

# Owen Winn

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I am a graphic designer with a thorough knowledge of my discipline and theories that relate to it such as colour, typography and layout design as well as being proficient in all the modern industry standard packages in creating modern design such as *Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Quark Xpress, Flash* and web technologies such as *HTML and CSS* as well as knowing *Mac and PC OS*. I am a follower of the Bauhaus manifesto that teaches that form should also be functional so any work that I do serves an initial purpose and I approach it from a usability viewpoint first before committing to being creative around it. I have worked as a freelance graphic designer and typesetter for three years and have garnered interest from companies and agencies such as *Borkowski PR, Middlesex Business Community* and *The Prince's Trust* and I have real world experience of client liaison and project management.

## UK Designer Insight Enterprises

November 2007 > Present – Uxbridge

Working in an office of 500+ employees for Microsoft's largest reseller. My role as UK Designer was as follows; Creating layouts and designs for mailers, flyers, brochures, banners for exhibitions, a quarterly magazine and Flash/PPT presentations, preparing documents for print.

- » Act as Trusted Advisor to clients of the marketing team, delivering confident and knowledgeable information and advice as needed
- » Liase with clients both internally, globally and externally on projects. This was achieved verbally and electronically by phone or email
- » Work in a high pressure, rapid turnaround environment

I have gained office experience and communication skills liaising with the different departments within the company and overseas. I have also won awards for my work designing the animated screens for the Insight Client Event 2008.

## Typesetter Trinity Mirror

November 2005 > November 2007 - Watford

Working in an office of 50+ employees my duties were as follows:

- » Setting type and layouts for property advertisements that are printed in local newspapers across the South East
- » Liase with clients by email
- » Proof read documents for errors to maintain a good standard of advertising

This job required long hours in the form of three 12 hour night shifts and called for stamina as well as some computer knowledge and an eye for detail. I gained office experience as well as becoming an adept typist through this role.

## Graphic Designer Owinn-Graphics

June 2006 > November 2007 - Hayes

I started my own (sole trader) design company so that during my free time I could pursue my love and enthusiasm for graphic design and help other smaller companies locally with their design needs.

## **Sales Assitant SupaSnaps**

June 2001 > November 2005

During my time as a sales assistant in SupaSnaps I learned about film processing, printing and photography as well as customer service skills.

## **Qualifications:**

- » HND Graphic Design - Kingston University, Kingston Surrey **02-04**
- » Pre BA Diploma in Art and Design Foundation Studies - Richmond College, Twickenham **00-01**
- » A - Level Art and Design - Richmond College, Twickenham **97-00**
- » A - Level Communication Studies - Richmond College, Twickenham **97-00**
- » A - Level Computing - Richmond College, Twickenham **97-00**
- » GCSE Photography - Richmond College, Twickenham **97**
- » 9 GCSE Including Maths, English, Geography and double Science awards. Art and Design grade (A) - Whitton School, Twickenham **92-97**

## **Relevant Experience:**

### **Webmaster**

March 2005 > Present

I am also a webmaster of two band fan-sites which get thousands of hits every day. This experience has taught me how to handle fans of the band looking for information I am not in possession of as well a technical expertise of running a website and updating it regularly. The site is also linked from the band's own website which is of course the ultimate accolade!

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