

Employment History

Customer Services (2010-2011)

North Shore City Council, Auckland, NZ
Receiving calls, logging jobs on multiple databases, communicating with contractors and solving issues for North Shore residents. Tasks included: Interpreting and solving water supply, noise control and animal control problems and organising maintenance and repair of a range of council assets.

Tour Leader / Driver / Mechanic

(2007-2009) Dragoman Overland, UK
Organising and leading adventure overland tours throughout Africa, Central Asia and India. Duties included running all aspects of the trips, liaising with local activity providers, driving the 10 ton+ vehicle across the specified regions and maintaining it via servicing and on the road repairs.

Graphic Design and Production

(2006-2007) Pindar, Yell Ltd, Bristol, UK
Designing adverts for the yellow pages and meeting the requirements for printing.

Artist / Painter (2005-2007)

Bath, UK
Completed commissions including painted portraits from a rented studio space within an artists' complex. Also worked on personal inventive pieces and exhibited and sold them via open days, galleries, creative festivals and cafes in the area.

Database Systems Designer

(2003-2005) Leaffield Engineering, Corsham, Wiltshire, UK
The position involved designing a number of database systems, graphical user interfaces and procedures for purposes such as workload management, document control and financial reporting. Training individuals and groups from all levels of the company was also a regular requirement. I returned early 2010 on a consulting basis.



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Qualifications

BA Hons Visual Communication with Moving Image (1998-2001)

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Ravensbourne College of Design and Communication, Chislehurst, Kent

National Diploma - Art Foundation (1997-1998)

Merit

Trowbridge College, Trowbridge, Wiltshire

A-Levels : Maths | Further Maths | Physics | Art (1990-1997)

A | B | B | A

Hardenhuish School, Chippenham, Wiltshire

Skills and Experience

HGV licence valid until 2017

Award winning barista

Varied experience in leading and organizing people and dealing with challenging situations

Proficient in computer languages and software including:

Quark Xpress
Photoshop
Flash
Dreamweaver
Illustrator
Freehand
After Effects
Premiere
Visual Basic
VBA
SQL
HTML
Microsoft Office Suite