

SKILLS

I am driven and enjoy putting my all into my work to see what I can create. I particularly enjoy researching or testing with the desired user. I am able to observe and identify problems with a view to test and improve until they are solved. I work well with new people whether creatively in a team, or in a client/designer relationship. I enjoy creating imaginative solutions and presenting them to either small or large groups. All of the above has been developed by my archery team in the past has taught me dedication and determination it is to be part of something bigger. My paid work alongside education, and training with my archery team in the past has responsibility and how important it is to be part of something bigger. Having taken a year out of planned studies for health reasons, I am sympathetic to a restricted lifestyle and the frustrations which come with it. As a result I have an even more heightened passion for solving these problems with the designs I create or by improving/adapting existing products.

I have training in Adobe CS5 Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, SolidWorks 2009, CorelDRAW 14, 2D Design and PC systems such as Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access.

Full UK Driving licence, no penalties.

French to GCSE level.

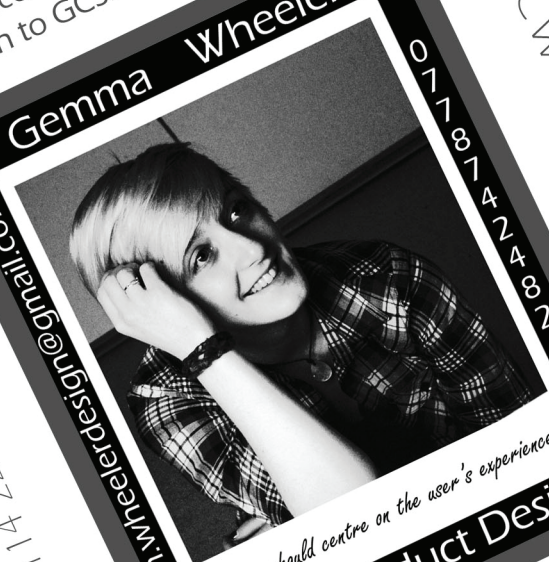
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REFERENCES

I have a very keen interest in photography, particularly it's ability to show true emotion or explain situations in a universally understandable manner. I have been asked to do the professional photography for several weddings. I have also been lucky enough to combine this with my other passion for music, by being asked to cover gigs, take promotional shots and design an EP cover.

At University I was selected to be a Student Rep for my first year group, and I was recommended (and accepted) to be a Student ambassador by helping at open days. I have been a keen guitar player for 6 years, self taught, and enjoy meeting with fellow musicians to play together.

When time permits I also enjoy archery (I used to shoot for the county team for Cheshire), walking, knitting and trying/creating new recipes.

INTERESTS