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PERSONAL STATEMENT

An ambitious graphic designer with a great understanding and unique approach to modern graphics and UX design techniques, packaged with solid branding consistency knowledge and exceptional target audience marketing principles within digital media, print media and advertising as a whole. Outstanding attention to detail, with great work ethics and always delivering high quality final products on time. Passionate for design and learning new techniques to better my skills in all areas of design, marketing and creation of new products.

CORE SKILLS

- **Admin:** Word, Publisher, PowerPoint and Excel
- **Graphic Design:** Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects and Premiere
- **Front-End Dev:** HTML, CSS/SASS, JavaScript, jQuery, VueJS, Linux cmd and GIT Flow
- **3D Modeling:** 3Ds Max, Cinema 4D and Mudbox
- **Game Engines:** Unreal Engine 4 and UDK: Unreal Development Kit
- Great self organization skills and punctuality
- A wizard with general IT problems
- Exceptional ability to problem solve
- Extremely good at translating technical language into english for clients/management

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Volunteer Video Editor/Graphic Designer
(July 2020 - Present)
Achievements and responsibilities:
- Produced, edited and uploaded podcasts for 1 year and 7 months with a total of 21 episodes
- Designed and created logos, banners and social media posts for the podcast & other small projects
- Gave technical software and hardware advice to hosts and guests in order to make sure the podcasts ran smoothly and had a level of high quality
- Edited a full music lyric video for an up and coming artist whilst learning how to create motion graphics as a way to test my skills
- Designed posters and social media advertising for a charity music event and pages

Graphic Designer (2 years) and Front-End Developer (1 year), JobSkilla, Shaw, Oldham
(September 2017 - October 2019)
Achievements and responsibilities:
- Designed, created or updated, upto 3 high quality posters ever week over the two years
- Created and sent out email advertisement campaigns
- Helped design and create a web app to replace the admin side of the main website, dramatically speeding up the admins experience with new technologies
- Designed and created, from scratch, the basics of a website designed to be a hub for uploading educational articles and videos with an online course builder
- Learned HTML, CSS/SASS, JavaScript, jQuery, VueJS and GIT Flow , working with a Laravel back-end system, in the process of designing and creating these two web apps

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (Continued)

Admin Volunteer (4 months), GKF Training, Royton, Oldham
(February 2017 - June 2017)
Achievements and responsibilities:
- Transfer a two year old paper based filing system into a spreadsheet table system
- Use the PLR online system to see if trainees are eligible for the training course
- Use an online system to input training information to apply for licenses
- Take the majority of customer calls or complaints and provide relative information or apply problem solving skills to help the customer out
- Help with organisation and error checking of documents for the training staff
- Designed a short advertisement video to be shown on screens in public spaces

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Hollingworth Academy, Milnrow (September 2007 - June 2012)
- Math (2011) - A
- Statistics (2011) - B
- English Language and Literature (2012) - C
- Science Biology, Chemistry, Physics (2012) - B
- Graphic Design (2012) - C
- Media Studies (2012) - B
- **BTEC** Engineering Level 2 (2011 - 2012) - Merit
- **BTEC** I.T. Level 2 (2011 - 2012) - Pass
- **AS Level** Math A1, C1, S1 (2012) - E

Hopwood Hall College, Rochdale (September 2012 - June 2016)
- Creative Media Production (Games Development) Level 3 BTEC (2012 – 2014)
- Creative Media Production (Games Development) Level 5 HND (2014 – 2016)
- Creative Craft Using Art and Design Level 2 (2012 – 2014)

GKF Training, Royton (January 2017 - February 2017)
- Warehouse and Storage Principles Level 2 (2017)

References available upon request