

Jake McConnell

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A conscientious, organised creative with great curiosity and a witty eye for detailed observation. Quick to learn, open minded and eager to develop skills further. Team player with the ability to work on own initiative

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

2014 – 2017

BA(Hons) Graphic Design [2:1]
University of the West of England, Bristol

2016

One term exchange placement - Graphic Design, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond Virginia, USA

2013 – 2014

UAL Diploma in Art & Design
Foundation Studies
London College of Communication

2006 – 2013

The Latymer School, Edmonton
A Levels - Art, English Literature and French

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

WORK EXPERIENCE & VOLUNTEERING

Godfrey Design 2016

Temporary design assistant to Jason Godfrey. Print and web design for clients including Royal Mail and Climate Bonds

Open Minds 2016

Tutoring inmates in Maths and English at Richmond, Virginia county jail with the voluntary organisation Open Minds

Squarespace Web Design 2014 - Present

Freelance web design using Squarespace. Creating and updating websites for clients including Brian O'Tuama Architects, Elisa Annis (journalist) and Lorva illustration

Link Humans 2014 - 2015

Graphic designer, animator. Duties included creating graphic content, photography, film, animation, copywriting, administration

Orbital Comics 2013 – 2014

Storefront sales. Duties included till, restocking, assisting customers

Mac Troubleshooting 2010 – 2013

Self employed - Diagnosing and resolving issues on Apple Macs from home and at clients' premises

Start JG 2012

One week placement in graphic design department. Research, design aid and creation of own font

Marks & Spencer Head Office 2011

One week placement in Publications and Kidswear departments. Research, mood boards, design and administration

The Archer Newspaper 2011

Voluntary article contributions including interviews and creating content for community newspaper

SKILLS

copywriting
creative writing
graphics
moving image
web design
sound design

SOFTWARE

Adobe CC
Logic Pro
Microsoft Office
Squarespace
Traktor

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Five-a-side football, bouldering, music production, DJing, cooking, exhibitions

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST