

SARAH HOLDSWORTH

Personal statement

I have just completed my degree in Interior Design at the University of Huddersfield. I am determined to expand on my experiences and talents, to learn and develop myself as a designer. With a cohesive outlook for technical skills and creativity, I ensure all my work is at its best and takes into consideration the client and to make the space an experience for viewers. I have an innovative perspective of the world and I like to gather a wide range of ideas before concluding an inspirational final piece. My research meets the needs of the client and the environment it is placed in, which reflects my motivation and intuitive view of my work. I understand the importance of materiality and regulations such as fire safety and the Disability Discrimination Act in commercial spaces.

Education and qualifications

Studied: University of Huddersfield
Dates: 07/2017 – 05/2020

Course: First Class BA (Hons) Interior design

Studied: Guiseley School
Date completed: 06/2017

Grades: 3 A-Level, 1B, 2C Including Art, Textiles and English Language
1 AS-Level, 1E, Psychology

Studied: Guiseley School
Date completed: 06/2015

Grades: 9 GCSES, 1A, 6B, 2C Including Maths, triple science and English.

Achievements

3DMS (3D Modelling Society) Media Representative

Taking part | Organising and running events for the 3D society which promotes 3D software training, rendering and modelling |

CPD lectures

Attending a CPD at JS Design Partnership for **Polyflor** | CPD's at the University of Huddersfield for **Formica**, **Latham Hi Macs** and **Panaz** | An academic understanding of what I would be involved with in industry | Feeling confident to specify those brands into industrial projects |

Duke of Edinburgh award

Volunteering | Physical work | Skills | Expedition | Participation | Problem solving | Health and safety |

Gold swimming award

Personal strength | Training | Individual development | Competition | Emergency training | Determination | Agility |

The Teenage Market | 02/07/2016 from 10am – 5pm

Selling and promoting my work | Learning about business | Market trading | Working with a group and the public | Personal confidence with my designs |

Otley Science Fair design contribution | 11/11/2017

Putting my designs into real life applications | Educating children about brain tumours | Working with a senior lecturer who specialises in the topic | Putting my interest in science into design |

CONTACT DETAILS

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Work experience

Arc Hospitality and Compass Group | 16/08/2020 – Present
NHS Test and Trace Assistant and Events Worker

Stewarding | Making PCR kits | Cleaning | Test assisting | Team work | Working with the public | Waitressing | Problem solving | and more.

University of Huddersfield | 22/09/2018 – 22/05/2020 |

Student Ambassador

Confidence building | Communication skills | Socialising | Time management | Organisation | Team work | Independence | and more.

JS Design Partnership | 07/2017 – 08/2017 (83 ½ hrs), 12/2017 (29 hrs), 05/2018 – 06/2018 (150 hrs) |

Junior Interior Designer

Working with Interior Designers, Architects and Surveyors | Building my industry knowledge and experience | Making furniture, lighting and finishes schedules | Collaboration | Using CAD, Adobe photoshop and InDesign | Designing and making sample boards | Ordering samples | Rendering | Preparing client meeting packs | and more.

Menston Primary School Care club | 06/2016 to 04/2017 |

Care Club Worker

Confidence | Team leadership | Organising large groups | Initiative | Health and safety awareness | Patientience | Cooking simple food for approximately 60 children | and more.

Baildon Methodist Church | 3 months in 2015 |

D of E Voluntary Church assistant

Serving food and drinks | Working with money behind the desk | Cleaning | Health and safety awareness | and more.

Bradford College | 20/10/2014 – 24/10/2014 |

Work experience student at the school of Art Design and Media

Assisting other students | Working with materials and machinery | Knitting machine | Large scale screen printers including UV printing | Circular knitting machine | Devoré | and more.

Interests

Events

Museums | Conventions | Exhibitions |

Travel

Cities | Landmarks | Countryside |

Cycling

Terrain | Cliff tops | Roads |

Swimming

Gold swimming award

Reading

Both educational (architecture, science and tech) and personal.

Art/textiles

Sewing | Knitting | Illustrating | Designing |

Skills

▪ Full UK driving licence

▪ Observant

▪ Fast learner

▪ Creative and curious

▪ Organised

▪ Confident communication

▪ Friendly

▪ Dedicated

▪ Team worker and independent worker

▪ Unique

