

The credentials of Josh Krzywórczka-Robertson

Graphic Developer with eight years experience with a passion to learn and develop.

Starting out in animation I began to take further interest in websites, graphic design and development all of which I love to experiment with and play with various techniques. I'm passionate about my field of work and I have a skill-set that covers many areas from design and development to electronics, computers and printing which enables me to participate in a range of projects.

I regularly work on multiple projects simultaneously and can meet tight deadlines whilst continuing to maintain my attention to detail. I keep organised by using to-do lists and note taking software which allows me to prioritise projects and keep on top of my work load, especially in busy periods. I monitor my file system and maintain a strict naming convention and folder hierarchy.

I am able to create static print based designs including branding, packaging, editorials and advertising. I am equally capable with on screen and interactive work such as full stack web development and animation. I have an extensive but focused skill-set and I always try new things to continuously challenge myself.

Graphic Design & Photography

My design style is constantly evolving but generally I like to keep a logical thought process with reasoning behind colour and placement. I maintain a consistent, legible and concise approach toward design whilst meeting client requirements and incorporating their ideas and feedback.

I play with photography primarily landscape and product shots but have experience with people and group shots too.



Adobe Suite & Other Software

I've had lots of experience with the Adobe suite and can use Illustrator, Photoshop and InDesign proficiently. I can also use Premier Pro, Animate (Flash), Lightroom and Audition too which comes in handy for unique project requirements.

I am able to use PHPstorm, Brackets and Notepad++ to develop websites and I'm confident using either Windows, Mac or Linux.

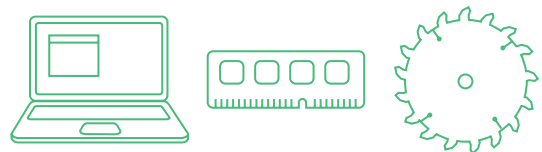
I can setup virtual machines, operate Ubuntu Server or work with local xAMP configurations and I've had experience with hosted servers and VPS.



Web Development

I like to experiment with a range of web technologies and enjoy creating web apps to learn, solve problems, and improve my workflow. I have created a file collection system, a document repository and a staff directory in previous workplaces.

I'm great with HTML & CSS and have much experience with PHP. I can use MYSQL databases and I'm good at coding with Javascript.



Computing, Printing, Electronics, Machinery

I have a good understanding of electronics and can build or repair small electrical circuits. I can also build, maintain, diagnose and repair computers.

I have worked closely with lithographic printers and have setup Konika Minolta and Xerox digital printing presses and Canon large format printers. I also have a large amount of experience with Laser Cutting and can operate workshop machinery including saws, lathes, drills and CNC machines.

Outside of Work

I'd like to think that much of my design work is part of my life outside of the workplace. I particularly like finding interesting places and taking a few snaps to edit and use within other pieces of my work. Occasionally I build computers and play around with new software. I like tinkering with my cars electrics and have repaired and upgraded parts of the interior, installed a stereo and modified the lighting.

Socially I like drinking great tasting beer from a variety of breweries both local and overseas including Northan Monk, Odell, Saltair and Five Points to name a few, I also appreciate a good pour over coffee. Down-tempo, Ambient and Progressive House are my preferred genres of music and I take pride in keeping my library fully tagged and meticulously organised.

Previous Employment

• Roundhay School

2009 - 2017

In-house Graphic Designer

I was given the responsibility of updating and maintaining the brand as well as developing publicity works such as Prospectuses, RSM Magazine, Roundhay Radio and Tour de Roundhay. This also included technical documents such as building maps, internal documents such as welcome booklets and internal signage.

I independently created multiple web applications to assist myself and my colleagues with day to day work, this included the Staff Directory and Roundhay Docs.

• Hambleton Ales

2017

Freelance Graphic Designer

My role was to provide a brand refresh and product packaging across existing beer ranges and seasonal products. I also developed various promotional material for both print and online. This also included one off beer packaging designs and conception for new products such as soft drinks.

• Wharfe Beer Company

2014 - 2017

Freelance Graphic Designer, Web Developer & IT Administrator

I was responsible for creating and updating the brand and various product line packaging and promotion. As an IT administrator, I was tasked with the migration and setup of Exchange email accounts and cloud storage as well as the migration of web hosting and domain names and workstation computer setup.

• The Website Company

2009 (1 Month)

Freelance Adobe Flash Developer

• The Spirit Of...

2008 (5 Weeks)

Work Experience Graphic Designer

Qualifications

• Level 3 Diploma in Graphic Design (3 x A-Level)

2011

Leeds College of Art

• GCSE in Graphic Design

2009

Roundhay School

• GCSE's in Maths, Physics, Computing and Business & Communication

2009

Roundhay School

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