

GRAPHIC DESIGN
VISUAL COMMUNICATION
CONTENT CREATION

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ABOUT

I am a first class honours creative graduate with a range of experience at junior graphic designer level, providing contemporary, visually exciting solutions for multi channel media, including web content, social media campaigns and customer facing print. I am fluent in Adobe Creative Suite and have a working knowledge of Microsoft Office. I am highly organised and hard working, thriving in fast paced and dynamic working environments. I enjoy working to deadlines and have strong experience with working to brand guidelines within both small and large scale brands.

EMPLOYMENT

CONTENT CREATOR @ THE LIFESTYLE AND FASHION AGENCY, LONDON

SEPTEMBER 2018 - PRESENT

FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGNER

SEPTEMBER 2017 - PRESENT

PART TIME EMPLOYMENT

2012 - PRESENT

Following a successful internship with LFA in 2016, I am now working at the agency on a freelance basis as their in house content creator (short term contract). This position includes writing content for the LFA blog and the sites of a range of clients, producing content that aligns to each brands consumer. I am also responsible for posting regular content for LFA's sister brand, PR dispatch, which aims to provide transparent PR advice to start up brands. Alongside this, I am producing graphics and visuals for a range of briefs and platforms.

I am currently working as a freelance graphic designer alongside my employment at LFA. I am working on a project with Urban Ground Coffee to produce promotional material for their events and to redesign their in store menus. Other recent projects include a logo commission for University of Huddersfield, a range of 'How To' guides for a female art collective and creating all graphic content for the NTU Fashion Communication & Promotion degree show. This included creating a logo, brand identity and a range of printed and digital media.

For the last 6 years I have continued to consistently balance part time employment with my educational commitments, allowing me to work within a range of changing teams and utilise strong time management skills to ensure all deadlines are met.

INTERNSHIPS & EXPERIENCE

GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN @ SKINNYDIP LONDON

AUGUST 2018

STUDIO INTERN
@ HEY GIRL MAGAZINE
AUGUST 2017

STUDIO INTERN @ Marina London July 2017 I have recently completed a Graphic Design Internship with Skinnydip London where I had the opportunity to work on a wide range of projects and briefs for the brand and their upcoming industry collaborations. These included producing a wide range of digitally designed Instagram content, using gifs, animation and typography to create exciting, on-brand visuals. I also had the opportunity to produce a variety of printed media including a flier for Skinnydip's Japanese launch and a brand book for concession stands. During my internship, I was continuously sent briefs by various departments within the brand that each required a unique combination of skills and ideas. This required me to prioritise my workload and multi task briefs to ensure all content was within the brand guidelines and produced to deadline.

During my time with the magazine, I assisted with market research, looking into how Hey Girl could progress as a brand & increase its reach. I also produced promotional material to scout new talent to be featured in the upcoming Scent issue.

I assisted with the closing of their Pop Up 'The Basics Store', which involved organising stock & packaging pieces to be returned to the various brands involved, exercising a strong eye for detail. I also spent some time with the brand at their studio, assisting with stock levels & packaging clients orders. It was really interesting to see behind the scenes of a high end fashion brand; seeing how their pieces progress from design ideas to consumer purchases.

FASHION EDITOR @ PLATFORM MAGAZINE

SEPTEMBER 2016 - MAY 2017

EVENTS COORDINATOR @ NOTTS COMTEPORARY **MARCH 2017**

SOCIAL MEDIA INTERN @ THE LIFESTYLE AND **FASHION AGENCY**

JUNE 2016 - SEPTEMBER 2016

CONTRIBUTING WRITER @ VARIOUS

2015-2016

During the second year or my degree, I was the Fashion & Beauty editor of my university's publication, Platform Magazine. The role entailed providing content ideas, editing & scheduling articles on Wordpress & running the section's Instagram account, as well as recruiting & motivating content providers.

The event was centred around the existence of subcultures, creating risograph printed zines that conveyed key ideas about a range of traditional and current subcultures. Running this workshop allowed me to work within a small team, considering the budget, time management and practicality of the event.

At LFA. I was able to experience a variety of aspects of independent Fashion PR. It was incredibly interesting to understand how PR works at a more intimate level; from learning industry jargon, to understanding how brands gain coverage in magazines, my time with LFA provided me with a range of transferable & industry specific skills. I was responsible for taking & sourcing imagery for the social media accounts of both LFA & various clients, as well as writing blog content, social media strap-lines & captions. I produced a website and lookbook for the clothing brand A.C.F, designing banners and visuals tailored to the clients brief. A highlight of my role was being given the opportunity to plan, source, shoot & edit two product shoots for a new client. Following this, I was asked to re shoot the LFA website visuals, creating page headers and product imagery for the launch of new agency services. These projects allowed me to gain creative confidence & build strong working relationships with both the LFA team & our clients.

I have written articles for Sunday Girl Magazine, Intern 247 and Liz Parry PR on a range of topic areas. This helped broaden my writing portfolio and allowed me to experience the whole writing process, from pitching to publishing.

EDUCATION

FASHION COMMUNICATION & PROMOTION @ NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY

2015-2018

UAL ART & DESIGN FOUNDATION DIPLOMA @ SUSSEX DOWNS COLLEGE

SUSSEX DOWNS COLLEGE 2012-2014

BEDE'S SENIOR SCHOOL

During my time on the course, I had the opportunity to develop & learn new skills that are directly transferable to industry. Teamwork played a prominent role in each of our modules, working with a variety of creative individuals. Through using a range of research methods. I have had the apportunity to produce an array of outcomes, including industry trend reports, promotional films & advertising campaigns. These have required a variety of skills including styling, art direction, graphic design, content writing, photography, post-production editing & trend research, all to tight deadlines. (1st Class Honours Degree)

Specialising in Fashion & Textiles, I found the year to be invaluable, as the skills that I gained have been transferable in my further studies & employment. These range from creating shoot plans to designing collection look books, which required skills such as styling, art direction, graphic design & the use of various adobe programs. (Distinction)

A Levels in Art (A), English (B), French (C), Dance AS (B)

GCSE's (A*A*AAAAAABC) including IGCSE English & Maths at grades AAA

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