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About

Environmentally and ethically conscious Product Design graduate from the University of Plymouth. Originally from North London, I have loved living and studying by the sea and been able to increase my awareness of current environmental issues. Passionate, driven and motivated, I thrive on creating impactful experiences through digital design.

Professional Summary

Product Design graduate from the University of Plymouth. Experience working on both large and small scale projects ranging from 4–12 weeks.

Skills

- Proficient use of the Adobe Creative Suite: XD, Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign
- Use of Figma
- Idea generation and research
- Presentation skills
- CAD: 4 Years experience using Fusion360 and basic knowledge of SolidWorks

Employment Experience

Placement – August 2019
Brilliant Basics HQ, The Bower, Old Street, London
Working on live clientbriefs with both UI and UX teams in addition to working on designing a selection of in-house postcards.

Volunteer - February 2020 - Present
Oxfam, Mutley Plain, Plymouth
Serving customers, creating shop displays, stocking shelves and sorting donations.

Student Ambassador – 2017 – 2020
University of Plymouth
Leading tours for the 3D Design course at Open days and tours of student accommodation for prospective applicants.
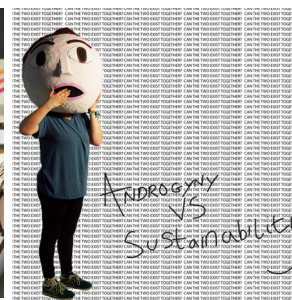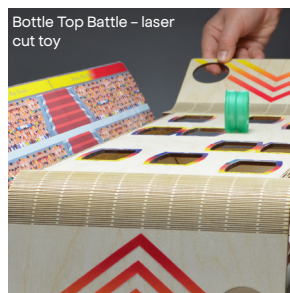
Studio Assistant – 2015–17
Insight School of Art, London
Helping with the setting up and running of art classes for 5–14 year olds.

Educational Background

- BA Hons 3D Design – Product Design
  University of Plymouth
  Graduating July 2020

- A Levels: Product Design (A)
           Photography (A)
           French (C)
  East Barnet School

- GCSE: 10 grades A*–B including English and Maths
  Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School

Examples of work

Orb.
Providing you with a sense of calm.

Bottle Top Battle – laser cut toy

12,000 Word BA Hons Dissertation

Orb.
Adobe Design Achievement Awards Entry 2019

CanO Water Art Positivity Campaign 2020

Reference available upon request