

Toby Hammans

51E Lordship Park,
Stoke Newington,
London, N16 5UN

Tel: 07709 497401
Email: tobe_h@yahoo.com
Website: www.tshaped.co.uk
DOB: 21/02/1982

Relevant Experience

Freelance Graphic Designer

Self-employed, London

August 2008 to present

Since moving to London I have worked as a freelancer, undertaking projects such as corporate identity, promotional materials and online advertising. One of my specialties is Flash animation for mailouts or advertising banners. Examples of my work can be viewed at my website, listed above.

Production Manager

Fresh Media Ltd, Birmingham

May 2005 to August 2008

I oversaw the design and production of business-to-business newspapers and magazines. I was in charge of four members of staff – two junior designers and two typesetters – and was required to manage and balance the team's workload accordingly, as well as liaising with clients to solve queries and manage the artwork proofing system. On average we produced around 300 printed pages per month. This role allowed me to develop both my software knowledge and my managerial, communication, and organisational skills in a fast-paced environment.

Relevant Skills

- Thorough knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite (Mac/PC), primarily in Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Flash, Acrobat, and Premiere
- Also skilled in using QuarkXpress and Microsoft Office
- Experience of both print and digital work
- Excellent knowledge of worldwide design trends
- Strong knowledge of using the internet as a promotional tool
- Highly organised and capable of managing others
- Friendly and personable
- Own equipment (PC and MacBook Pro)

Referees

Available on request.

Education

Harlow College

Harlow, Essex

2001- 2003

A-Levels:

English – B

History – B

Media Studies – B

The Leventhorpe School

Sawbridgeworth

Hertfordshire

1993-1998

GCSEs:

10 GCSEs A-C

Interests

My main interest is in design, whether in print, digital, or physical products. I am also interested in cinema, cooking, sport and music.