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Motion Designer

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About me

I'm a freelance motion designer with 20 years design knowledge and experience.

I have extensive knowledge in Online advertising, display ads, DOOH, HTML5 ads, from concept, to design, to build. I also create a lot of video work for social media, live exhibitions, websites, youtube and presentations, using After Effects, Animate and Premier.

I also have a reasonable understanding of print design, HTML and actionscript.

Software Skills: After Effects, Animate, Premier, Photoshop, Illustrator, Fireworks, InDesign, GWD, Sketchm MS office/Google alternatives.

I manage and develop campaigns and jobs from brief to concept to production and understand the importance of delivering projects to deadline and within budget.

Qualifications

96-97 HND in Graphic Design. 95-96 ND in Graphic Design.

Mid Cheshire College, Hartford. Cheshire.

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11 GCSE passes 5 above
C in English, Math, Art, Design
& Communication and Design
& Realisation.

St Nicholas RC High School, Northwich. Cheshire.

Full clean UK drivers licence.

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Employment

Soup December 99 - July 10

My career began 1999 as a Junior Designer with Soup Ltd Norwich. Progressing through the ranks I became a Senior Designer leading the Sky online advertising team.

During my time at Soup i worked on, Sky, Aviva, Startrite, RBS, Swinton, COI, NTL, Ryvita, Kettlechips and Jordans Cereals, some of which were nominated and won awards from Gramia, EMEE, IVCA and BIMA.

I've produced online advertising campaigns for Sky, RAC, Norwich Union, Fujifilm, Sky, Estée Lauder, Revlon, Innocent, Advent, Virginmoney and Kingsmill.

Freelance July 10 - to present

Since going freelance I have worked with a lot of London based agencies such as Profero, Quadmark, Havas, TSL, FCB Inferno, Poke, Foolproof, Bio, Skive, Five by Five, Mission, Mindshare, on accounts such as NHS, Sloggi, Rennie, Mercedes, Philips, Honda, Orange, Hertz, Guiness, Virgin Media, Converse, Sainsburys, Star Alliance, and The Post Office to name a few.

Recently i have worked with Mullen and Lowe Profero on motion graphics some top brands, with Quadmark, designing content for Google and Android, and the Greek branch of the international agency Mindshare working on online advertising for Anytime car insurance.

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I have also established direct working relationships with OVO, Wrangler, Eastpak, Napapriji, Orchard Toys, Metfilm School, Doddle and Blinkbox and working closely with other freelancers I have been involved with event jobs that have taken me to Boston, San Francisco, Austin SxSW for Converse, and the European Motor shows In Paris, Frankfurt and Geneva for Toyota.

Interests

My little girls take up most of my free time but when I'm not running them about I'm a keen bass guitar player and play in a 9 piece funk and soul band, Nighttrain, to audiences at weddings and parties all over Norfolk and further.

House renovation and DIY also play a major part in my life and I'm currently doing up a previously unloved 1890s cottage with my wife. This gives me a wider appreciation of all things design, not just graphic.

Other interests include tropical fish tanks at home, mountain biking and water sports although I could do with some practice.

References