

# Kieran Abbott

## About me

I am a third year student studying BA (Hons) Product Design at Swansea Metropolitan University. I am a hard working highly motivated individual who picks up new skills quickly. I like to consider that I put my intuitive ideas forward into visionary designs, utilising my hands on approach to creating not only products, but works of art.

Education and training  
2008- 2011 Swansea Metropolitan University  
BA (Hons) Product Design  
2001-2008 Ysgol Gyfun Rhydywaun  
A-Levels in Product Design and Art and Design  
and 12 GCSE's

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## Live Projects

### [2010] Freshwest

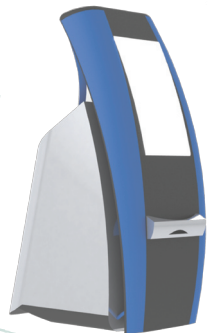
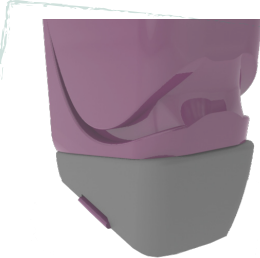
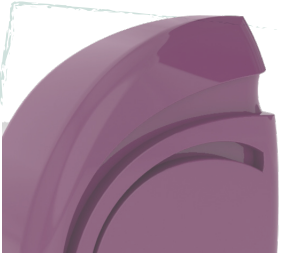
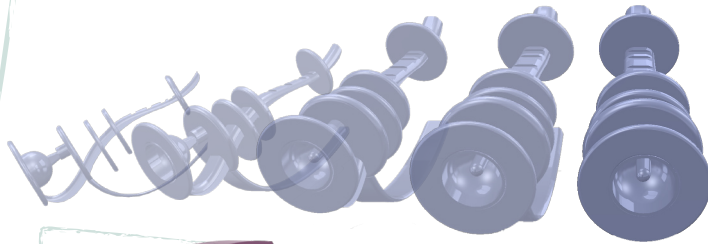
Directed by a creative design firm located in Tenby, Wales, pushing the boundaries of art in design. As the clients were from a Fine Art background, a very abstract ambient lighting solution was developed to combat strain whilst working in the home or the office. I learned during this project to be freer with concept generation and that design, sometimes can be art itself.

### [2010] Starpack

Participating in a live project sponsored by P&G, the world's leading packaging design company has provided me with valuable experience in quick and efficient design developing and rapid prototyping skills, whilst keeping to industry standard deadlines. The project required very professional levels of design detail and tested my boundaries creating a realistic prototype for the final outcome.

### [2009] RSA – Design Against Crime

An intuitive design created to combat the underrated problem of newspaper theft throughout the world whilst adding a twist of modern style to boost newsagents profit margins was my answer to RSA's Design Against Crime project. A variety of research and observation methods were carried out during this project to ensure that the source of the problem was combated with an innovation of the way newspapers were marketed, displayed and sold.



## Skills

Fully proficient in –

- Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Alias 3D CAD modelling and Showcase Visualisation 2010 and 2011
- Solidworks and Photoview360 Visualisation 2010 and 2011
- All major Microsoft Office Programs from 1997 +
- Excellent sketch development and rendering skills.
- Excellent research and analysis techniques
- Good sketch modelling and form development skills.
- Good prototype modelling skills.
- An ability to work in any environments proficiently.
- Excellent social ability.
- Excellent Leadership and group working ability.
- I have a keen interest in languages and cultures and I can talk fluent Welsh.
- Make an excellent cup of tea

## Interests

In my spare time I enjoy;

Mountain biking, Kayaking, Playing guitar, painting, I also attend the gym on a regular basis as well as socialise with friends.

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