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**Career objective** I have a passion for web and graphic design, building and designing dynamic and accessible websites that can be displayed on multiple platforms. I wish to further develop and learn in this expanding area in which I have developed a love for.

**Education** **September 2007- June 2013** **Cambridge House Grammar School**  
Collectively I have nine GCSE's at grades from A-C grade including Math and English. I have achieved AAB at A level.  
**September 2013-Present** **University of Ulster**  
I am currently completing my second year of Interactive Multimedia Design BSc Hons at the University of Ulster Jordanstown.

Year One Module	Result	Year Two Module	Result
Content Authoring	63	Dynamic Web Authoring Client View	Pending
Academic Study Skills for Multimedia	57	Integrated Multimedia Development	Pending
Managing Web Platforms & Content	59	Professional Development	Pending
Web Authoring	65	Dynamic Web Authoring Server View	Pending
Introduction to Communication Design	74	Narrative and Storytelling	74
Imaging & Data Visualisation	69	Creative Entrepreneurship	Pending

**Other qualifications** Pending: Edge Award

**IT skills**

**Operating Systems**  
Mac OS  
Windows

**Development Languages**  
PHP  
JavaScript.  
JQuery

**Applications**  
Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe Photoshop Lightroom

**Databases**

MySQL

**Other Skills**

HTML

HTML5

CSS

CSS3

**Work Experience**

**June 2014-July 2014 | Portglenone Enterprise Group | Designer**

I carried out work experience with Portglenone Enterprise Group by creating a range of posters to be used by the company as advertisements. This allowed me to expand and develop my skills in Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. I was taught how to target my audience through art direction. I gained experience in gaining feedback, working to a brief and adapting new ideas and queries through working with clients. By working in a professional field I gained experience with teamwork, working towards deadlines and working independently.

**April 2011-September 2011 | Save the Children | Volunteer**

Through volunteering in Save the Children UK's charity shop, I learnt a vast amount of people skills. This position also allowed me to gain access to teamwork and management skills, along with organisation and time keeping.

**Interests and achievements**

**Duke of Edinburgh Award**

I have completed my Bronze and Silver award, with my Gold award still pending. Through this award scheme, I was taught a range of valuable skills; Team work and time keeping skills, people skills, being able to adapt to new conditions and take initiative, coping with difficult and stressful situations and planning ahead.

**Art and Design**

I am a very passionate painter. I love exploring my creativity and experimenting with new mediums. This love for art has transferred into graphic and web design.

**Charity Work**

In addition to volunteering at Save the Children, I was greatly challenged when on a trip to Romania in Summer 2013 to bring aid to orphanages and mentally challenged homes. This trip challenged me mentally, pushing me to use my initiative. It pushed me to work as part of a team and keep organised to a strict schedule. It also allowed me to become more independent, having to deal with situations that were difficult to me, forcing me to overcome the obstacles that were presented.

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