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Profile

I am a freelance website and graphic designer and I have been operating throughout Kent since 2005.

In this time I have worked for a number of design companies including: *Saga Digital*, Saga's in house web team; *Netsite*, a website design company; *Blaze Design*, an international point of sale company; *Cohesion*, a print and new media company; *Westgate*, an agency specialising in creative design, PR and event management; *Red Red Design*, Claygate's inhouse design company; *Nomen*, an international naming consultancy and *Cortexx Creative*, a small graphic design company.

In addition I have worked with a number of my own clients, predominantly educational projects, small businesses and voluntary organisations.

Web Skills & Experience

- Websites
- Advertising banners
- Emails
- SEO knowledge
- W3C compliance

- Handcoded CSS and XHTML/HTML (strict or transitional)
- Dreamweaver
- Basic Flash
- Proficient with both PCs and Macs

Print Skills & Experience

- Branding and stationery
- Point of sale and exhibition stands
- Promotional items
- Leaflets, brochures and catalogs
- Posters, flyers and other print work

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Quark
- Microsoft Office

As a freelancer I am used to being brought into companies at busy times and I am therefore very good at working under pressure and meeting tight deadlines. I adapt quickly to new environments and ways of working and I enjoy using my initiative to find creative solutions. I am happy to work independatly or as part of a design team.

I combine innovative design concepts with attention to detail and practicality. I am familiar with all stages of the design process and have often taken projects from initial meetings with a potential client through to a finished product. I have a particular interest in accessibility and endeavour to make sure all my design work complies with standard accessibility guidelines.

Educational History

HE: University College Falmouth, 2002-2005, BA Hons 2:2

FE: University College for the Creative Arts, 2000-2002, BTEC ND Graphic Design

Gillingham Adult Education Centre, 2000-2002, AS/A2 Psychology, C

Hundred of Hoo School, 1995-2000, GCSEs, 5 A's, 3 B's, 1 C

Portfolio

See my work at www.victoriajenkins.co.uk

References

References can be provided on request