces with a few classmates and a lecturer, who is a co-founder of The Cutaway Design Studio, to create a large-scale art installation for White Night 2018. This is where we created a display that projected out onto the street. It was called "The Future Sees You". This installation started by filming students emotions in their eyes and then editing them into the universities colours to be projected out onto the street. This installation was to showcase our new campus on Flinders Street, So it was seen by millions of people on the night. Including all the video editing and set-up, I also attended regular meetings. These were to go through the tasks and what was needed to complete and have a successful installation on the night.

Skills gained

- Video editing.
- Large-scale installation.
- Attending meetings with designers to create an end result.
- Working in a large team.
- Managing a new style.