

2018

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CV

INTRODUCTION

After discovering animation at an early age I became fascinated by other creative work and started to develop my skills in web development and graphic design. I'm exceptionally passionate and can't help but apply good design and innovative ideas to every aspect of my life.

I regularly work on multiple projects simultaneously and can meet tight deadlines whilst continuing to maintain attention to detail. I keep organised by using various task management and note taking software which allows me to prioritise projects and keep on top of my work load, especially in busy periods. I organise my file system systematically and maintain a strict versioning system 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

I like to keep a logical thought process with reasoning behind colour and placement but the way I design evolves to suit contemporary styles. I maintain a consistent, legible and concise approach toward design whilst ensuring that client requirements and feedback are implemented within my work.

USER EXPERIENCE & DEVELOPMENT

I like to experiment with a range of web technologies and enjoy creating web apps to learn, solve problems, and improve my work-flow. 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.

HTML	CSS	PHP	Javascript	MYSQL
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I'M A MULTI-DISCIPLINED DESIGNER & DEVELOPER.

CREATIVE CLOUD & COMPUTING

I'm highly experienced with Creative Cloud and I'm an expert in Illustrator, Photoshop and InDesign. I can also use Premier Pro, Animate, Lightroom and Audition too which comes in handy for those unique project requirements.

PHPstorm is my preferred IDE but I have no problem using Brackets for simpler projects. I have used multiple local server environments including XAMPP and MAMP but I also have an understanding of hosted servers, VPS and dedicated Ubuntu Server machines.

As a power user I have many years of experience with Windows and MacOS. I can use both operating systems interchangeably for either design or development and I am adept at maintaining each operating system to ensure it's reliability and speed. I'm excellent at troubleshooting technical problems and can usually solve the majority of software or hardware problems easily.

I can design and build computers and have had experience with various types of machines including desktop computers, arcade machines and set top boxes.

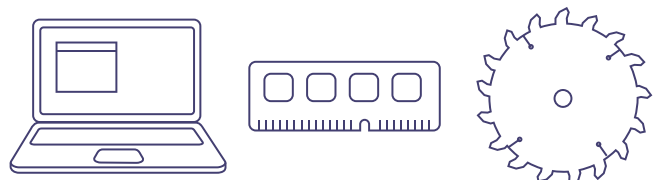


ELECTRONICS, PRINTING & MACHINERY

I'm proficient at soldering and have a solid understanding of electronics which enables me to design and repair small circuits.

I have setup simple computer networks and have experience installing digital CCTV systems and security software.

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



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SPARE TIME

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, I also appreciate a good 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.

EMPLOYMENT

2009 - Now

Roundhay School
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.

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West AIP
Freelance Graphic Designer

2017

Care in the Community Manchester
Freelance Web Developer

2017

Simon Turney
Freelance Web Developer

2017 - Now

Hambleton Ales
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.

2014 - 2017

Wharfe Beer Company
Freelance Graphic Designer & Web Developer

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.

2009

The Website Company
Remote Freelance Adobe Flash Developer

2008

The Spirit Of...
.Work Experience Graphic Designer

QUALIFICATIONS

UK Driving Licence 2015

National Diploma in Graphic Design 2011
Leeds College of Art

GCSE in Graphic Design 2009
Roundhay School

GCSE in Physics, Maths, Computing, Business & Communication 2009
Roundhay School

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TESTIMONIALS

Ben Harrison 2017
General Manager – Hambleton Ales

“Josh worked with us throughout the design process, from initial concepts through to final print ready designs, and took our initial ideas and really developed them into something that was exactly what we were after. Unlike many designers he didn't push back at some of our more awkward requirements, but ran with them and incorporated them beautifully into the final design.”

Leigh Linley 2014
Brand Manager – Wharfe Beer Company

“The designs that Josh came back with were outstanding. We're incredibly pleased with them and the feedback we have had from our customers so far has been excellent.”

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