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### General

I have just completed my final year of Product Design at Sussex University with a 2.1 with honours. I am now looking for an opportunity to apply the skills I have obtained as part of a team, within a working environment.

During my studies I have spent a large portion of that time working in groups as both a member and a leader. My prime skills lie in my computing and design skills but I also have a solid understanding of accounting, production management and industrial management. I am a confident, hard working individual able to learn very quickly and apply myself 100 percent to whatever I am doing.

## **Key Skills:**

- Image creation and manipulation: Highly proficient using Photoshop and Illustrator and applying them to both web and print.
- Publishing: Use of InDesign to create page layouts avnd publications from leaflets to brochures
- Web design: Use of Dreamweaver to create attractive functional web pages using XHTML, CSS and some JavaScript.
- 3D animation and rendering: Highly skilled in the use of 3D Studio Max for the creation of photorealistic images as well as complex animations using Adobe Premier for Editing
- 2D and 3D modelling: Proficient in the use of ProEngineer, Solidworks and

- AutoCAD for 3D modelling, prototype generation and working drawings.
- Drawing skills: Confident generating ideas by hand, sketching concepts comfortably with mouse or pencil
- Basic accounting: Creation and maintenance of Profit and loss tables, Balance sheets and Cash Flow Statements.
- Project management: Allocation of time and resources to ensure that deadlines are met and that work is produced to the highest quality.
- Also highly competent and enthusiastic about more traditional skills like machining or the manufacturing of prototypes whether it be metal, wood or foam.

## Education

Product Design Bsc with a 2.1 (Hons)

University Of Sussex 2007

• 3 A levels at B grade in Design, Biology and Geography as well as an A in Physics at AS level.

Warwick School 2004

# **History of Employment**

Various part time jobs in the retail industry throughout the years namely working in Sydney Street Bikes during the course of my studies. Duties included sales and customer queries, performing maintenance and assembly of new stock.

#### **Personal Interests**

I enjoy an active lifestyle spending much of my time out on my bike or catching the latest acts Brighton has to offer.

#### References

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