

ZAK WALTERS vs UNEMPLOYMENT

Personal Statement

Creative, conscientious 23 year old with a degree in Graphic Design looking for a role within a creative agency. Strong interpersonal skills and a passion for all things design, I thrive under pressure and relish working within a busy team environment.

Qualifications

BA(Hons) in Graphic Design (2.1)
 Foundation Art and Design – (Merit), (Merit)
 3 A. levels – Design (B), Physics (C), Psychology (C)
 10 GCSE's at A-C grade

Design Skills

Creative-thinker who enjoys producing innovative design solutions whether working within a team or independently.

Proficient in CS6 Design



Work Experience

Smith & Milton - London - Branding, design and communications group. Four month Internship in a fast-paced agency with a wide range of clients including FMCG brands and financial services. I worked on a variety of projects including a brand refresh, packaging designs, social media campaigns and online ads.

Spring - Suffolk - Integrated-marketing, branding and design agency. One month placement where I had the opportunity to work on a brand refresh for an aerial photography company where my concept was chosen for the final design.

Beach Break Live - UK's biggest surfing festival. As part of a team of four, I worked on the Beach Breakdown, a daily newspaper for the 3 day festival. Not only working on the design, I was also involved in both writing and editing, giving me the opportunity to strengthen my communication skills.

Ed Sheeran Tour -Touring with singer Ed Sheeran alongside his production team creating graphics for tour diary videos. I had the opportunity to work with film-maker Murray Cummings helping film and edit all the content for Ed Sheeran's UK headline tour.

Clive Media - London - Integrated creative agency. Six week placement working on numerous projects. As part of my time here, I had direct contact with clients, taking briefs through emails, phone calls and Skype meetings.

Employment

Crackerjack Event Company - June 2013 - Present
 Working at several events and festivals. Responsibilities include website and brochure design, liaising with clients, making sure the rest of the team is clear on their needs, as well as testing and repairing equipment.

AM Touring - September 2012 - January 2013
 Working with Ed Sheeran's production team required the rapid turn around of work in order to comply with strict, regular deadlines. Travelling alongside Ed and his team meant working on the road to produce videos that now have over one million views between them.

The Dome Company -June 2008 - October 2009
 Installation of dome structures at festivals and other events. I was also responsible for assessment of safety and condition of the dome as well as liaising with the client.

Blackwing Ltd -June 2007 - April 2013
 Stage-lighting and presentation company. Tasks included installation of speakers, lighting and recording equipment. Other responsibilities were to help design staging, audio visuals and lighting arrangements for clients.

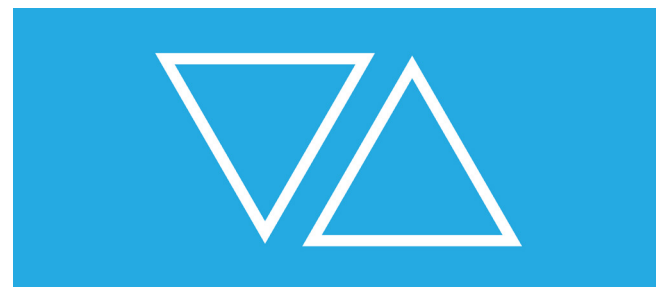
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