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Profile

I am a versatile product designer from south Wales. I'm a graduate from Nottingham Trent University. Throughout my time of study and previous work experience both paid and voluntary, I have developed a number of key skills, these include communication skills, organisational skills, problem-solving skills and time management. I'm also a keen sports participator in many adventurous sports especially skiing and I'm always keen to try new activities and jump at any opportunity given to me.

Technical Skills

- Confident with a range of IT packages including Apple Mac operating system, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, AutoCAD, Solidworks, 2020 Design, Keyshot, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, internet and e-mail.
- · Full, clean driving licence.

Education and Qualifications

2014 – 2018 Nottingham Trent University

Degree Product Design BA Honours 2.2

2012 – 2014 Brecon High School

2 A-Levels A – C Design and Technology (B), Geography (C) Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate (Pass)

2007 – 2012 Brecon High School

9 GCSEs Grades A* - C Including Maths and double English

OCR Level 2 National First Award in ICT (Pass)

Intermediate Welsh Baccalaureate (Pass)

Other Qualifications

2007 - Present

Dassault Systèmes confers upon Mechanical Design at the level of Associate.

Cities and Guilds Kitchen Design and Planning

BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Public Services (Distinction).

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver awards

Work Experience

May 2023 – Present

General Design Operative Bay Productions, Cardiff

Working in a team we produced bespoke detailed CAD technical drawings of theatre sets for a variety of productions. Then assisting in any way I can for the carpenters, fabricators and scenic artists to produce the sets from the drawings. Communication between departments and team work were vital to succeed at the job.

March 2019 - May 2023

Barman

The Clarence Inn, UK

Working as a barman in my local pub I'm responsible for serving customers and taking orders in a kind and friendly manner. I'm also responsible for keeping the pub clean and tidy throughout the day. I am also in charge of closing up at night. Through this job, I utilise my social communication skills as well as management skills.

July 2022 - October 2022

Ski Lift Attendant

Thredbo Resort, Australia

In my role as a ski lift attendant, I operated the ski lifts for guests on a daily basis. Working on multiple different types of lifts including chairlifts, T-bars and also Australia's only alpine gondola. In this role, I was responsible for helping set up and pack up the lifts at the start and end of the day. Throughout the day I would have to load people onto the lifts in a safe manner, working as a team to direct people and maintain the lift loading and unloading areas. To ensure the guest's safety and makes sure they have the best experience on their holidays. Communication and teamwork were vital to provide a safe and high standard of service.

January 2021 - May 2022

Freelance Interviewer

NatCen Social Research, UK

As a freelance interviewer for NatCen I work on the COVID-19 research study for the Office of National Statistics. Through this role I interview a wide range of participants across mid-Wales, getting them to complete swab and blood tests to monitor covid infection rates across the UK. In this job time management, communication and organisational skills were vital to performing well and gathering the accurate information required for the study. I decided to take on this role during the pandemic to help the UK effort in fighting COVID-19.

November 2018 - July 2020

Resort Rep

NUCO Travel, UK & France

As a NUCO rep, working individually and as part of a wider team of reps, I was responsible for a variety of roles to ensure passengers had the best possible NUCO holiday. These roles included liaising with local suppliers such as ski hire, ski schools and bars. Organising and overseeing activities such as rail jams and club nights. As well as socialising with groups and clients on a daily basis. To effectively do my role I had to prioritise my time to complete my job to a high standard.

July 2018 – November 2018

Kitchen Specialist

Homebase, Brecon

As a designer working within the Kitchen Team, I was responsible for creating a unique experience for customers, providing full guidance and advice on the process of planning and designing their kitchen from beginning to end. I was required to support the customers in their design specifications, making appropriate suggestions, either in-store or on home visits. It was vital that my knowledge of the products was always up to date. I used my vital communication skills to understand the need of the customer. My organisational skills were essential to managing my time effectively as I was often dealing with between 3-6 customers at a time in various stages of the design process.

August 2016 – August 2017 Colour and Materials Footwear Designer (Intern) Adidas NEO, Germany

Working as part of a team I helped to design over 100 pairs of Adidas NEO shoes. I had responsibilities to meet deadlines, and communicate with other teams and departments across the world to reach these deadlines. I was also entrusted to design graphics and colour combinations for the shoes. Time management was a vital part of my job to successfully reach my goals. I gained valuable communication, teamwork, organisational and creative skills.

June 2016 - August 2016

CAD Draughtsmen

Bay Productions, Cardiff Owen Sports, Brecon

September 2012 – December 2016

Sales Assistant

Interests

Active skier having been part of the committee for the Snow Sports club at university, in charge of running the club. I was an active member of the university Student Union and as well as being a keen Canoer/kayaker and rugby player.

<u>References</u>

Available on request.