

# DJESSY KINKELA

GRAPHIC DESIGNER AND  
PRINT OPERATOR

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A highly skilled graphic designer and print management professional, adept at leading and overseeing design departments. Seeking a challenging role to contribute creative expertise, manage design projects, and foster a collaborative work environment.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dec 2021/  
Present First Display, Edinburgh  
**Print Manager / Artwork.**

I bring a wealth of experience in the graphic design field, having served in various roles that have honed my creative and technical skills. In my current position as the Print Department Manager at First Display in Edinburgh since December 2021, I oversee both the print and design teams. This role involves directing and managing design projects from inception to completion, ensuring they align with client expectations. My proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite, color management, and finishing skills, coupled with my hands-on experience with printers, and finishing machines, has allowed me to consistently deliver high-quality and visually appealing solutions.

Mar 2021/  
May 2022 Wowcher  
**Freelance**

During my freelance engagement with Wowcher, I played a crucial role in translating and uploading content from English to French on a popular ecommerce platform, contributing to the company's global customer outreach.

Oct 2021/  
Dec 2021 The Wimbledon Print Company, London  
**Print Operator**

As a Print Operator, I managed UV Large Format Print and Prepress (Xerox, HP), overseeing production processes, organizing jobs to meet deadlines, and providing excellent customer care through efficient and highquality services.

## Skills

Proficient in Adobe  
**Photoshop,**  
**Illustrator,**  
**InDesign.**

Learner in UX and UI  
**Figma**  
**Adobe XD**

Strong understanding of  
**HTML5,**  
**CSS3,**  
**JavaScript,**  
**NodeJS**

Knowledgeable in  
printing technology,  
Small and large format

**Hp,**  
**Xrox,**  
**Mimaki,**  
**Vutec,**  
**flatbed,**  
**DURST (small training)**  
**R.I.P**  
**Onyx,**  
**Caldera RIP**

Languages:

**Francais - Expert**  
**English - Fluent**

Jan 2018/ Cancer Research UK, London  
Oct 2019 **Retail Assistant Manager Volunteer**

My volunteer experience at Cancer Research UK involved gaining valuable retail management exposure through assistant management training. I handled cash, managed store space, generated management reports, and ensured a friendly and efficient customer service environment.

May 2018/ Sue Ryder, London  
Oct 2018 **Retail Sales Volunteer**

During my volunteer role at Sue Ryder, I actively contributed to improving societal integration and enhancing English language skills. I acquired valuable skills in cashier duties, sorting, steaming, and online pricing research.

April 2014/ Quick Print  
Dec 2017 **C.A.D/P.A.O, Graphic Designer**

As a C.A.D/P.A.O Graphic Designer at Quick Print, I designed, edited, and maintained equipment with a keen focus on understanding customer needs. Thriving in a stressful environment, I managed production processes, organized jobs to meet deadlines, and provided valuable support to other departments, including finishing and customer care.

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## Education:

Bootcamp in Service Design Management  
Northeastern University London - London  
January 2023 to april 2023

Diploma in ITQ  
College ELatt London  
September 2020 to January 2021

Bac +3 (Licence / Bachelor) in Computer Science  
University of Art Kinshasa  
2010 to 2013

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