



Ben Michael Giles Curriculum Vitae

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I am a reliable, trustworthy, meticulous person who is keen to work and gain experience to use the many skills learnt over the past few years. In return I will prove a diligent, hardworking and highly motivated employee, giving 100% to be doing something that I love.

Why not check out my online portfolio at - portfolio.benmgiles.co.uk

Employment

January 2008 to
September 2009

Forest Design, Hordle.

Updating, building and designing websites. Involved in all aspects of assisting in this web design company, on a part time basis.

May 2007

Brief8 (Lymington dot Com), Lymington. 5 weeks work placement for the end unit of my first year university course, where I worked on developing new aspects of the websites they were constructing for clients.

December 2004 to
September 2008 and June
2009 to present

McDonald's, Christchurch.
General Assistant in the

Qualifications

BA Honours Degree Digital Media Production

Pending - May 2010

Foundation Degree Interactive Media

Pass - May 2009

Btec National Diploma in Graphic Design

Merit Pass Pass - July 2006

Btec First Diploma in Design

Distinction - June 2004

GCSE - 10 Passes - Spring 2003

Grade A in Design & Technology Graphics, Grade B in Art and Design plus passes in Mathematics, English, and Business and Communication Systems.

Experience in I.T. with the following:

Mac & PC skills - Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Quark XPress, After Effects, Macromedia Flash, Dreamweaver, Freehand, Director, Maya, Corel Draw, Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Databases

Education

Attended Arts University College at
Bournemouth, Poole

BA Honours Degree Digital Media Production
October 2009 to May 2010

The course extends to many related areas within the visual communications industries including video production and editing, graphic design, interactive media, web design, animation and education.

Attended Arts Institute at Bournemouth, Poole
Foundation Degree Interactive Media
October 2006 to May 2009

In my first year I learnt the basics of software to give me the 'tool kit' to work with in my second year, which in turn has been more about ideas-driven projects, solving problems and work related learning that follows up on work

Kitchen and Dining Area, I am a active team member at weekends and holidays.

June to September 2004

Sign It, Lymington.

Summer job with a signwriting company in which I assisted with printing and making up the signs.

June to September 2003

New Milton Advertiser and Lymington Times.

Although most of my time was spent assisting in the cleaning and maintenance of their printing press which was at the time not in production I had the opportunity of visiting and running errands for all departments within the organisation.

placements. I have learnt to use associated software.

Attended Bournemouth and Poole College, Poole

National Diploma in Graphic Design

September 2004 to July 2006

In my first year - 2D/3D design and computer based design skills, typography, illustration, photography (traditional and digital), packaging and IT using Apple iMac and eMac hardware and software.

In my second year - projects in advertising, corporate identity, point of sale design, exhibition design and 'live briefs'.

Attended Bournemouth and Poole College, Poole

First Diploma in Graphic Design

September 2003 to June 2004

Typography, layout, illustration techniques, package design, photography and computer design skills Mac based.

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www.benmgiles.co.uk

Hobbies and Additional Information

I enjoy watching films, using the computer on which I am always experimenting particularly using interactive applications, designing my own website, digital photography and listening to music on my iPod.

I had a close association with the New Forest Runners Club and in 2004 and 2005 successfully designed and submitted a T shirt and commemorative horse brass design which was used for the New Forest 10 race in July. I also submitted a design for 2006 but unfortunately it was not chosen. Additionally I have designed and had approved logos and an identity for a local voluntary committee who look after the upkeep of a public water meadow site in New Milton.

I have developed my own website www.benmgiles.co.uk, which, although constantly evolving, will show some of the projects I have been working on recently.

