



GARY MAYES GRAPHIC DESIGN

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hello

I am a graphic designer actively looking for new opportunities in design. I completed my BA (hons) in Graphic design in 2009 at the University of Cumbria. The past year I have been gaining design experience. I am constantly curious and on the look out for design and art, that can inspire me, frequently looking at design blogs. I love opportunities and strive to gain experience and learn new things from them.

biography

I have always had a natural interest in Art at school, which later in college was explored and evolved into a strong passion for design and an interest in photography. Leading me to studying graphic design at University. During my time at University I was able to participate in a number of live projects, which introduced me to a variety of clients and allowed me to develop my presentation and communication skills. Since graduating from University I have been able to gain studio experience with a number of work placements.

Recently I have been producing print ready artwork for Lemon Print, a commercial printers based in Gateshead on a freelance basis.

experience

[2010 – Present Freelance](#)

Working on a freelance basis, creating both artwork and design, ready for Print.

[Sept – Oct 2010. Some People Design, Gateshead](#)

Working with the creative directors and artworkers on a variety of projects in creating ideas, design and artwork to assisting in creating mockups and artwork for a client presentation.

[June 2010 – Some People Design, Gateshead](#)

Working with designers to produce initial concepts for a couple of branding projects and create ideas for their own website.

[March 2010 – The Point Design, Newcastle](#)

Working with the designers to create design, ideas on a number of projects, including design and artwork for the retailer 'The Original Factory Shop' and producing design ideas for a variety of branding projects and some ideas for the studio's website, making the mock-ups for the studio's pitch with a client.

[Feb 2010 – Native Print, Newcastle](#)

Assisting the printers in producing design, artwork and templates. Also retouching and working with clients to make amendments to their work. Finishing off artwork, including folding and stamping booklets, stamping invites, and making artwork ready for print. As well as helping in housekeeping (vacuum and making tea/coffee, being a tea drinker myself, making a cup of tea comes natural).

[Sept 2009 – Warm, Newcastle](#)

Working with the design team to produce concepts and design for a couple of identity projects.

[July 2009 – Fatfrog, Newcastle](#)

Working alone in producing a mailer for the studio, creating concepts, design and mock-ups. Informally presenting my ideas to the design team and owner.

[2006 – Present – Sportsdirect.com](#)

Sales assistant, working tills and serving customers, being friendly and approachable.

skills

Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Indesign
Adobe Photoshop
Quark Express
Digital SLR Photography

education

[BA \(HONS\) Graphic Design \(2:2\)](#)
University of Cumbria
2008 - 2009

[FDA Graphic Design \(pass\)](#)
Cumbria Institute of Arts
2006 - 2008

interests

Branding, Editorial design, Art, photography (Digital SLR), digital illustrations, web design, movies, computer games, blogging.

reference

Available on Request.