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About me

I've been in the design business since the late 1980s. I've now been freelancing for 16 years. My experience has covered everything from general artwork and design to packaging and Annual Reports. I now work remotely and have hi-speed broadband with the full Adobe Suite.

I've worked for many clients as a freelancer including large agencies throughout the UK – ITG, Oliver Marketing, Rave, HRG, Quagga, McCann, Chosen, WAA, Big Fish and Radley Yeldar to name a few. I've also worked for much smaller companies.

Experience

- General Artwork & Design
- Packaging
- Annual Reports
- Social Media
- Exhibition Stands
- Catalogues

Career to Date

Sept 2008 – Present

Freelance Creative Artworker/Designer

Working for a variety of many clients in-house and remotely. Clients have included:- Marks & Spencer, NFU, Harland & Wolff (people who built the Titanic), Visit Britain, Poundland, PDSA, Countrywide Farmers, Rias Insurance (Bournemouth Head Office), Tesco's, Next, Staples, Rolls Royce, Virgin Holidays, PDSA, Lyreco, Vax and The Wesley-an Bank. My clients range from small design studios to very large organisations.

July 2004 – Sept 2008

McCann Erickson

Position: Senior Mac Artworker

McCann's is one of the biggest Midlands agencies. Responsible for the artworking of all major jobs going through the agency including clients such as Centro and Wimpey.

March 95 – July 2004

WAA Advertising

Position: Senior Mac Artworker

WAA is one of the biggest Midlands agencies. Responsible for the artworking (and some design) of all jobs going through WAA to print including various large clients such as Jaguar, House of Fraser and Cadburys. Web work included clients such as John Syd-ney and Centro.

August 93 – March 95

RMA design

Position: Print Bureau Manager

Responsible for the day to day running, sales and setting up of a small print bureau with 3 staff. This position involved the set up and maintenance of a small macintosh network, agfa imagesetter and iris proofer. It also involved dealing with telephone orders and ensuring everything ran smoothly on a day to day basis.

November 90 – August 93

The Box Room

Position: Senior Mac Artworker / SGI operator

Responsible for producing high end packaging and artwork for clients such as Luco-zade, Macleans Toothpaste and Horlicks. This position involved liaising with account handlers and also speaking to clients on a day to day basis.

June 90 – November 90 (6 month contract)

The RSC

Position: Graphic Designer

Responsible for producing promotional literature and advertising for the RSC in Birmingham and The Barbican London. Literature included posters, monthly brochures and newsletters.

January 90 – June 90 (6 month contract)

Rolls Royce

Position: Graphic Designer

Responsible for producing brochures and also internal literature.

January 88 – January 89

Austin Knight Advertising

Position: Senior Mac Artworker

Responsible for the introduction and maintenance of a macintosh network and agfa imagesetter. Also responsible for the creation of various POS, brochures and adverts for clients such as Birmingham City Council, Michelin and Halfords.