



# Riky Butcher

Graphic Designer & Illustrator

## Profile

Hard working, determined and self motivated illustration graduate, that strives to perform to a high standard within any given task.

Significant Experience working in dynamic team environments, with excellent communication skills with both colleagues and customers alike.

Extremely strong skills in design and marketing with a strong and confident knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite.

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## Work Experience

Hampshire Flag Company - Senior Designer/Creative Artworker 2014 - Present

- Created designs, branding and artworks both in accordance to strict briefs and brand guidelines and from scratch for a variety of clients, small businesses and internationally renowned companies.
- Developed strong and efficient administrative skills whilst working closely with customers and sub-contractors.
- Adhered to extremely strict deadlines to produce work for various events including exhibitions, festivals, openings and concerts etc.
- Established fantastic proofing skills to catch out any potential mistakes.
- Gained a strong understanding of print working closely with print operators to ensure all prints were to the highest standard.
- Significantly developed my IT skills, working closely with a variety of programs for both design and administration. These include; Adobe Creative Cloud, Microsoft office, and Sage.
- Substantially developed organisational skills through balancing a large amount of projects and prioritising urgent orders to ensure all deadlines are met comfortably without fail.
- Played a pivotal role in securing large tenders such as the Oman Ministry of Defense.

Highgrove Enterprises - Waiter 2013 - 2014

- Developed skills in working in a fast paced environment, whilst adhering to the incredibly high standards of HRH Prince Charles, as he was a regular visitor.
- Learnt many new skills in waiting with training in silver service.
- Further developed my skills in working with customers and within a team environment.

The Co-Operative - Customer Service Assistant 2006 - 2011

- Developed my inter-personal skills, working within busy environments to help both colleagues and customers alike.
- Carried out a number of tasks across a number of departments which required specific training, including work at checkouts and within the in-store bakery

Autonumis - Factory Operative 2010

St. Mary's Playschool - Work Experience 2006

## Education

University of Portsmouth - BA (Hons) Illustration, Degree Classification – 2:1 2011 - 2014

- Developed effective methodologies and research techniques, creating the best possible results and outcomes.
- Developed excellent organisational skills such as time management, multi-tasking between projects and ensuring that all deadlines are met comfortably.
- Present work to much wider and varied audiences including; peers, schools, councils and other creatives.
- Organise events, exhibitions, fundraisers and shows using a range of advertising and marketing techniques.
- Develop projects and brands with a range of handmade books, instructional and educational zines and posters.
- Learn to Identify target audiences, tailoring certain outcomes to specific viewers in line with various standards such as the national curriculum.
- Focus on social awareness issues and making a difference. Raising awareness of issues such as climate change and how people of all ages can live more sustainably.
- Create and produce compelling and eye catching designs, as well as effective and creative layouts using a variety of different computer based programs including Adobe Creative suite.

University of Gloucestershire, Foundation Diploma in Graphic Design 2009 - 2010

Cirencester College, 3 A Levels in: Fine Art, Film Studies and Sociology 2007 -2009

Sir William Romney's School, 11 GCSE's 2002 -2007



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## Skills

- Strong and confident knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite.
- A keen interest and qualifications in graphic design and illustration.
- Fantastic IT skills across a wide range of Programs on both Apple Mac and PC.
- Experienced in digital drawing techniques such as the use of graphics tablets.
- Beginners level understanding of web design.
- Exceptional communication skills with both colleagues and customers alike.
- Excellent telephone manner.
- Full clean driving licence.

## Interests

- A keen interest in design which is reaffirmed through the completion of my degree level course and current employment.
- Working with and making handmade objects, books and toys.
- A beginners level understanding of web design with a great desire to continue learning, for which I am currently taking classes.
- Extremely strong IT skills across both Microsoft and Apple Mac which I am always looking to develop further for both my work and also for my own personal pleasure.
- Both playing and listening to a wide variety of music for which I also write and illustrate a review magazine.
- Living an active and healthy lifestyle through exercise and a love of cooking.
- Watching a wide variety of film, cinema and documentaries.

## References

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