

Sam Quinn

Graphic Designer



About me:

Birthday: 16/11/1997

I am a creative, enthusiastic individual that is always ready to try new things and learn and aspire to make designs that have meaning and share a message. I am driven and like to take any effort to improve my skills. I am a hard worker that works well in a team environment and can fit well in a group when needed. I am adaptable and always try to adjust to make sure that I am always helpful and a good addition to any team environment.

Technical Skills

Adobe Creative Suite

- Illustrator
- Indesign
- Photoshop
- After Effects

Microsoft Office Packages

Skills

- Typography
- Brand Design
- Editorial Design
- Knowledge of print processes
- Web Design (Wix)
- Packaging
- Information handling and Infographics

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Experience:

● Furmanac (February 2020 - Ongoing)

Marketing Assistant. As a Marketing Assistant I have had experience in various different tasks, ranging from designing artwork for print, creating instruction manuals for assembling beds, designing branding and various layouts for use externally in catalogues. I have also had experience touching up and editing images to enhance them for print and digital use. Using the Adobe Creative Cloud suite, mainly Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop and InDesign, it has developed my skills in these programs and given me experience doing graphic design work for a business.

● E-on [Manpower] (November 2019 - February 2020)

Customer Service Advisor. I have been trained to take calls and book appointments for customers in the energy sector and how to handle a call with high efficiency and good customer service. I have been trained on compliance and good customer service practises. This has developed my conversational skills when in contact with clients and has given me experience of an office environment.

● Bluechilli Design & Print (July 2019)

I participated in two weeks work experience with Bluechilli DP in Birmingham where I got to experience what it was like working as a Graphic Designer in an agency setting where I worked with the team to create branding, visuals and assets for print and use templates to create infographics. It allowed me to get a look into how the Design industry functions and allowed me gain the skills necessary for working in a Graphic Design based office setting.

● Freelance Client work (Jan 2019 - Ongoing)

Throughout 2019, I have worked with clients, Crestwood Babies and Wordsley Amateur Dramatic Society, one wanting a complete rebrand and the other promotional print material for a theatre production. These allowed me to gain experience working with real clients, helping me develop my communication skills, my skills working to a set brief and allowing me to develop my time management skills.

Education:

● University of Wales: Trinity st David (2016-2019)

*Swansea College of Art
BA (Hons) Degree: Graphic Design: Awarded 2:1*

● King Edward's VI College Stourbridge (2014-2016)

*3 C or above A Level grades, including Graphic Design
Graphic Design - B grade*

● The Kingswinford School (2009 - 2014)

11 A - A Grades, Including Art and Design subjects*

Hobbies and Interests:

I enjoy to do anything creative in my spare time. I enjoy illustrating, painting and doing things creative that don't always fit under the category of Graphic Design. I find it helpful to keep myself creative. I also enjoy reading. My favourite book genre is Sci-fi and fantasy. Whenever I have free time I enjoy sitting down to a good book to help me relax. Another passion of mine is animals, especially reptiles, due to my curiosity for them. I find that this curiosity that I have for reptiles is also mirrored in my work as I find anything different and new fascinating. I try to bring as much of my personality and my interests into my work so I can become an all rounded, confident, forward thinking individual who is always trying to think of new ways to use design.