**Conor Cresswell**

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**Personal Statement**

I’m a self-motivated individual underpinned with a strong work ethic and ambitious approach both professionally and personally. I enjoy challenging and pushing myself through projects that allow me to build on the knowledge I’ve accumulated in addition to developing new skills.

**Key Skills**

* + - Proficient Skills in Adobe Illustrator
    - Experience using the Adobe Creative Suite (Emphasis on Photoshop, After Effects and InDesign)
    - Experience in using HTML, CSS and JS within the Bootstrap Framework.
    - Ability to manage time and prioritise workload
    - Excellent communication skills, both written and oral
    - Polite and professional manner
    - High level of attention to detail
    - Strong presentation skills

**Work Experience**

**July 2015 to August 2015**

**Bravo Post Production**

**Graphic Designer and Animator/Runner**

* Graphic Design for animation
* Developing 3D assets for animation
* Communicating with Clients in a professional manner

**March 2015 to April 2017**

**Sprechen Digital Marketing**

**Graphic Designer and Illustrator**

* Graphic Design for Print
* Asset Development for Websites/Online Media
* Negotiating with Clients

**Education**

**University of Winchester (2013 - Present)**

**MA Digital Media Practice**

(Due to Finish Study in September 2017)

Subjects studied for my degree included…

* + - Branding Identity and Strategy
    - User Experience, User Interface and User Centred Design
    - Application Design

Currently though my postgraduate degree at the University of Winchester. I have been able to expand and develop the skills I learned in my undergraduate degree. Taking my skills in graphic design and illustration to build brands for fictitious companies, designing applications and other web-based projects through new software like Adobe Experience Design. Emphasising on new processes and workflows to implement my illustrations into practical solutions. The peer-learning environment has allowed me to give and receive feedback in a studio environment. Building an understanding of user experience, user interface and user centred design processes have allowed me to design effective responses for more detailed problems.

**BA Digital Media Design - Graduated with 1st Class Honours**

Subjects studied for my degree included…

* + - Graphic Design
    - Illustration
    - Motion Graphics
    - Web Design and Front End Development

Throughout the undergraduate degree I have studied at the University of Winchester, I had many opportunities to extend and develop my creative skills. Being able to work on live projects through the university programme in addition to work experience opportunities in the surrounding area. As well as providing me with a thorough grounding in the mechanics of client communication and design practices; my degree work has also taught me effective time management and prioritisation skills, organisational skills and analytical skills. It has helped to build my confidence in approaching and dealing with diverse groups of people. During my degree I frequently presented my work to professionals in the industry and seminar groups, which aided me in developing strong presentation and communication skills.

**The Chalfonts Community College (2006 - 2013)**

3 A-Levels: Photography (C), Applied ICT (C) and Design & Technology: Product Design 3D (E)

10 GCSEs grades A-C including English (B) and Maths (B)

1 Diploma grade B in Level 2 Creative and Media

**References**

References are available upon request.

**Portfolio Link:**

conorcresswell.github.io