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Profile

I am a keen and proficient Product Design undergraduate. I am seeking a placement, to gain industry experience. I care for the environment and want to help people through sustainable design. I am seeking a placement whereby I can progress, through applying my skills and creative ideas.

Education

University of West England, Bristol, 27th September 2010 - 2014

BSc (Hons) Product Design Technology Degree, (2:1) First year

- Applying physical workshop skills, developing an eye for detail.
- Mature and systematic approach to work, meeting deadlines and punctual to lectures, Often help others complete their work.
- Developing a creative flare through presenting myself and my work.

Reigate Sixth form College, 2008 - 2010

Product Design (B), Mathematics (C), Geography (D) & AS Physics (D).

- Designed and made a children's push along toy in AS level Product design and a hockey clubhouse and considered some aspects of architecture.
- Researched coastal rebranding and visited South West Wales, also visited Mt. Etna, Sicily when studying Volcanic activity in my Geography A-level.

Saint Bede's Secondary School, 2003 - 2008

9 Grades A*-C.

Clean driving license

NPLQ National Pool lifeguard Qualification, swimming teachers level 1

Duke of Edinburgh Gold & Bronze awards

Grade 3 Drums

Work Experience

Morning Paper round 17th October 2005 - 15th July '08

- Delivered morning papers to over 20 houses in Reigate & Redhill.
- Reliable and punctual at delivering the newspapers on time.

Paul Whiteman's Optometrist, 9th May 2009 - 28th August 2010

Part-time Sales Assistant

- Administration work, I used relevant IT skills to input data into Acuitas (Ocuco), to record patients details.
- General duties such as stock control, filing, scanning paperwork and sending off reminders each week.
- Consistent, I would get the reminders posted on time.

References.

Paul Whiteman,
Previous Employer

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Volunteering



Bristol bike project, volunteer 27th September 2011-present

- Applying initiative and knowledge of bikes and design to repair and fix bicycles.
- Helping disadvantaged people in the local community, by building bicycles, through the earn-a-bike scheme, providing a way of life.

Furnistore, Volunteer 11th July - 14th September 2011

- Restore and add a new lease of life to damaged or broken furniture.
- Help lift furniture and put it together for sale in the warehouses, as well as delivering furniture.
- Support other colleagues, clean up and organise furniture and bric-a-brac.

READ International, fundraiser 27th September 2010 - 18th March 2011

- Helped to setup fundraising events at University, through cake sales, raffles and competitions.
- Help to sort books and send them to self storage, then sending to parts of Eastern Africa.

Cancer Research UK, charity shop 5th December 2008 - 8th August 2009

- Sorted out clothes and items & serving customers in the shop.
- Collated and ordered items neatly, in a presentable manner.

Skills

I enjoy sketching, I recently did some life drawing whilst at University, which helped to loosen up my technique. I also like to sketch portraits in my free time.

I have I.T. skills using both a PC and MAC operating systems.

MS office: word, excel

Competent using Adobe software: Photoshop, Illustrator & Indesign

Relatively competent at using Solidworks

Interests

I have been training and playing field hockey for 5 years, for a local team; the Old Reigatians also played whilst studying at college and played, whilst in my first year at University, with the University 4th team and on the weekend with a team linked with the University. I enjoy being part of a team and the responsibility of playing in defence, making tackles and attempting to stop the opposition from scoring, Its fun playing different teams and visiting different places and keeps me fit and healthy.

I enjoy cycling and belonged to a cycling club; Redhill CC, before I started playing hockey. Cycling helps me to focus and my fitness, I also enjoy the freedom and simply, rolling on two wheels. Bicycles are examples of simple engineering, which is the catalyst for my degree. I enjoy fixing my bikes and have built my own bike and wheels.

When I was younger took part in scouts and Explorer scouts. I enjoy being in the outdoors; rock climbing, kayaking, camping, walking, cooking and playing sports. We also did small things to taking part in projects to help in the community, such as holding jumble sales and clearing up a local campsite.