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why me?

- Proficient in Adobe CS suite (including Muse), Acrobat and Microsoft Office
- Experienced in print design, digital publishing, web design and artworking
- Has experience in creating layouts in multiple languages
- Copes well under pressure and working to deadlines
- Good team player
- Eager to learn new things

education.

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| 2009 - 2010 | Kingston University
MA Graphic Design |
| 2003 - 2006 | Kingston University
BA Graphic Design |

employment history.

- October 2012 - Designer at ACW, London**
As one of the most senior designers at ACW I am the main lead on anywhere between 2-5 projects at any one time. Answering only to the two Directors of the company I take projects from brief to completion, budgeting and time managing as appropriate. Clients I have worked with include; Bobbi Brown, NARS, World Health Organization and Médecins Sans Frontières. Projects have ranged from targeted direct marketing to international campaigns, spanning both print and digital media.
- March - July 2012 Freelance at TMW, London**
I started as an intern which was then extended in a Freelance capacity for a further 8 weeks. I worked on brands such as Sony, Guinness, Lynx and T-Mobile. I expanded my digital skills working on responsive e-mail newsletters and websites. I also worked on packaging and in-store communications.
- December 2011 Freelance at JPC, London**
I was asked back to aid the design team during a very busy period on a freelance basis.
- May - Nov 2011 Work Experience at JPC, London (Formerly JPCreative)**
A 6 month internship where I was fully involved in the studio and had the responsibilities of a junior designer within the company.
- March 2011 Freelance at Metro Newspaper**
I created reader offers and house ads that ran in the paper, and examples and mock ups for the advertising sales team to tight deadlines. I also helped on internal marketing and sales projects.
- Jan - Feb 2011 Work Experience at TMW, London**
A two week placement; I created some internal posters and helped on client re-workings and image searching for presentations.
- Nov 2010 - Jan 2011 Freelance at Concentra Consulting, London**
A two month contract, mainly working with marketing. I was brought on board to unify and create guidelines for the new Concentra brand across all touch points.
- Feb 2007 - July 2008 Junior Designer at FutureBrand, London (starting as work experience)**
During my time at FutureBrand I was immersed in two large brands, Zain and Nokia Nseries. I also worked on other clients such as Wellaton, Barclays Premier and Selecta.

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I love a challenge. I love doing things that I have never done before. I love getting my hands dirty. I love seeing a project finally come together after you think you've tried everything and then it all falls into place. I love work. I love play. Even better when it's work AND play. I love coffee. I kinda love when things go wrong because then you know not to do them again. I love being able to say, "I helped do that". I love seeing in the dawn. I love it when people say, "I love it".