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freelance artworker

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About me

I am a 32 year old freelance artworker from Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire. I have over ten years experience of artworking and can use Indesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Pagemaker, Acrobat, Quark Xpress and Freehand to a very high standard along with most other applications. For the past three and a half years I have been artworking for DSGi. I have experience as a planner, platemaker, imagesetter operator, artworker, typesetter and designer and have worked on magazines and newspapers in addition to working for printers, bureaus and retailers so I have a very good knowledge of the entire trade. I am a keen, conscientious and hard working person, with a good eye for detail who is always willing to lend a hand and help out wherever possible. I have lots of experience of working under pressure and reaching tight deadlines independently or as part of a team. I can work well as part of a team as well as individually. I always enjoy a challenge.

Education

1991-1996 Longdean Secondary School, Rumballs Road, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire
8x GCSEs (1b, 3c, 4d)

1998 Central Graphics Academy, Islington, London

I studied a variety of Mac skills for one year as part of a GNVQ course.

Employment

2005 - PRESENT Freelance Artworker

I have been working freelance for the Dixons Group. During this time I have worked on a wide range of chains and projects, including Currys press inserts, PC World press inserts, MacWarehouse inserts, Currys Xmas catalogues and PC World Xmas catalogues.

2004 - 2005 Micro Warehouse / Mac Warehouse, Horizon One, Studio Way, Borehamwood Artworking for catalogues, including Inmac, Technomatic and MacWarehouse and a variety of direct mail pieces, brochures, leaflets and posters

2001 - 2004 Digital Concepts, 2 Station Close, Potters Bar
Operating a screen b1 imagesetter, large format printing, typesetting, artworking, scanning, design and helping manage production.

2000 - 2001 Javelin Press, Lower Luton Road, Harpenden
One year spent operating a screen b2 imagesetter, planning, platemaking, artworking and managing the pre press side of the printers.

Additional Information

Interests - Computers, football, golf, socialising and music

Date of birth - 29th January 1979

Nationality - British

Drivers license - Full UK license, no penalties

References

Available on request

1998 - 2000 Design, Type and Print, Cleveland Way, Hemel Hempstead

Two years spent operating a ecrm a2 imagesetter, an icg upright drum scanner, typesetting, artworking and work on various magazines and newspapers.

1998 Allbrook Printers, Mark Road, Hemel Hempstead
Six months spent typesetting, designing and artworking mainly on stationery and brochures.

1997 MJS, Cleveland Industrial Estate, Montagu Road, Edmonton

One and a half years spent operating a screen a2 imagesetter, artworking, typesetting and designing.

1996 Origination Centre, Moxon Street, High Barnet
One year spent planning, platemaking and producing matchprints.

1996 MJS Cleveland Industrial Estate, Montagu Road, Edmonton

Three months spent training as a traditional planner and platemaker.

