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I am an energetic, professional and highly motivated Honours Graduate. I am able to work independently, learn quickly and forward plan to meet deadlines. I am a confident, articulate communicator, a hard working team player and an effective team leader. I am eager to secure a demanding position within an imaginative environment and develop quickly within a forward thinking company.

Employment History

3D Artist/Web Designer

October 2005 – October 2011

As a 3d artist I created 3D visualisations that accurately represent client's homes and highlight the products they are proposing to buy from CR Smith. This varies from conservatories and extensions to entire new developments.

During my time with this company I have enhanced the speed and efficiency of the role and have also improved the quality and accuracy of the drawings by improving the level of detail and successfully employing a more advanced software network.

I have presented to potential company investors on the importance of visual representations at the company's point of sale. In addition, I've trained several employees to create 3d models, texture efficiently and understand ray tracing and rendering.

More recently I have been procured to organise and re-create the company's website through a content management framework.

Key Skills:

- An ability to work on my own initiative and the ability to work as part of a team.
- Highly articulate and able to influence across functional lines.
- Mature and developed negotiation skills.
- An effective relationship-builder at all levels, across departments and externally with clients and key vendors, regularly handling internal conflict.
- Thrives within a competitive commercially driven atmosphere, performing effectively under pressure.

Employer: Gareth McCluskey (*Business Development Manager*)
CR Smith, Gardeners Street, Dunfermline, Scotland. Tel: 01383 73218

Graphic Designer

Feb 2002 – July 2004

During my third and final year at Robert Gordon University I worked for a design and reprographic company. This was a part-time position that became full-time between semesters. My role was to design corporate identities for local companies and produce flyers and poster art for businesses in and around Aberdeen. This involved liaising with clients to discuss their requirements and effectively communicating with them throughout the design process.

Employer: David Dodd (*Managing Director*), Thistle Reprographics, Aberdeen, Scotland

Qualifications

Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, Scotland

2002 – 2005

BSc (Hon's) Design for Digital Media

This course provided a broad-based, cross-disciplinary education to enhance my design ideas for the emerging digital media industry.

Emphasis was placed upon the creative use and development of digital media in areas such as web design, interactive graphics, online communications, animation, advertising and visualisation in both 2D & 3D.

Aberdeen College

2000 – 2002

HND Computer Graphic Design & Production

This course was designed to enhance my understanding of how digital technology can be integrated into the design process successfully and commercially.

Interests

- Rock climbing, basketball, cycling and swimming.
- Film, music and computer games as well as reading computer and design magazines.

Additional Information

I believe a solid technical background makes for a more effective and well rounded designer, which is why I have focused on developing strong capabilities in production as well as layout and design. I have gained knowledge of the finishing process for artwork and extensive layout and typesetting experience. This has provided me with the understanding of how artwork should be prepared for printing. In all my jobs to date I have worked in small dynamic teams which has developed my team working and time management skills. I am organized and adept at meeting tight deadlines. I am highly motivated and enjoy working on precise, detailed projects.