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Christopher William Hedges

Technical..Brand..Inspiration

Profile

I am a confident designer in my second year studying Product Design Technology at the University of the West of England. I am currently looking for a 12 month placement within the design industry to start from June 09. I am reliable, trustworthy, organised and able to work under my own initiative, I enjoy all aspects of the design process and this drives me to to produce high quality work. I have good IT skills and can work with a range of design software. my years experance working for an archeticts has taught me to be orginised and diserplined with my approach to work, i have been commended for my connunication skills and telephone manner.

Education

Sept 2007 - Present

University of the West of England
Year 1 Product Design Techonolgy - 66%

Sept 2004 - Jun 2006

The Sixth Form College Farnborough
A level - Design & Technology Grade B
A level - Physics Grade C
A level - Business Studies Grade C
A level - General Studies Grade D
AS level - Accounting Grade D
Cambridge IT CAD Course Grade Merit

Sept 2000 - Jun 2004

The Winston Churchill School
GCSE – Design & Technology Grade A
GCSE – Science Double Award Grade AA
GCSE – Information Technology Grade B
GCSE – History Grade B
GCSE – English Language Grade B
GCSE – Mathematics Grade B
GCSE – Religious Studies Grade B
GCSE – German Grade C
GCSE – English Literature Grade C

Experience

Sept 2008 - Present

University of the West of England, Frenchay Campus, Coldharbour Lane, Bristol BS16 1QY
- PAL Leader
At the start of my second year at university I decided to join the Peer Assisted Learning programme. This means that for one hour a week I assist a class of first year students with their Digital Design work. It has helped me develop my communication and teaching skills while it has reinforced my knowledge of the Digital Design subject. From PAL I have understood the importance of feedback from your peers as this is an important factor when developing ideas.

Sept 2006 – Sept 2007

MBH Partnership, Rousemount House, Rousemount Avenue, West Byfleet, Surrey, KT14 6LB
- Architects Technician
- Administrator

I Worked at MBH after leaving college as an administrator but after two months was promoted to Architect's Technician. This was in recognition of my strong aptitude with AutoCAD 2008. In this position I developed my AutoCAD 2008 skills to a high standard doing feasibility studies for prospective Tesco outlets. I dealt directly with clients on the phone and face, this gave helped with my confidence and communication skills and gave me and understanding of client's needs.

July 2004 – Sept 2006

The Royal Oak, Aldershot Road, Pirbright, Surrey, GU24 0DQ
- Barman
- Head Waiter
- Assistant Chef

I worked for the Royal Oak part-time while at sixth form College.

Responsibilities and achievements:
- Assisted in the organisation of Christmas bookings
- Fully bar trained, including managing the till
- Basic Chef skills, and food hygiene experience

Skill Set

Adobe Photoshop -advanced
Adobe Illustrator - intermediate
Adobe In-design - intermediate
Adobe Flash - basic
Rhinoceros - intermediate
Flamingo - basic
AutoCAD 2008 - intermediate
Pro-desktop - intermediate
Microsoft Office - intermediate

SolidGedgeV20 - intermediate
Algor FEA - intermediate
MD Solids - intermediate
Model Making
Design Sketching
Hand Rendering
Time Keeping
Mirosoft Windows-Mac OSX
Commitment & Self Motivation

Additional Information

Full UK Driving Licence

Interests

Hockey, Design, Rugby, Football, Motorbikes

References

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