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Experience Internship at Clearleft Aug–Oct 2013

Helped with a range of tasks from initial project ideas and development through to client meetings; gaining knowledge of user experience and responsive web design.

CreativeJS workshop Sep 2013

Attended a CreativeJS workshop run by Seb Lee-Delisle, learning the basics of interactive JavaScript.

Study abroad Jan–Mar 2013

Took part in the Erasmus Study Abroad program, spending a semester in Ravensburg, Germany, studying Multimedia Design while working and living with German students.

Reading University Student's Union Sep 2012–Jun 2014

Worked as part of the Reading University Student Union design team, producing work for upcoming events as well as a variety of other materials for societies and venue promotions.

Real jobs Apr 2012–Apr 2014

Completed projects as part of the Real Jobs scheme in the Department of Typography & Graphic Communication at the University of Reading. Consisted of working with real, external clients such as a local pre-school to design an interactive fence for the attending children and internal clients such as Fine Art students from the university, producing designs for their final degree show.

Education BA Graphic Communication Oct 2011–Jul 2014

First Class Honours degree from the University of Reading, taking modules in design practice, screen design, typeforms and professional practice in the final year of tuition. Previous modules include history of graphic design and editorial design.

Qualifications

A Levels in Graphic Communication, History and Mathematics
AS Levels in English Language, Further Mathematics and Sociology

Employment Relief staff at Busy Bees Nursery Jul 2011–present

Working with children aged 6 months to 4 years, being assigned to different rooms to work with various staff on a daily basis, learning how to communicate with a range of people from young children to senior staff.

Skills Adobe Creative Suite

Good knowledge and experience with Adobe Creative Suite, particularly Adobe Illustrator and Adobe InDesign.

JavaScript, HTML & CSS

Some knowledge of JavaScript. Basic knowledge of HTML & CSS.