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ABOUT

I am a final year BSc (Hons) product design student, highly enthusiastic about my field of study. In my past few years working with art and design along with my present University studies, I was able to develop several skills relevant to this field. I now wish to improve my knowledge by gaining valuable industrial experience.

EDUCATION

- University of Huddersfield (2017-2021) BSc (Hons) Product design
 - Learned German for two years.
 - Has attended additional classes for Adobe package and for improving sketching and design skills.
- KVN School (2015-2017) 12th std (A levels equivalent) 92%
- HSVN School (2014-2015) 10th std (GCSE equivalent) 93%

EXPERIENCE

1. Paxman Scalp Coolers Ltd

Role: Product Designer

Responsibility: Assist the qualities department of the company by creating CAD models and technical drawings of components of the current scalp cooling devices, to meet with the requirements of necessary medical device standards.

Duration: April 2020 onwards (12 months now)

2. Paxman Innovation and Research Centre

Role: Product design placement student

Responsibility: Part of the product design team designated to design a new cooling cap for scalp hypothermia to avoid alopecia in cancer survivors. This research centre is a collaboration between Paxman Scalp Coolers and the University of Huddersfield.

Duration: June 2019 to July 2020 (13 months)

3. Brewfitt Ltd

Role: Product Design placement student

Responsibility: Carried out the different design requirements of the company including new product development, creating CAD models and technical drawings for manufacturers and documentation, creating posters for new products, creating presentations for client meetings, and editing graphics for updating the company website.

Duration: July 2019 to April 2020 (9 months, did some freelance works later)

4. McDonald's

Role: Crew member

Responsibility: Ensuring quality customer service along with making drinks and assembling food in a fast paced and high-pressured environment.

Duration: July 2019 onwards (1 year and 9 months now)

5. Thorntons

Role: Christmas temporary staff

Responsibility: Serve customers and arranging shelves.

Duration: November to December 2018 (1 month)

6. Lost Property restaurant

Role: Kitchen staff

Responsibility: Helping the chef with service, preparation and keeping the kitchen clean.

Duration: July 2018 to April 2019 (9 months)

7. Oxfam shop

Role: Front staff (Volunteering)

Responsibility: At the till and arranging the shelves.

Duration: March 2018

8. Volunteer: Grape picking for Holmfirth vineyard's grape harvest, 2018.

9. Self-employed: Selling portraits, caricatures, and paintings. (till 2018)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Part of the group that won the Duchess of York project held at the University of Huddersfield, leading to meeting with Duchess of York Sarah Ferguson and later with Duke of York Prince Andrew.
- Course rep for second year BSc (Hons) Product Design Batch.
- Part of the group short-listed for live project set by Winnovate. Worked on other live projects set by Connection and Brewfitt.
- Worked on devising sustainable designs for charity organisation called Cycle of Good.
- Won the group design challenge set by Accel Heal. Participated in competitions set by Focus international and Camira Fabrics.

SKILLS

- Design thinking
- Product sketching
- **Computing:** Fusion 360, Solidworks, Keyshot, Autodesk Alias, Autodesk Mudbox, MakerBot, Adobe Photoshop and InDesign, 3ds Max, MS Word and PowerPoint.
- 3d printing, laser cutting.
- Workshop skills

INTERESTS

- Sketching portraits
- Swimming
- Reading and listening to audio books
- Cooking experimentation

REFERENCE

- Peter T.T. Norris,

Course leader, Product Design course, Art, Design and Architecture Department, University of Huddersfield.

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