

Sam Quinn

Graphic Designer



About me:

Birthday: 16/11/1997

I am a creative, enthusiastic individual that is always ready to try new things and learn and aspire to make designs that have meaning and share a message. I am driven and like to take any effort to improve my skills. I am a hard worker that works well in a team environment and can fit well in a group when needed. I am adaptable and always try to adjust to make sure that I am always helpful and a good addition to any team environment.

Technical Skills

Adobe Creative Suite

- Illustrator
- Indesign
- Photoshop
- After Effects

Microsoft Office Packages

Skills

- Typography
- Brand Design
- Editorial Design
- Knowledge of print processes
- Web Design (Wix)
- Packaging
- Information handling and Infographics

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Experience:

- **Bluechilli Design & Print (2019)**
I participated in two weeks work experience with Bluechilli DP in Birmingham where I got to experience what it was like working as a Graphic Designer in an agency setting where I worked with the team to create branding, visuals and assets for print and use templates to create infographics. It allowed me to get a look into how the Design industry functions and allowed me gain the skills necessary for working in a Graphic Design based office setting.
- **Freelance Client work (2019)**
Throughout 2019, I have worked with clients, Crestwood Babies and Wordsley Amateur Dramatic Society, one wanting a complete rebrand and the other promotional print material for a theatre production. These allowed me to gain experience working with real clients, helping me develop my communication skills, my skills working to a set brief and allowing me to develop my time management skills.
- **Saatchi & Saatchi Wellness (2017)**
As part of my university's annual Design Week, I attended a presentation by visitors from Saatchi & Saatchi Wellness. They issued a competition in which the prize was you were invited to their offices, have a tour, learn how agencies work and get critique. My team won this competition. I had a valuable insight to how the Graphic Design industry works and it helped me develop my teamwork skills.
- **Owl and falconry Centre Staffordshire (2013-2014)**
From February 2013 - June 2014 I worked with the Owl and Falconry Centre Staffordshire as a part time volunteer. I helped with the overall maintaining of animals, conversing with the public and answering questions and helping the team with general maintenance. I learnt how to work in a team, I learnt leadership skills and it helped me develop my skills working with the public, along with it showing me the worth of dedication.

Education:

- **University of Wales: Trinity st David (2016-2019)**
*Swansea College of Art
BA (Hons) Degree: Graphic Design: Awarded 2:1*
- **King Edward's VI College Stourbridge (2014-2016)**
*3 C or above A Level grades, including Graphic Design
Graphic Design - B grade*
- **The Kingswinford School (2009 - 2014)**
11 A - A Grades, Including Art and Design subjects*

Hobbies and Interests:

I enjoy to do anything creative in my spare time. I enjoy illustrating, painting and doing things creative that don't always fit under the category of Graphic Design. I find it helpful to keep myself creative. I also enjoy reading. My favourite book genre is Sci-fi and fantasy. Whenever I have free time I enjoy sitting down to a good book to help me relax. Another passion of mine is animals, especially reptiles, due to my curiosity for them. I find that this curiosity that I have for reptiles is also mirrored in my work as I find anything different and new fascinating. I try to bring as much of my personality and my interests into my work so I can become an all rounded, confident, forward thinking individual who is always trying to think of new ways to use design.