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Profile

Throughout my studies I have gained new skills as well as developing old ones. I have experienced working with Adobe software, such as Illustrator, After Effects, Indesign and Photoshop and also used HTML and CSS styles in Dreamweaver. I have also produced work with silk-screen, letterpress, mono printing and other techniques such as heat press and knitting. Using a range of techniques that I have gained in my studies is vital to keeping things new and exciting.

My passion for this challenging and innovative career inspires me. I have the tenacity to keep going, learn more and pass on my information to others around me. The courses I have taken have taught me a lot but this is not where the learning ends. I have gained confidence talking and proceeding with instruction and complaints from customers and staff in my part time retail job that I can incorporate into my future career. For me learning never stops and no piece is ever finished. This is why I have the fuel for this career.

Education

10-11- The Arts University and College at Bournemouth- FDA Visual Communication-
Currently studying

09-10- Basingstoke College of Technology-
Art Foundation Diploma- Merit

07-09- Queen Mary's College-
AS Photography B
AS Graphics C

02-07- Costello Technology College-
English Language/ Literature C/D
Mathematics B
Science (Double) CC
Media Studies C
D&T Graphic Design B
GNVQ ICT Merit

Experience and Strengths

02-08- Present day - Iceland Food Ltd

Working for Iceland's has helped me gain experience in working as a team and working within deadlines. Other roles include cashier work where I am face to face with clients offering them a friendly and polite service. I have in the past dealt with complaints and where appropriate guided them to my manager if I am unable to solve the problem. I care about my customers by always exceeding the best service I can provide.

06-08- Mr Munch Cafe

Working for Mr Munch a cafe I was able to gain experience in thinking on my feet and providing a fast service. In busy times I would be working under great pressure serving many people at the same time, I needed to make sure I asked all the appropriate questions and give a fast service to keep my customers happy.

Year 11 Work Experience (2 weeks) 07- Mancap Pathway

During my short time at Mancap Pathway I worked with others to help less able people achieve everyday tasks. Such as take a bus into town and teach them their left from right. This taught me to have patience as they found tasks that I would consider second nature a challenge. Also during this time I worked in admin and as they knew I was interested in becoming a designer they asked me to design a poster that would be displayed on local buses.

References

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