EMPLOYMENT

Sawscapes Play, Alton Project Designer & Developer / Design Manager & Sales Developer Sept 2020 - Mar 2024 / Mar 2024 - Current

- Management and tutorage of a Junior Designer who is new to the play industry.
- Social media management and content creation, along with the management of the company's marketing, including design work for brochures, flyers, stationary and show/event pop-up stands.
- Liase directly with clients regarding potential projects and arrange site visits to discuss options and build up relationships.
- Document and accurately measure proposed play areas, completing relevant forms with access, welfare and installation information.
- Draw to-scale proposed playground area plans to precise measurements & client requirements.
- Visualise the proposed play equipment in a 2D & 3D form within the clients existing play area/s, for their perusal, using the company photo library to help depict this.
- Formulate quotations, itemising proposed works and sourcing prices from suppliers.
- Design & create bespoke equipment and products for clients and for in-house product development.
- Produce technical manufacturing and installation drawings for the workshop and site teams, including layouts & hole plans.
- Creation of cutting lists and costing sheets for quotation purposes.

Playtime by Fawns, Farnborough Designer / Senior Designer Oct 2015 - Aug 2018 / Jun 2019 - Jul 2020 As above, excluding management, social media and marketing duties, direct client contact, quote creation & technical drawings. Other responsibilities in this role included -

- Liase with nationwide area sales managers to amend drawings correctly.
- Design & create new product concepts.Create working drawings for the contracts
- management & production team.
- In-house marketing material & brochure design concepts.

Hand Made Places, Bordon Playground Designer & 3D Visualiser September 2018 - June 2019

As above but responsibilities also included -

- Creating bespoke products, including cutting lists, for the estimation team to calculate accurate prices.
- Maintaining & updating product standard sheets.

WORK EXPERIENCE

St John's Green Playgroup July/August 2020

Designed & painted a fairytale mural scene, on a curved wall in a storytelling area, within their raised play area - Colchester, Essex.

Blackheath High Junior School October 2017

Designed & painted a London landscape mural as a backdrop for a climbing wall, installed by Playtime by Fawns.

Maximus Gym & Martial Arts Centre March 2014

Designed & painted a boxing mural in the dojo area of the gym in Frimley.

Fruition Youth Centre September 2013

Graffiti painted half a mini to create a video games unit feature. This included a wall mural painting to incorporate the mini into the design.

MessHeads Hair Design July 2012

Work for MessHeads included branding & logo design, coat of arms design & the designing & painting of interior feature wall murals throughout the salon.

Fratton Park, Portsmouth FC July 2011

Designed & painted a long timeline wall mural of past & (then) present players shirts underneath the North Stand of the stadium.

EDUCATION

Computer Graphics Course

U.A.L Central St Martins, London February 2014 - March 2014

BA (Hons) Illustration University of Portsmouth

October 2008 - July 2011

Foundation in Art & Design U.C.A Farnham

September 2007 - May 2008 Specialising in Graphic Design

George Abbot Sixth Form College

September 2005 - June 2007 A Levels: Graphics, Fine Art, ICT Community Sports Leadership Award (CSLA) George Abbot School

September 2000 - June 2005 12 GCSE's Fast Track GCSE in Art & Design (2003)

PROFILE

I am a hard-working & enthusiastic character who relishes working within a motivated team, but also thrives when working on individual projects. I am constantly interested in learning new skills & adding new experiences to the multitude of skills that I have already acquired. I am able to work under pressure & still sustain a quality of service, efficiently & successfully.

KEY SKILLS

I love to illustrate & draw in my own time & be creative. As well as this, I am continually updating my skills in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator & InDesign. I also have current design experience in Vectorworks & Cinema4D, along with recent experience in Corel Designer, Corel Photopaint & 3DS Max, all since working as a Playground Designer. I am competent in Microsoft Word, through previous typesetting & print job roles & have knowledge of Excel and Powerpoint. I also have administration experience in software such as Multichannel Order Management & OnePage(CRM).

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