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profile I am a creative and customer-focused designer and illustrator with experience of working on a broad range of projects in a variety of traditional and computer-based media. I work well both in a team and on my own, able to set realistic targets and stick to them. I enjoy the challenges that a varied work role can provide and am able to come up with creative solutions to problems. I have excellent communication skills and am able to foster good working relationships with colleagues and customers.

relevant experience *Graphics Officer (EO)- Defence College of Logistics, Deepcut (June '04 - Present)*
My present post has provided me with a broad range of skills and experience in many areas of design including: branding, publications, display work, educational materials, illustration and interface design . The broad range of work has given me plenty of opportunity to develop my skills, originating artwork from scratch and developing other people's material and concepts. As an executive officer, I have also had supervisory responsibility for several staff in both the studio and reprographics departments.

Freelance and other work

My freelance projects have included: promotional materials for holiday homes; branding and promotional materials for a massage and therapy business and an independent record label; posters for a private English teacher and a nutrition company as well as several bespoke illustrations and paintings.

skills and training *Software experience:*
Extensive experience of Adobe creative suite and Microsoft office suite/Windows. Experience in Flash, 3D Studio Max, Lightwave, Dreamweaver, Quark and CorelDraw.

Completed training courses:

Indesign CS2 introduction, Illustrator CS2 advanced, Photoshop CS2 intermediate (Harlequin Solutions), Flash for designers, Flash Actionscript (Brummell Associates), Discreet 3D Studio Max 5.0 (Transmedia Training)

education *HND Multimedia Computing (design): St. Helens College, St. Helens*
This course had a particular leaning toward computer games production but was broad enough to give me a good grounding in many areas of design and the use of a wide range of design packages and techniques.

BTEC Foundation, Art and Design: West Surrey College of Art and Design, Farnham

A levels: Art & Design, English Language

GCSE's: English (Double Award), Computing, Art, Maths, Science (Double Award), History, German

extra curricular I am a musician and DJ and play several instruments, notably the bass guitar. I attend gigs on a regular basis as well as attending festivals during the summer. I am also a keen, though not so great poker player though I am learning all the time; mostly how to lose gracefully.