

RUSSELL MOUNT

HOLA!

An enthusiastic, highly motivated, creative thinker with superb communication skills. A practicing graphic designer and illustrator working at an experiential design agency in west London.

Looking for challenging, exciting new opportunities to continue and extend my knowledge and to meet new people.

EMPLOYMENT

Lodestar

2014 - Present

Graphic Designer

My role at Lodestar Events and Lodestar Experiential was in charge of Creative at the agency. I was based at their London office. Lodestar Events also has a sister office in Bicester, Lodestar Experiential.

I was a shared resource between the two offices. I had to manage a huge work load on short deadlines with multiple large jobs on my desk at the same time.

During my time at Lodestar I have been involved internationally with well-known brands some of which include Philips, Sony, Playstation, Fiat, Alfa Romeo, Jeep, Abarth, Nissan, Nesta and Jardines Motor Group.

It was a massively varied, past paced and flexible role. It changed on a daily basis to fit the needs of the current project or projects.

Along with an excellent understanding of current creative trends and styles, my key strengths at Lodestar included exceptional communication and organisational abilities. I understood the importance of these skills to maximise efficiency while promoting effective two way

SOFTWARE

Illustrator
Photoshop
Indesign
After Effects
Premiere Pro
Lightroom
Powerpoint
Sketchup with VRAY plugin

communications. For example easily exchanging information with clients or other team members were highly important to meet tight deadlines. My strong interpersonal skills and positive work ethic enabled me to interact with colleagues, both individually and in groups, to work effectively and efficiently.

2012 – 2014

Freelance [Miscellaneous]

Have worked with both large and small businesses in and around the area of London. It has involved; artworking for marketing agencies, logo design, branding, magazine layout, commercial illustration, menu design, packaging, photography and videography.

Futureproof

October 2013 – November 2013

Creative intern

An immersive internship that entailed; type setting, ideation sessions, client briefings, artworking, logo design, text layout, photography, sketching, embedded email design and illustration.

I Heart Arts

November 2013

Book illustration

A contributor to a book that aims to teach children how to read.

HANDS ON / SKILLS

Sign painting
Hand Lettering
Illustration
Digital illustration
3D Design
Knowledge of HTML and understanding of CSS
Screenprinting

EDUCATION

2010-2013

First class honours
Graphic Design Coventry University

2009-2010

Distinction

Art and Design Foundation,
West Herts College, Watford.

2008

A Levels

Art, Photography and R.E
Townsend School, St.Albans.

INTERESTS

- Keen cyclist always looking for new adventures to cycle.
- Photography of street art and street culture.
- Playing acoustic guitar and seeing live music.
- An avid interest of specialty, quality coffee and enjoy finding new coffee shops.
- Film buff with an enthusiasm for lots of different genres of films, new and old.

References upon request.