DAVID MILLS

CURRICULUM VITAE

JOB TITLE	Graphic Designer/ Creative Artworker
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MISC.	Full clean driving licence

I'm a creative designer/artworker with 25 years of industry experience throughout the Midlands. I have worked across the advertising, marketing, retail design and sports & leisure sectors, gaining a broad range of knowledge and skills whilst working for an array of bluechip clients/agencies.

QUALIFICATIONS

'96-'97 — ART FOUNDATION COURSE — *WQE1 College, Leic*

'99-'01 — HNC GRAPHIC DESIGN — *Leicester College*

'08 — CPS MULTIMEDIA DESIGN & PRODUCTION — *Birmingham TIC*

'89-'94 — GCSEs — *x10 including Maths and English (Ax7, Bx2, Cx1)* — *Lancaster Boys', Leic*

'94-'96 — A LEVELs — *Graphic Design (A)*, *Business Studies (A)*, *Mathematics*, *Biology* — *WQE1 College, Leic*

SKILL LEVELS

- PHOTOSHOP
- INDESIGN
- ILLUSTRATOR
- KEYNOTE/GOOGLE SLIDES/PPT
- ADOBE XD
- WORDPRESS

EMPLOYMENT

FREELANCE
Designer
Mar'14 - present

- Working in-house for some of the Midlands region's top marketing, comms and retail design companies including Cogent Elliott, Life Agency, Big Dog
- Five years working at The FA's National Football Centre, St. George's Park, refreshing the interior and working on England's 2018 World Cup campaign

GREEN ROOM
2D Creative Designer
Jul'09 - Mar'14

- Creative design and artworking for clients including Nike, Timberland, Vans, Oakley + Orange
- Working on a mix of large format retail graphics, creative designs for pitches and digital designs (iPad apps/interactive screens)
- Includes client management/meetings, taking briefs, brainstorms, mentoring junior designer + studio management duties

HOTHOUSE MARKETING
Senior Designer
Aug'07 - May'09

Graphic Designer
Aug'05 - Aug'07

- Small but successful integrated marketing agency based in Birmingham's Jewellery Quarter
- Creative pitches in a close-knit studio team
- B2B/B2C work for clients including: Boss Design, ASDA, Tenpin/Megabowl, Siemens
- Corporate identity development, conceptual advertising, brochures, DM pieces, exhibition/ POS collateral, websites and web banners

BARKERS HR ADVERTISING
DTP Operator
Dec'04 - July'05

- Large-scale advertising agency (Birmingham office)
- Recruitment output for blue-chip companies including National Grid Transco, Virgin Trains, RAC
- Working to tight deadlines requiring attention to detail with large advertising revenues at stake

UNSWORTH SUGDEN ADVERTISING
Mac Designer
May'02 - Aug'04

- Small-scale Leicester-based advertising agency
- Recruitment output for clients including David Wilson Homes, Kingsoak Developments, Stead & Simpson and Blue Arrow Recruitment
- Adverts published across the world
- Included designing brochures/DM pieces

CREATIVITY WORKS
Mac Operator
July'98 - April'02

- Agency based within Leicester City Council servicing internal and external clients
- Creation of recruitment advertising, brochures and leaflets

INTERESTS

Away from the design studio I enjoy countryside walks with my Fox Red labrador Freddie, world cinema, eating out, and watching Leicester City Football Club (I'm a season ticket holder).

I have an eclectic taste in music, gained from being a Grade 8 standard trombonist and having had the chance to play a variety of music all over the world, from the Edinburgh Fringe Festival to St Lucia and Toronto.

REFEREES

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