



Christopher Welch

Graphic Designer

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Profile

A hard working, focused and dedicated Graphic Designer committed to producing dynamic, creative solutions through a wide range of techniques, utilising various media platforms.

Highly skilled in the following industry software:
Adobe CS3 Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign;
Quark Xpress.

Education

BA (Hons) Graphic Design (1:1)
- Staffordshire University

BTEC National Diploma in Graphic Design (Distinction,
Distinction, Merit)
- Newcastle-under-Lyme College

AS Graphics (C) - Newcastle-under-Lyme College

GNVQ Art and Design Intermediate (Merit)
- Newcastle-under-Lyme College

10 GCSE's (A–D) – English (C), Maths (B), 3D (B),
Photography (A) - Holden Lane High School and
Newcastle-under-Lyme College

Awards

MPA Roses Student Creativity Awards '09
Winner of Credit Crunchers brief

MPA Roses Student Creativity Awards '09
Bronze Award

Computer Arts Graduate Showcase '09
Credit Crunchers

Interests

I am interested in travelling around the world including locations such as Berlin, Munich and Moscow. I would like to visit these places to absorb more cultural and historical cities. I'd also like to learn a musical instrument such as the guitar or the drums.

Experience & Placements

Staffordshire University Students' Union
Graphic Designer / June '08–June '09

Dinosaur

2 week placement / July '09

2 week placement / November '09

Vivid

2 week placement / August '09

Reform Creative

6 week placement / September–October '09

2 week placement / March '10

3 week placement / June '10

3 week placement / October '10

Four23

2 week placement / December '09

Creative Concern

2 week placement / April '10

Wonder Associates

1 week placement / January '11

Jackson Hammond

2 week placement / July '10

3 week placement / September '10

3 week placement/ January '11

3 week placement/ May '11

I have also worked towards live briefs such as MPA Roses and D&AD as well as participating in a workshop for a placement at Iris (an Advertising agency based in London). I have also had the chance to visit cities such as Paris and Amsterdam and while there I was able to absorb the culture and the lifestyle.

Referees

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