

James Birkett

Product Design BA - First Class with Honours

Personal statement:

I am a hard worker with a drive to create new and innovative ideas. I have had a passion for design since my GCSEs and have continued to strive for improvement within all sectors of my design process. I understand that users play the largest part in the design of a modern product and always go the extra mile to research further into the users needs. My final year project was a product which would help with the onset of dementia and arthritis where research around the subject was a main priority, I take pride in my work and ability to help people with well designed products.

Education:

Heckmondwike Grammar School for GCSEs and A-Levels:
12 GCSEs Inc. B in English literature and English language and an A in maths.

3 A-levels, Product design, Maths and Physical education

Studied Product design BA with honours at University of Central Lancashire.
Graduated with a first with honours

Experience:

Floor worker - Sports Direct - Christmas temp - Winter 2015
This was a highly customer and product based job, showing them options for products they needed as well as keeping the floor tidy.

Cleaner - Heckmondwike Grammar School - 2016 / 2017
Due to the type of work it included building a very strong working relationship with people of a wide range of ages including students and teachers.

Commission Designer - Screentek - 2018 / 2019
Working in a group to design furniture for a large company with a very quick turn around from design to full CAD and design pitch, more information on my website.

Life Experiences:

D of E - Bronze and silver
Use of strong teamwork and communication to complete both of the awards.

World Challenge - Norway expedition
8 days trekking in Norway fully self sustaining within a small team, this involved building a strong relationship with everyone in the team allowing everyone to get their opinions heard.

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Skills:

Communication



Team Work



Microsoft Office



Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator



SolidWorks



Sketching



Foam Modeling, 3D Prototyping



User Focused Creativity

