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Personel Profile

I put my creative skills to the test with a variety of art and design related jobs. I enjoy freelancing and also working with a mixture of people; working at my best within a small or middle-sized team. I have excellent artistic skills and a very good handling of the Adobe Creative Suite.

Key Skills

Adobe Illustrator	Adobe InDesign	Graphic Design
Adobe Photoshop	Web Design	3D Models, Prototypes
Adobe Dreamweaver	HTML5 & CSS3	Art Training and Practice
Painting & Drawing	Wordpress	Microfoft Office

Employment

- Freelance**
Dec 2012 - current
LEAMINGTON SPA
Web/Graphic Designer
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Currently self employed engaged in Web Design and Graphic Design. I have been able to self-train in advanced web design and I also keep a regular blog at <http://blog.iopan.co.uk>.
- Council of Disabled People Warwickshire & Coventry**
Mar 2004 - Nov 2012
WARWICKSHIRE & COVENTRY
Web Designer
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Creating and maintaining the CDP website, in addition, creating and maintaining additional CDP related sites. Daily updating and archiving content. Using Dreamweaver and related software. These sites required a high level of accessibility.
- Warwickshire County Council**
Feb 2006 - Dec 2006
NUNEATON
Artist in Residence
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The residency included workshops with the clients of day-centres who are predominately learning disabled adults and my responses creatively to the environment and culture of the groups. ArtsPEP (Arts Participation in Employability Project) - Freeway Centre & Active8, Nuneaton.
- Community Arts Workshop (CAW)**
Jul 2003 - Oct 2008
LEAMINGTON SPA
Community Arts Worker
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Website Design, Arts Worker/Enabler, Community Arts Magazine Layout Design, Workshop Facilitator. During this time I worked with a variety of different groups of people including: Children & Youth at risk of exclusion; BME Elders; People with Mental Health Difficulties; Disabled People; Young People & Adults with Learning Difficulties.
- Warwickshire County Council**
Apr 2002 - Aug 2002
WARWICKSHIRE
Public Art Commission
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I was awarded the Public Art Commission for 'Warwickshire Artsweek 2002' Commissioned by Warwickshire County Council; digital artwork based on Warwickshire town maps and placed in public sites in Leamington, Nuneaton, Rugby, Stratford & Atherstone.
- Freelance**
May 1993 - Oct 2001
SITES IN THE UK
Artist
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I spent a number of years undertaking both paid and voluntary art projects around the UK. These also included solo and group exhibitions, performances and murals.
- Creative Support**
Mar 1999 - Aug 1999
MANCHESTER
Mental Health Support Worker
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Supporting dual diagnosis clients (mental health and learning disability) with living skills. Liasing with health, educational and training professionals, Producing regular reports, Handling client finances, Organising recreational activities.
- Avon Imaging**
Aug 1996 - Jan 1998
BRISTOL
Production Ad. Designer
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Producing graphics for magazine advertisements Desktop publishing, arranging text and graphics Proof reading advertisement text.

Training

Advanced Web Design Level 3 Warwickshire College LEAMINGTON SPA 2012-2013	Art Therapy London University College LONDON 2000-2001	NVQ1 Computers & IT Avon & Bristol Training Associates BRISTOL 1994-1995
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Education & Qualifications

BA (hons) Art & Social Context University of the West of England BRISTOL	'A' Level Art Grade A North Warks College of Technology & Art NUNEATON	'O' Levels (eight) inc. English & Maths Higham Lane Secondary School NUNEATON
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Hobbies & Interests

Reading books and listening to music are my favourite pastimes when I'm not doing other artistic stuff. I enjoy most cultural pursuits, classical, modern and contemporary. Travelling is a great pleasure and I wish I could do more of it. Visiting Galleries and Museums is enjoyable and I like walking around cities and the countryside. I love camping, campfires and magic. I'm interested in philosophy and religion and consequently; social justice and fair play. I believe that everyone can learn and heal through creative growth.