

MARTYN GALLAGHER

GRAPHIC DESIGN

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I have a strong passion for design, it has always been my career ambition. Motivation and hard work allow me to operate with a high degree of autonomy, but can equally perform well as part of a larger team. I value my communication skills and enjoy dealing with people at all knowledge levels. I am imaginative, innovative and creative in my approach to delivering a design from concept, through client re-design iterations, to completion.

I have in-depth knowledge of the following applications:

InDesign
Photoshop
Illustrator
Quark

Commercial experience in the following applications:

Dreamweaver
Flash
Office packages

In addition, I can operate within a 3D animation environment and video editing packages. I have attended many video shoot locations, including corporate events and weddings. I can work easily on either of the main operating systems:

Windows and MacOS.

My design roles have exposed me to many of the challenges facing the design industry. The competitiveness and global nature of this business demands high level design solutions. These are areas in which I have been fully tested and have welcomed the opportunities they presented.

WEB PORTFOLIO

To view my online portfolio please visit:
<http://martynng.com>

EDUCATION

Glasgow College of Building & Printing
<http://www.glasgowmet.ac.uk>

HND (With Distinction)
Multimedia Design & Production

National Certificate
Art & Design

Lenzie Academy
<http://www.lenzieacademy.org.uk>

Advanced Higher
Art & Design

Higher
Computing

Higher
English

Intermediate 2
Graphic Communication

Intermediate 2
Modern Studies

HOBBIES / INTERESTS

Over Christmas 2009 I successfully climbed Mount Kilimanjaro, which was a great personal victory. The challenges and hopes of succeeding have really made me realise how far someone can push themselves - and these values are now a great focus in my career. I particularly enjoy a number of sports both as a spectator and a participant, from football to golf, rugby and swimming. I am also a keen photographer and world traveller which have exposed me to a wide variety of cultures and values. I also have an active social life and enjoy going to the gym.

EMPLOYMENT

Head Graphic Designer
Lynnet Leisure, Glasgow
<http://www.lynnetteleisure.co.uk>
May 2008 - Present

I am the head designer of a varied and busy in house design studio for Scotland's number 1 leisure operator. Our team handle all areas of design, marketing and promotional material for a large number of leisure units, including: corporate business, clubs, restaurants, bars and hotels. Such as 'Karbon', '29' and 'Rogano'.

Graphic Designer
Greybar Design, Aberdeen
<http://www.greybardesign.com>
February 2007 - April 2008

A full service design agency where my skills and experience were expanded greatly in a short period of time. I jumped in at the deep end handling many new responsibilities, various projects and dealing with new clients.

Juniour Designer
Gourlay Graphics, Glasgow
<http://www.gourlay-graphics.co.uk>
July 2006 - January 2007

A well established design consultants, where I worked within the design team on a number of exciting projects. I started here as a recent graduate and shadowed the designers to learn as much as I could - this provided me a great starting point for my career. I also worked closely with their sister company: 'Geewhiz Digital Media' on a number of video and photography projects. I occasionally still join them on certain jobs.
<http://www.geewhizdigitalmedia.co.uk>

REFERENCES

Steve Duguid - 01224 261 320
Greybar Design, Aberdeen
<http://www.greybardesign.com>

Allister Gourlay - 01236 734 512
Gourlay Graphics, Glasgow
<http://www.gourlay-graphics.co.uk>