

# CV

## Personal Profile

Over the past 20 years I have worked at some great design studios across the country, and learned from some excellent designers. I cut my teeth in the fast paced newspaper industry and then moved on to design agencies. During this time, I have created and progressed many design projects, from fast turn around regional concepts to ever developing national campaigns.

## Skills

Designed for print and web. Adobe creative suite – Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and QuarkXPress, basic After Effects. Create digital assets - Web banners, Eshots & Gifs.

## Professional experience

Graphic Designer – Kitchens Plus **June 2021 – to date**

I reported to marketing director and liaised with various different print companies.

- Project managed all print and digital design for marketing and social media artwork.

Graphic Designer –Freelancing at a variety of different design studio's

**September 2018 – to May 2021**

Side Hustle – Lil Rrr – Personalised prints **May 2019 – to date**

Graphic Designer – Growth Capital Ventures, Newton Aycliffe **July 2018 – to September 2018**  
– **Short term contract**

I reported to Head of Design, received design briefs and worked closely with on a variety of projects.

- Designed pieces for G.Labs, SSAS Advisers, Intelligence Fusion, Maven and many more.

Graphic Designer – Hunter Johnstone, Newcastle **April 2008 – December 2017**

I reported to studio manager and received design briefs from creative director and liaised with various different print companies.

- Project managed Subway – communication with franchisees and creating artwork to populate subwayprintfolder.com
- Designed and artworked pieces for NHS, ITPS, Siglion, Polar Krush and many more.

Graphic Designer/Deputy Studio Manger – HPM, Newton Aycliffe **March 2002 – April 2008**

I reported to the studio manager. Managed the studio when the studio manager was unavailable.

- A working knowledge of print and finishing processes
- Management of projects from initial brief through to the finished article

Artworker - Daily Mail Manchester **July 2000 – Feb 2002**

Reported to the Editor • Creating daily North West pages ready for press

## Education

Newcastle College – Graphic Design BTEC

Info Graphics and Newspaper Design HND

## Reference:

Details available on request.