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Education:

2008 - 2011

Northumbria University

BA Hons 3D Design Furniture and Product Design

2005 - 2007

Drayton Manor Sixth Form

2 A-level's including Product Design and Geography

2000 - 2007

Drayton Manor High School

10 GCSE's A*-C including Maths & English

Employment:

2005 - 2008

Waitrose (John Lewis plc)

2 Alexandria Road
West Ealing, London,
W13 0NL

Checkout assistant
Car park assistant

Other Experience / Volunteering

February - June 2008

Gap year

On my gap year I travelled throughout Japan for 5 months, volunteering with small businesses in exchange for food and board. In some places I worked on specialist farms doing everything from looking after livestock, harvesting bamboo and planting rice. In a Tokyo café I baked bread daily, and volunteering at a privately owned nature reserve I designed and built benches from local timber and planted trees. I had to quickly adapt myself into unfamiliar environments and was constantly learning new skills.

Diving

PADI Advanced Open Water Diver specialising in deep diving, wreck diving, and Peak Performance Buoyancy.

September 2010

Tom Dixon: The Dock

Internship at Tom Dixon's showroom and exhibition space helping with setting up the exhibition and visitors.

September 2011

Design Junction

Internship at Design Junction exhibition helping with setting up the exhibition, admin and working in the press office.

Skills:**IT skills:**

I am proficient in many different programs and can learn a new piece of software or hardware quickly.

Multi Platform:

Adobe Photoshop CS

(self taught to an advanced level)

Adobe Flash CS

(self taught to an intermediate level)

Adobe CS suite (Illustrator, Fireworks, InDesign, Dreamweaver)

(self and professionally taught to a beginners level or higher)

Google SketchUp

(self taught to an intermediate level)

Mac OSX:

iLife (Garageband, iMovie, iDVD, iPhoto, iWeb)

(semi frequent use of entire suite)

iWork (Pages, Numbers, Keynote)

(up to date and regular use of entire suite)

Mac OSX 10.5.6

(frequent use and understanding of most features)

Windows:

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)

(taught to a proficient level with semi-frequent use)

PTC Pro\DESKTOP 2000i

(taught to an intermediate level)

AutoCAD 2009

(taught to an intermediate level)

Solidworks 2010

(taught to an intermediate level)

General skills:**Customer service**

While working at Waitrose, being on the shop floor or in the car park I was frequently in contact with customers, I was helpful and polite consequently gaining several frequent customers at my till. In the car park I often had to deal with angry customers when spaces were limited or bags split, I was able to calm the customer down and provide the necessary assistance.

Creative

I enjoy making things and solving problems.

First Aid

I have completed a two day first aid course as part of my silver duke of Edinburgh award.

Cookery

I enjoy cooking meals from scratch and baking.