



Profile

I am enthusiastic, creative and self motivated. I pride myself on my quick, methodical and accurate attention to detail, striving to achieve the highest standards in my work. I communicate clearly and effectively, being able to express my needs, listen and understand those of others. I am open, flexible, innovative and adaptable to applying my abilities where they are required. I am positive, have great patience and perseverance and can work independently. I always finish something when I have committed to doing it. When working within a team I am a natural and supportive leader, identifying potential problems before they occur and making sure we deliver agreed aims on time.

Skills

Technical

Microsoft and Mac conversant. Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Quark, Microsoft Office. Basic HTML and CSS.

Experience

Freelance Graphic Designer and Illustrator 2003 - Present

Designing stationary, brochures, leaflets and price lists, photo editing, corporate branding, creating product illustrations, greeting cards and producing bespoke children's books. Clients including: Institute of Directors, D.A.D, Gorenje, där Lighting Ltd and Hare & Bear Cards.

P/T General Design Manager 2006 - 2008

Jocasi Ltd

Producing print and web materials, PR and copy to promote and maintain the external image of the Jocasi brand.

Junior Motion Graphics Designer 2002-2003

Miracle Media Group

Working on briefs from conceptual ideas to final designs, creating company identities, motion graphics, animations and titles for tv spots, trailers, industry promos and DVD interfaces. Clients including: U.I.P, Working Title and Columbia TriStar

Media Library Manager 2001-2002

Picture Production Company

Developing, implementing and providing staff training on new integrated systems produced to increase efficiency and enhance productivity. Editing and duplication of TV spots and Trailers.

Designer 2000-2001

Change Communications

Design and application of Company Identity across stationary, leaflets and brochures including PR and copyediting.

Education

Nottingham Trent University	1996 – 1999
Contemporary Art BA(Hons) - 2:1	
Clarendon College of FE	1993 – 1995
BTEC Performing Arts - Distinction	
Toot Hill Comprehensive School	1988 – 1993
8 GCSE's	

Interests

I am passionate about Creative Arts, enjoying illustration, textile crafts, writing short stories, poetry and blogging, and have exhibited artworks in several galleries. I love traveling, especially while riding pillion on my boyfriends motorbike, and look forward to exploring new places. My interest in Holistic Therapies include being a qualified Reiki Master. I have a new found passion for cooking. If only there wasn't that washing up to do afterwards.