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Professional Experience

Imprint: Sep 09 – Present, Graphic Designer

Started out covering for a designer on a months leave then moved onto full employment for five months before switching to part time to concentrate more on freelancing. As Imprint is a small studio of five designers each designer handles the jobs from start to finish including all contact with the client and printers.

The jobs are heavily print based including brochures, small documents, direct mailers, banners and press ads but have also included (animated) web banners, web buttons and HTML email newsletters. The main clients include the Energy Savings Trust, LG mobile and National Rail and so I have had a lot of experience working to corporate brand guidelines.

ByInstinct: Jul 09 – Sep 09, Designer

Worked for a studio that specialises in taking entrepreneurial companies at an early stage and providing them with a strong brand and the required branded assets. Jobs have included designing and building websites, working on and with brand guidelines, producing visuals and designing product labels.

CURB media: Mar 09 – Jul 09, Intern

Worked as an intern for the world's first 'natural media company' (www.mindthecurb.com). Instrumental in creating the company's digital and printed brand guidelines as well as other internal documents, stationary, promotional ideas, media artwork and web assets.

Freelancing graphic designer: Jan 07 – Present

Initially working with Mapscape to create the Cambridge and Brunel University Mapscapes. I have since undertaken a range of projects including brochures, invitations, catalogues, Microsoft Office templates, websites and identity.

Mapscape LLP: Aug – Dec 06, In-house Designer

Duties included: Redesign of the media pack, laying out advertorial panels, creating map covers, photo retouching, drawing and amending map sections, web banners and Mapscape's exhibition AV presentation.

Education

Shillington Collage: Sep – Dec 08

VTAB Certificate for Graphic Design

Brunel University: Sep 04 – May 08

Industrial Design & Technology BA Hons (2:1)

Kensington & Chelsea Collage

LOCN Jewellery level 1: Sep – Oct 04

LOCN Drawing level 2: Mar – Apr 03

Skills Profile

Computing

- Fully Mac and PC proficient
- Adobe CS5: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, Flash with Action Script 3 (basic OOP), Dreamweaver
- HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP and cross client HTML email
- Custom WordPress installs and theming
- Microsoft office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access)
- Auto CAD, Pro Engineer, Alias StudioTools

Communication

- Presenting (PowerPoint, Keynote, traditional)
- Good written and verbal skills
- Good client relation techniques

Further Information

Personal online galleries

- <http://jaqx.deviantart.com>
- <http://jaqx-textures.deviantart.com>

Licences

- Full UK drivers licence
- PADI Advanced Open Water scuba-diving licence