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Christopher William Hedges

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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 placement up to 12 months 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 produce high quality work.

Before studying product design I took a gap year to work for a firm of architects, this has taught me to be orginised and disciplined with my approach to work. Recognizing the value of this experience I am looking for a further placement before my final year at University.

Education

Sept 2007 - Present
-Undergraduate Study

University of the West of England

Year 1 Product Design Technology	66%
Year 2 Current Average Grade	69%

Sept 2004 - Jun 2006
-A level

The Sixth Form College Farnborough

Design & Technology Grade	B	AS Accounting Grade	D
Physics Grade	C	General Studies Grade	D
Business Studies Grade	C	Cambridge IT CAD Grade	Merit

Sept 2000 - Jun 2004
-GCSE

The Winston Churchill School

Design & Technology Grade	A	History Grade	B
Science Double Award Grade	AA	Religious Studies Grade	B
Information Technology Grade	B	German Grade	C
Mathematics Grade	B	English Literature Grade	C
English Language Grade	B		

Design Experience

Sept 2008 - Present

University of the West of England

- PAL Leader
I was recruited as a Peer Assisted Learning leader, to assist first year Digital Design Skills lessons, this means assisting first year with Including Illustrator, Photoshop and other design work.

Sept 2006 – Sept 2007

MBH Partnership, West Byfleet, Surrey

- Architects Technician, Administrator
After college I worked as an administrator at MBH but after two months was promoted to Architect's Technician. In this position I developed my AutoCAD 2008 skills to a high standard doing feasibility studies for prospective Tesco outlets, dealing with clients on the phone and face to face. This gave me confidence, good communication skills and an understanding of client's needs.

Further Employment

July 2004 – Sept 2006

The Royal Oak, Pirbright, Surrey

- 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

Computer Skills

Adobe CS3
Photoshop
Illustrator
In-design
Flash
Rhinoceros
Flamingo
AutoCAD 2008
Pro-desktop
Microsoft Office
Algor FEA
SolidGedgeV20
MD Solids

Design Skills

Problem Solving
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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