

Becky Jones

I am organised, creative, and innovative. Technically skilled with strong aptitude for problem solving and trouble shooting. I have excellent coaching and training skills especially when working with technical equipment. I am passionate about self-development, constantly evolving my skill set via self-driven learning. I am a natural leader who thrives on developing the right strategies and methods to enable my team. I have great communication and customer service skills and am very resourceful.

Experience

Design Print and Merchandising Technician / Teacher - Karten Print Shop, Derwen College. 2016 - Present day

- Development and improvement of existing digital print shop as curriculum offer and commercial outlet.
- Researched, compiled and secured a funding proposal for £25,000 to upgrade printing equipment.
- Secured £30,000 from a larger grant awarded to the college for further upgrades to software and equipment.
- Maintain all print equipment, ordering consumables, setting up templates and adjusting artwork for print. External customer design work and external correspondence with exceptional customer service skills.
- Managing and supporting a demanding workflow for staff and students to guarantee the best work experience possible.
- Training of staff and students and development of training aids and video guides for use with equipment
- Development of bespoke access data base ordering system.

Creative Studies Teacher - Derwen College 2006 - 2016

- Researched developed and implement new screen printing curriculum area
- Secured industry standard printing equipment.
- Senior practitioner role coaching teachers placed on improvement plans.
- Researched and diversified into vinyl and large format printing
- Teaching graded Excellent or good in all observations.

Assistant Buyer (Food and Furniture) - Tradex 2004-2006

- Meeting expectations of two managers planning and allocation of stock to seven stores.
- Overseeing visual merchandising, layout and display options
- Developing range plans for seasonal buying and negotiating.
- Managing all furniture complaints, development of complaints system to ensure efficiency and customer satisfaction.

Visual Merchandiser, Marks and Spencer - 2003 -2004

- Flagship store, responsible for department
- Theme implementations and store moves to a strict deadline
- Valuable commercial and marketing experience.

Telesales / Insurance sales- Green flag, Retail Assistant - WHSmith, Restaurant Manager and Bar work throughout College and University



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Skills

Illustrator software
Design and layout
HP Flexiprint and cut software
Fiery Impose
Multicard elite (slit/ cut /crease /perf) finishing unit
Basic Photoshop

Personal attributes

Great communicator
Eager and quick to learn
Great problem solver
Thinks creatively and outside of the box
Dedicated
Purposeful
Enthusiastic
Empowers others through training and encouragement

Qualifications and Training

Education

Post Graduate Certificate in Education 2008

City & Guilds 7401 Certificate in Continuing Professional Development (Special Needs) 2008

B.A HONS in Printed Textiles and Surface Pattern Design (2.2)
Leeds College of Art and Design
1998-2001

Customer Service Level 2

Educational Use of ICT Level 3