

Profile

Creative. Professional. Confident. Enthusiastic.

A young, driven designer looking to pursue a career within the design industry. Very enthusiastic to learn with a strong, natural ability to offer a variety of approaches to a project, with the ability to look past the obvious to create innovative and inventive solutions through a variety of media including excellent communication and team building skills gained through experience.

Fit, energetic and very comfortable working within a fast paced environment. Active Problem solving skills and the ability to work within a multinational team with confidence and use intuition and common sense to help provide solutions independently or as a team. Hobbies include keeping fit, surfing, weight training, watching movies and amateur photography as well as a keen interest in upcoming tech and innovation.

Experience

(05/16-05/17) – The Royal Mint – Graduate Coin Designer

Working directly with the head engraver as a member of a small team of designers and engravers as well as working with industrial Pico second lasers to design and create currency for 60 different countries. The main draw to this role was its vastly more creative nature, as well as the chance to put more of my technical skills, such as 3d modelling, 3d rendering, hand and digital sketching to use. Using a variety of software to adapt hand drawn, digitally modelled coins & medals into programs that the laser can produce to a tolerance of one micron, and was responsible for correcting any issues with the transition between the different media. Roles with the team were diverse and included research, concept design, graphic design and photo manipulation.

(07/14 – 04/16) – Bisley Office Furniture – Designer

Working alongside the lead designers on concept projects for the retail market, assisting with digital renders, attending sales meetings, product development as well as constructing parts using CAD for manufacture including CNC processing and injection moulding.

This job role also included a collection of design related tasks, including problem solving, idea creation, graphic design, product design, production and manufacturing with alternate roles such as exhibition organisation, planning and construction included. Throughout the duration at this company there have been many opportunities for experience including; attending meetings and shows where it was necessary to confidently present to peers and businessmen alike to achieve common goals for the company whether it be sales representatives or press. Other roles included the opportunity to practice skills such as 3D digital rendering, product development as well as designing and creating products for manufacture and retail.

(09/11-05/14) – Various hospitality roles

Throughout my time in university I worked multiple hospitality and catering roles, including bar work, server, reception desk and manning the phones, this was fit between studies and I worked a mixture of day and night shifts. Jobs included sporting events, music concerts and large scale corporate events. Roles would often include customer faced roles, general hands on work or serving guests.

(01/09-05/13) – Lloyds Banking Group – Internet Banking Advisor

- Speaking to customers of the bank on the telephone and fix any technical or accountancy issues they may have,
- Offer products and services that would be relevant for the customer,
- Help international customers to create and send payments internationally.

During this time as a customer service advisor, there would be scenarios where a problem would be presented and it would be required to resolved swiftly for the customer, often during these scenarios people would be agitated, irate and uncooperative and it was then required to be calm and collected. The job would sometimes get emotional as many cases of debt or misfortune would need to be resolved over the phone, whereas in person would have been a better situation.

Education

(09/11-07/14) - Cardiff Metropolitan University – Product Design BA (2:1 with honours)

I attended Cardiff Metropolitan University (formerly UWIC) where I studied product design, I was handpicked to be part of a group travel to Belgium to be included in an international design course which resulted in a consistent grade average of 2:1, this continued onto my final year where I graduated with in July 2014. Before the end of my program I was able to acquire a graduate position at Bisley. Skills acquired: Problem solving, public presenting, sketching, rendering, graphic design, marketing techniques, business acumen, prototype modelling, woodwork, steel manipulation and an in-depth knowledge and passion of lifestyle and trends.

(09/03-07/11) – Newport High School & Sixth Form (Head boy)

During school, I acquired a variety of GCSE's and A-Levels including: Maths, English, DT, ICT and Science. I was also nominated to be head boy in my 13th Year where Including multiple assemblies and formal affairs one of which was a ceremony to open the new building, welcoming princess Anne as a part of a welsh government scheme.

Skills

Digital Rendering (Keyshot) | MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, & Excel) | Creative Suite (PS & Ai & Id)
CAD (Solid Edge + Others) | Concept Development (Digital & Freehand sketching) | Problem Solving