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References Available Upon Request

Qualifications

BA Hons Illustration: First Class

University of the West of England, Bristol

09/2016 – 07/2019

Erasmus Semester Abroad

AKI ArtEZ, Enschede, The Netherlands

02/2018 – 07/2018

Foundation Diploma Art & Design:

Merit

Hereford College of Arts, UAL

09/2015 – 07/2016

Experience

Shortlisted for the World Illustration Awards 2020.

June 2020 – Present.

High profile competition delivered by the AOI and in partnership with USA based Directory of Illustration.

- Shortlisted, among 200 other illustrators from 4,300 entries submitted.
- Shortlisted in the Commercial Publishing Category for the Published Cover of Bristol Short Story Prize 2019.
- Featured in a Category Highlight for the Commercial Publishing Section.

Book Cover Designer and Illustrator.

09/2020 – Present

- Won the 2019 Cover Design for the Bristol Short Story Prize Anthology; competing with 80 other individuals.
- Nationally Sold Book, with a cover display shown in Foyles; Bristol for several months after being released.
- Communicated with Publisher throughout, making the relevant changes when necessary.
- Worked with Kyle Books, a division of Octopus Publishing.
- Designed the Typography, Layout for the Novel a Rhapsody in Green and Directed the illustrator on what would work best for this novel.
- Worked with Bradt Guides for the novel, 'Taverna by the Sea' by Jennifer Barclay. This published in 2022.

Freelance Illustrator

09/19 – Present.

Contact and liaise with Illustration clients, social media marketing and advertising, create invoices for each transaction, negotiate prices with clients, self-promotion skills and keeping website up to date.

Editorial Illustrator

- Illustrated various articles, following art direction, and specifics of each brief – meeting each deadline strictly, and communicating my ideas thoroughly.
- Work with established magazines, such as Society of Authors, The Wall Street Journal, The Financial Times, HireAHelper and Toronto Geometry Colloquium.

Mural Artist

- Created an Outdoor mural, illustrating life by the seafront. 1 Metre 40 Width x 1 Metre 70. Converting the illustration from Digital Artwork to hand painting on a large scale,
- Created an illustration banner for Bristol University Sciences Building about the life of Charles Turner. Organising the printing and layout.

Freelance Graphic Designer

09/2020 – 2022

Freelance work with the company Cirkus Syd.

- Graphics for Cirkus Syd's new website platform incorporating various graphics with the layout of the text, communicating throughout to see if any changes needed to be made.
- Facebook Banners and E Flyer, working with Graphics, Photography and Typography Layout. Creating a layout report integrating illustrations throughout.

Curator

- Curated a joint exhibition with 70 plus individuals work to be displayed at 3rd year degree shows in Hoxton Arches, London in July 2019
- Curated my own work for solo exhibitions in North Street Gallery (12/19) in The Stable (03/20) The Tobacco Factory (12/21)

Voluntary Organiser

UWE Illustration Degree Show 2019

09/2018 – 07/2019

- Curated and organised a month-long exhibition in the Tobacco Factory. Created the invigilation rotas for both the Degree Shows in London and Bristol, for all 70 members of the course.
- Managed fundraising stalls and promotional activities throughout the year in venues across Bristol. Initiated "Drink and Draw" and "Krampus" fundraising events. Effectively communicated with performers and venues.
- Utilised social media to advertise events.

Skills

Proficient in Adobe Suite and Microsoft Packages

- Use a range of the Adobe suite, such as Illustrator and Photoshop to create Illustrations.
- InDesign for Layouts. Work ready to be sent to print, Portfolio Layouts.
- Lightroom to edit Product Photography.

Interests

Treasurer

UWE Bristol Photography Society

Bristol Aerial Rowing Club

Team member