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Introduction

I am a design graduate, and a highly motivated individual with a keen interest in font making and font design. Since completing my degree in Graphic Media Communication in 2004, I have designed and produced the school logo for Littleborough Community Primary School where I currently work. Alongside designing the new school sign, I have designed posters for Rochdale MBC, leaflets for KT Litho Printers and teaching aids for my pupils. Whilst volunteering at PeoplePrint, I assisted the public with design and reprographics. I enjoyed helping people produce designs and delivering a high quality end product. Since graduating I have been working in Primary education, supporting special needs children with their studies. I am looking for an opportunity to work with a team of experienced professionals with whom I will be able to continue to develop as a visual communicator.

Skills Profile

Knowledge	Graphic design, font design/making, typography, web design, photography
Technical	Illustrator, Fontlab, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, InDesign, Transmit, Microsoft Office, IT Equipment

Education

University	Ba Hons Graphic Media Communication (Third Class) Bradford College 2000 - 2004
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The course was indepth and featured a wide variety of disciplines from film making and editing to web design. My focus in the final year became typography and from there I progressed to designing and making fonts.

Education Cont

College	National Diploma Art & Design (Passed) Hopwood Hall College 1999 - 2000
	GNVQ Advanced Art & Design (Merit) Hopwood Hall College 1997 - 1999
	GNVQ Intermediate Art & Design (Merit) Hopwood Hall College 1996 - 1997

Hopwood Hall College offered the chance to partake in every aspect of art and design. These disciplines included: Traditional Photography, Graphic Design, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture, Ceramics, Textiles and 3D Design. Having all these different areas allowed for projects to cross over into other departments, enabling students to get the full benefits of the whole art and design field.

Other Training

Zen Technical Support Foundation Level	5 day Introductory Training Course 23rd June - 28 June 2008
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Teaching Assistants Training:

Introduction to Autism 21st November 2006	Introduction to Child Protection Issues 26th April 2006
Classroom Assistants Level 1 2nd March 2006	Classroom Assistants Level 2 28th September 2006
Adult Numeracy Level 2 April 2006	Adult Literacy Level 2 October 2005

Employment

Present	Littleborough Community Primary School 2006 - present
Previous	The Baum Restaurant September 2005 - January 2006

Voluntary Work

Peopleprint - a non profit, community based print centre

Stansfield Hall Primary School

Littleborough Community Primary School

Hobbies

I spend alot of my free time drawing, designing font glyphs and making fonts. This is a long slow process and can keep me occupied for quite some time. Aside from font making I have a keen interest in photography, particularly macro (close up miniature) photography. I have a strong interest in web design and I am currently teaching myself to code in CSS and HTML, albeit slowly.

Referees

Available on request