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Education

2005 – 2008 **Product Design and Innovation BSc (Hons) - First Class**
University of the West of England, Bristol

Modules Included: *Mechanical Design Simulation (70%); Design in Business (72%); Design and realisation (70%); Product Design and Innovation Case Studies (79%); Digital Design Skills (80%); Design Context (72%); Engineering Design (80%); Engineering Principles (74%).*

Major Project: Increasing childrens on-road cycling safety, with the use of interactive cognition and perception games. iRIDE has recieved a great deal of interest within the field, with possible leads for development.

I was also student representative, for the first and second years.

1999 – 2000 **Diploma, Foundation Art and Design - Merit**
North Oxfordshire College and School of Art

1993 – 1998 **A-Level - Design and Technology Grade B**
GCSE - 11 grade A-C Including Maths and English
Peers School, Oxford

Design Experience

Selected to exhibit at New Designers 2008 in the Business Design Centre, London.

Selected to exhibit at the upcoming Cycle show at Earls Court in October.

Previous commissions include; Blunted Records, Organic Music, Heinemann, Triangle Books, Collins Educational, Holbrook Design, and Bike Zone.

Photographic Experience with DT Photography and assisting shoots with Simon Jessop Photography.

Skills

Highly confident with sketching, marker work, drafting, prototyping and modelmaking in wood metal and foam.

Highly proficient with software packages; CS3 Suite, Freeway, Solid Edge, Rhinoceros, Flamingo, PenguIn, Algor, Visual Nastran 4D, MD Solids, Microsoft Office, iWork.

Employment History

- 07/07 - Current **Cycle Mechanic / Sales assistant** *BikeUK (part-time)*
Working weekends to fund university. Repairing and servicing bikes as well as carrying out pre-delivery inspections to Cytec standards, on new bikes before they leave the store. Answering customers queries on all aspects of mechanics and sales.
- 06/06 – 07/07 **Shift Leader** *Ha! Ha! Bar & Canteen (part-time)*
Responsible for an efficient shift, delegating jobs maintaining stock and change levels. I often took deliveries, which meant ensuring of stock rotation. I also trained new members in all aspects of the job including food service cellar work and safety. Motivation was also key, and ensuring staff are 'upselling' to increase profits.
- 10/04 – 09/05 **Head Mechanic / Sales assistant** *Walton Street Cycles (full-time)*
Responsible for three other mechanics, ensuring a high standard for obvious safety reasons. I was also involved with sales including merchandising. On occasions I would run the shop, and ensure the general day to day tasks were completed. I also relocated and re-built the workshop with help from another mechanic.
- 10/03 – 09/04 **Head Mechanic / Sales assistant** *Bikes Direct, Auckland, NZ (full-time)*
Key responsibilities included all aspects of mechanics including the repair and building of bikes to a high standard. I was also involved in sales and merchandising. On occasions I would manage the store.
- 06/02 – 09/03 **Design and Marketing Manager** *Hiphopalypse (part-time)*
A successful self employed business venture with friends in which we had key roles. I was concerned with general management, marketing and design. As team leader I was an integral part of motivation and teamwork. It was promoting a successful live music night in two clubs in Oxford.
- Preceding Jobs **Assistant Lock Keeper** - Environment Agency.
Cocktail Bar Supervisor - Zodiac Nightclub.
Assistant Manager - Legends surf store and Legends Kid's.
Assistant Manager - Route One, TKC Retail Ltd.

Interests and Activities

I enjoy mountain biking and playing football with friends. I used to race in the Southern Area Mountain Bike Series, as well as in the single-speed world championships in Wales. I am a keen photographer and love to travel. I enjoy art and design, as well as a varied selection of music.

References

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