

Christopher Bayles

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

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Profile

I am a professional, intelligent and personable character who possesses excellent communication, numeracy and literacy skills. A very self motivated, enthusiastic, and extremely dedicated individual, who works effectively under pressure, often to strict deadlines. I have a great sense of humour, and love meeting new people. Able to work on own initiative and as part of a team, I have fantastic Graphic Design, Web Design, I.T. and problem solving skills, and am dedicated to maintaining the highest quality of standards.

Key Skills

Fluent Photoshop / Illustrator / In Design / Image Ready / Premiere Pro / Dreamweaver / Fireworks / Quark Xpress / Web Design
HTML / Javascript / Microsoft Office / General I.T. Skills / Excellent freehand drawing / Illustrating skills

Limited Flash CS3 / CSS / XHTML / ASP.NET (C#) / PHP

Qualifications

*Bradford & Ilkley Art College
Bradford* BTEC National Diploma in Art & Design / Distinction
GCSE Graphic Design / B Grade
GCSE Photography / B Grade
1991 - 1993

*Craven College of Art
Skipton* City & Guilds in Art, Craft & Design
1990 - 1991

*South Craven School
Crosshills* GCSE's
9 GCSE's between A - C grade
1990

Employment

*Country Publications Ltd
Skipton, N Yorks
www.countrypublications.co.uk* Magazine/Marketing Designer & Website Designer
2010 -
I am responsible for the production and design of four monthly A5 publications, The Dalesman, Cumbria Magazine, The Countryman and Down Your Way Magazine. In addition to this, I am responsible for designing all the marketing and promotional items associated with the company, as well as various book covers and other design projects related with Country Publications, such as the Broughton Game Show and The Yorkshire Rural Awards. I am also responsible for the regular updates and maintenance of the four magazine websites.

*Working Media Publications
Roberttown, W Yorks
www.onlifestyle.co.uk* Lifestyle Magazine & Website Designer
2007 - 2010
I was responsible for the design of a bi-monthly yorkshire based lifestyle magazine. This was typically a 144 page magazine, covering everything from restaurants/pubs/bars, hotels and days out, to features with celebrities and sports personalities and local walks, theatre and music. Had to organise my time well, be very efficient and work to very strict deadlines. Also dealt day to day with clients, potential advertisers and local celebrities. I also designed, constructed and maintained the company website.

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Employment (cont...)

Epamea Ltd
Barnoldswick, Lanc
www.epamea.com

Graphic Designer

2004 to 2007

Manager of a small creative team, for a company that specialises in creating bespoke I.T. and design solutions for a variety of clients. The role involves the creation of print-based and web design solutions for companies such as Bupa, Mecca Bingo, Sesame and 20th Century Fox. I was also involved in client interaction, and the smooth running of the studio and workflow. I designed and constructed the company website.

Carrprint Ltd
Barnoldswick, Lancs

Mac Operator

2002 to 2004

Involved in the day to day running of a busy repro/pre press department, where I produced various pieces of artwork, and the printing plates and films using Galileo and Avantra machines. Gained invaluable knowledge of printing processes and the printing industry in general.

Masons Textiles Ltd
Skipton, N Yorks
www.tieweaver.com

Artworker

1996 to 2002

I was in charge of producing high quality visuals for customers approval which involved creating eye-catching designs, for the production of neckties, waistcoats and bow-ties, for a range of prestigious clientele, including the England rugby union and cricket teams, and various football clubs, including Celtic, Rangers, Liverpool and Manchester Utd. I designed the tie for the 1999 Manchester Utd treble winning team.

Brooksbank Industries
Elslack, Skipton, N Yorks

Sales & Marketing Assistant

1993 to 1996

I was involved in the promotion and marketing of the company products, where I dealt with clients on a daily basis, both UK and overseas. I also produced the company literature.

About Me

I am an avid football fan, and spend most of my Saturdays spent watching Bradford City F.C. Djing is a big part of my life, and as well as spending the occasional night Djing at various bars in Leeds city centre, I also produce my own music.

I try to be as active as I can, and enjoy walks in the Dales and surrounding areas. I play squash twice a week, and golf when I can. I also like to spend my weekends driving around the local countryside. I enjoy socialising, dining out and hold a full, clean driving licence

References

References can be supplied on request.