

Sam Cook

Junior Product Designer.



A Junior Product Designer, particularly interested in brand based, human centred and green design. A third year undergraduate student at Nottingham Trent University, studying Product Design (BA hons).

I'm a confident and outgoing individual, who has a reliable and mature approach to work. Equally capable of working as part of a team or solo, a 'get the job done' attitude and ethic makes for a dependable work colleague.

Relishes all new working opportunities. Able to travel, full clean UK driving license.

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interests

I live a varied and active lifestyle. Playing rugby for a Buckingham 1XV regularly and of course enjoying the 'apre-sport' activities.

With an academic interest in art, graphic design and product design my interest has taken me to Florence, Pisa, Venice and Prague to visit cultural hot spots and various galleries in pursuit of my hobby.

Looking to expand my creative portfolio and experiences, as part of a career around Product and Graphic design.

Curriculum Vitae

employment history and overview:

Particular experience in design/manufacture of graphics and products for print and web. Looking to utilise existing skills and expand my experience and knowledge in Product/Industrial design as course of a career.

A kin to working in an office or 'on-site' environment, personable and happy to work and liaise any time with colleagues/clients. Keen and open to all new working opportunities.

2011 - Present Junior Designer - Home Retail Group

The UK's leading home and general merchandise retailer, owners of Argos and Home Base

Key Responsibilities:

Junior designer, working on the design, development and graphics of home furniture/furnishings

2010 - 2011 Junior Designer - P&MM

The UK's biggest events management agency. Part of the Motivcom family group of companies.

Key Responsibilities:

Junior graphic designer, producing graphics and art working projects for both print and web. Dealing with both internal and external clients.

2003 - Present Production & Installation Assistant - Sign*A*Rama

Complete sign design, manufacture and design franchise, based in Northampton.

Key Responsibilities:

Prepare, manufacture and install signs/finished products, also small scale design work undertaken.

2009 - Summer Sales Assistant - Bill Amberg

Designers and Manufacturer of fine leather goods. Outlet based in Bicester Village.

Key Responsibilities:

Day time sales assistant, serving clients first hand, taking stock and cashing up. Highest ranking salesman in the UK for Bill Amberg during the summer season 2009.

2008 - Summer Sales Assistant - Savoy Tailors Guild

Distributor and vendor of fine semi tailored suits. Outlet based in Bicester Village.

Key Responsibilities:

Shop floor assistance in fitting suits, taking stock and preparing and arranging individual tailoring.

2007 - 2008 Sales Assistant - Jack Wills

University outfitters of fine clothing. Outlet based in Bicester Village.

Key Responsibilities:

Shop floor assistant, providing customer service, taking stock and cash register work.

education, qualifications & achievements:

2008 - Present Nottingham Trent University:

Year 1 - Achieved a 2:1 grade in Product Design BA (hons).
Year 2 - Achieved a 2:1 grade in Product Design BA (hons)
Year 3 - Currently working Diploma industry placement year.

2006 - 2008 Magdalen College:

4 AS levels. 3 A Levels: B grade Design Technology, B grade Art & Design, C grade Leisure studies.

1997 - 2006 Akeley Wood School:

9 GCSE's - grades A - C.

references:

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