

Jo Wong

Creative Practitioner | Graphic Designer | Visual Artist

BIOGRAPHY

I am Master of Design graduate based in Nottingham. My current goal is to get into the creative industry full time. My skills are in graphic design, interactive design and visual communications. Though I am interested in being involved in all aspects of design. I am motivated by contemporary art, creating a better society for the future, as well as all the weird and wonderful things this world has to offer.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

Design and Technology

- Graphic Design - Print and Digital
- Adobe Creative Suite: InDesign, Photoshop, PremierPro and Illustrator
- Interactive Design - UX and UI
- Core knowledge of HTML and CSS
- Social Media

Personal and Interpersonal

- Communication and team work
- Discipline and time management
- Presentation, public speaking and creating portfolios

EXPERIENCE

Freelance; Nottingham — 2017 - Present

Little Bean - Homemade; Nottingham, UK - 2020

Barber Black Sheep, Graphic Design; Lincoln, UK - 2020

Man's Garden, Menu and Marketing; Nottingham, UK - 2017-2020

University of Lincoln, Art and Design Degree Show; Lincoln, UK - 2019

- Designing A0 posters inDesign - make posters consistent with branding
- Gathering assets - communicating with other students, organising
- Proofreading

University of Lincoln, Art and Design Degree Show; Lincoln, UK - 2017

Counter Assistant, Mr NG's Chinese Takeaway; Nottingham — Nov 2020-Feb 2021

- Customer service - communication face-to-face, over the phone, patience
- Packing orders - great attention to detail and organisation
- Working in a team - strong interpersonal skills
- Fast paced environment - managing multiple tasks at the same time, adaptability

Manager, Man's Garden Chinese Takeaway; Nottingham — 2017 - 2020

Counter Assistant, Man's Garden Chinese Takeaway; Nottingham — 2011 - 2020

Student Ambassador, The University of Lincoln; Lincoln — 2016

I was the student Ambassador for my BA Interactive Design course. I was responsible for talking to new students and tell them more about the course.

EDUCATION

University of Lincoln

MA Design, 2018 - 2019

PG-D in Gender Studies, 2017 - 2018

BA Interactive Design, 2014 - 2017

Bluecoat Academy

A-Levels: Media Studies, Maths, Chemistry, 2011 - 2014

BTEC: Creative Media, 2014

The Nottingham
Bluecoat School

10 GCSEs Grade A-C (including Maths and English)

INTERESTS

Music: I love going to live gigs - I enjoy the process of travelling to different places, dancing and making new friends. I also have a soft spot for classical music as I grew up playing piano and learning ballet.

Museums and Galleries: In contrast to the hustle and bustle of live music, I find around museums and galleries relaxing. I like learning about design, science and history, and challenging my visual taste.

Social Media: In my spare time I am an admin for a LGBT+ support group with over 260 people in it. It is tight-knit community that share funny images, discuss politics and topics around mental health.

REFERENCES

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