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Profile

An enthusiastic design student skilled in generating work with sound functionality and user benefits alongside aesthetics. My design style and process is heavily research driven, working in detail with aspects such as visual matters, usability, technical and social issues. My balance of creative and technical aptitude allows me to achieve unique, effective and realistic interventions.

To put my profile in context, design is a passion and opportunity that I am studying post 11 years of work experience in other fields.

Skills

Design -

- Worked on wide ranging design briefs, based on contexts and issues with outcomes ranging from concepts to detailed designs. This done by successfully applying research, planning, development and creative thinking.
- Achieved first class marks in most design modules with compliments on all aspects of my design process, creative thinking and the quality of my presentations.
- Skills in software such as 3ds Max CAD, Adobe creative suite packages and others, alongside the more traditional skills of drawing and sketching.
- Interpretation of a wide spectrum of research streams including user surveys, scientific studies and social research into developable design concepts.

Teamwork -

- Over 11 years of work experience in diverse areas such as manufacturing, technical services and customer services. All of these involved working closely with direct colleagues, other departments, customers and outside agencies.
- An active contributor of new ideas within team meetings, and have the enthusiasm to make these things happen. Many of my past contributions have received approval and worked well within their context.

Communication -

- Have worked with many people from colleagues, to outside organisations such as contractors. I have been successful at relating with them during stressful situations such as facility breakdowns, where I have kept the situation positive and focused on solutions.
- The writing and provision of work specifications for use by suppliers and contractors in installations. These lead to the most successful yearly refurbishment of facilities to that date.

Education

- Leeds metropolitan university - Design - Sept 2010 to June 2013
- Leeds college of art & design - Access to HE art & design - Sept 2007 to June 2009
- Park lane college - Advanced certificate in personal effectiveness at work - 2005
- City college Norwich - C&G electronics - Sept 1997 - June 1999
- Acle high school - 7 GCSE passes including Maths, English, Science - Summer 1997

Employment

- Unipol student homes - Publication assistant - Sept 2011 to Present
Design and layout of print/digital publications aimed at students, landlords and partner organisations using Adobe Creative suite. This includes creation of graphics, photography and photo editing. Videoing and editing of promotional videos and publication to the web using flash. Gained skills in the application of design in a working environment to tight deadlines.
- University of Leeds - Teaching space technician - Feb 2008 to Sept 2010
Member of a team supporting AV equipment installations in lecture theatres. This involved assisting users directly, diagnosing problems, and planning refurbishments. I was also responsible implementing a new recording facility which I planned, installed and publicised across the institution.
- Leeds metropolitan university - Gallery technician - July 2006
I provided cover during an event with visiting artists to the Leeds met gallery. I worked with the artists providing them with equipment, lighting and other facilities they required such as shelves and wood working solutions. I also greeted visitors and any other support as required.
- Leeds metropolitan university - Media assistant - Oct 2003 to Feb 2008
Worked on an audio visual equipment loans desk supplying staff and students with equipment relevant to their needs. This involved communicating with the customer to work out the best options for their needs, then issuing equipment and providing training. I also worked supporting facilities at events.
- Syfer technology ltd - Engineering technician - Oct 1999 to July 2003
Worked in a development team on new design electronic components. I played a key part in achieving BSI accreditation of a certain product, where I performed testing, leading up to meeting the representative and demonstrating the conformity the product.

Interests

Music production, dance music & its history, walking, visiting the theatre, gardening.

References

Employment and education references available on request.

