

## Curriculum Vitae

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### CAREER OBJECTIVE

After graduation I would like to get a job in a dynamic work place where I would be challenged. I hope to further develop my design skills in the areas I am currently involved in and to develop skills in other areas. I enjoy having variation in my work and would happily work in a range of different design areas. I would also be happy to be involved in passing on my skills to others interested to learn.

### EDUCATION

#### 2005-Current University of Ulster Jordanstown

I am currently in year two studying Interactive Multimedia Design [BSc Hons]. Previous to this I studied Technology with Design at Jordanstown until I realised that IMD was much better suited to my actual skills and interests. I had to complete a portfolio and went to a couple of interviews to get my course changed.

#### 1998-2005 Ballymena Academy Grammar School

I went to Ballymena Academy after primary school as it had a good reputation and good range of subjects. While at Ballymena Academy I was involved in a number of organisations including the Scripture Union and the Young Environmentalists Society. In my final year at school I designed a large display unit for the Technology department. For this I produced sketches and 3D models of the unit which were then used by my class and the technicians to build the unit. It is still in use at the School with my name on it.

#### Year One Modules

Module	Result
Intro to communication design	63
Introduction to multimedia	80
Multimedia software	74
Imaging	81
Interactive programming	77
2D Multimedia authoring	83

#### Year Two Modules

Module	Result
Interactive Database Programming	pending
Professional Issues	pending
Information Design	pending
3D Multimedia Authoring	pending
Web Programming	pending
Design Application	pending

## **Other Qualifications**

**2005** A-Levels  
CCD

**2003** G.C.S.E's  
A\* A BBBB CCC

## **IT SKILLS**

### **Operating Systems**

Extensive Experience with: Windows 2000, Windows XP and Windows Vista Some Experience with: Linux/Ubuntu, Mac OSX,

### **Development Languages**

Skilled in: XHTML, CSS, Some experience with: PHP, Javascript and Visual Basic

### **Applications**

Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Dreamweaver, Expression Web, Edit++ and Microsoft Office

### **Other Skills**

I have experience in building and maintaining computers as well as setting up networks and printers, scanners etc I can operate a range of photographic equipment including still cameras and video cameras.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **2005-2008 Jessops Photographic**

*Position* Sales Advisor

I worked part time 2005-2007 and then for three months in 2008.

This job involved selling digital cameras, camcorders, binoculars and related items and accessories. I was required to provide a high level of customer service, both on the shop floor and behind the service desk.

I approached customers on the shop floor to offer assistance, offered advice, demonstrated products and made recommendations based on the customers needs.

This was a high stress environment as generally we were understaffed and often had to deal with complicated customer problems.

I learnt a lot about dealing with people and problems during my time there.

I left at the start of November 2008 to concentrate on my university studies.

### **2007-2008 Spar Kells**

*Position* Shop Assistant

The job involved working in a busy shop environment and dealing with individuals from all walks of life. As it was also a petrol station we were required to be on the lookout for potential drive-offs (people who drive off without paying for fuel) and therefore needed to be fairly alert all day.

I had a range of possible duties ranging from serving at the tills, making cash lifts, checking the fuel payments are correct, putting out stock, dealing with new promotions and offers, serving food at the deli, dealing with customer inquiries, answering the phone etc.

Occasionally I would be the most senior member of staff on hand and the responsibility of running the shop lay with me.

### **2001-2005 R.Frew Butchers**

*Position* Assistant Butcher

During my time working there I served customers over the counter, prepared products for sale, restocked shelves, operated the POS system, opened and closed up shop occasionally and used the phone to take calls and place orders with suppliers.

I was also required on several occasions to run the shop on my own while the owner was away. I was trusted with a full set of keys to the shop and full access to the money.

As well as the usual duties of this job, I also developed a spreadsheet system for keeping details of orders and for storing hours and wages records. I also produced a range of promotional items for the shop e.g. Flyers, posters, loyalty cards.

Later I even produced a Flash based website for the shop which is advertised on the side of the delivery vehicles.

## **INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Photography**

I have a keen interest in photography and am experienced in a range of photographic equipment including, digital compacts, digital SLRs, film SLRs. I prefer to source my own images for projects rather than rely on stock imagery as I feel this makes the work more unique.

### **Food Hygiene Certificate**

I gained a certificate in food hygiene during my part-time job in the butchers. This legally allows me to work with food in a public or commercial environment.

### **Youth Fellowship Committee member**

I am on the Committee of my church Youth Fellowship and am involved in planning out the programme for the year as well as organising trips and events. We have about twenty teenagers on a Sunday evening who we are responsible for.

### **Multimedia Team**

I am in charge of the multimedia team at my church. This involves managing the four person team, operating Powerpoint ,projection equipment, video scaling devices and video cameras during the services. Later the team will be involved in an upcoming web project for the church.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

In my spare time I have enjoyed a range of hobbies over the years including:

- \* Reading.
- \* Photography.
- \* Design.
- \* Computer maintenance and construction.
- \* Teaching myself various design skills.
- \* Cycling.
- \* Running.
- \* Going to the gym.
- \* Miniature painting.
- \* Making videos and playing video games.

I have always had ideas of ways to try and make money wether it be selling sweets with huge mark-up while I was at in school , selling glowsticks at a friends birthday party, fixing and building computers for friends and family, creating websites for local businesses or attempting to set-up a design company when I was fifteen. Regardless of my ventures succeeding or not I always enjoyed the experience and was keen

to try again.

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