



Hello. My name is Harriet McDougal, and I need a job. (please?)

I am a second year BA (hons) Design student specialising in Graphic Design and Illustration at Goldsmiths College, London. I'm searching for work placements between April and September 2010. I'm cheerful, enthusiastic, flexible, and I make a bloody fantastic cup of tea.

Statement

I'm fascinated by the physical, the social and the downright mental perceptions we project onto the world around us. Preoccupied mostly with teasing the user around to my point of view, I like to change an opinion or provoke a response from situations usually ignored or overlooked.

Growing up in the rural backwaters of Norfolk, I became adept at generating my own entertainment in the form of pencil and paper. I usually draw what surrounds me, trying to capture a moment or scenario- to cement an experience for myself, to make it more real. I like to surprise people with what they already know.

I'm lively, versatile and outgoing, and I enjoy working with people and in a team environment. I'm an effective communicator, and my love of travel has given me an open mind, a positive attitude and the ability to approach any situation with patience and a smile.

I like dinosaurs, politics, novelty and antique cameras, 1970s wristwatches, board games, fantasy novels, comics, ancient Greek gods, video-games and caffeine.

Skills

I consider myself proficient in research, drawing, ethnographic and user-centred observation, ideas generation and have good presentation skills.

Craft skills in Illustration, Graphic Design for print and web, HTML coding, Book-making, 35mm photography, Animation and Film making.

Good skills in Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Final Cut Pro and Adobe AfterEffects

Education

2008-present:
BA (hons) Design at Goldsmiths College, London

2006-2007:
Foundation Art & Design with Distinction (Suffolk College)

2004-2006:
A-Levels:
• English Literature: A
• Media Studies: B
• Art & Design: C
(Norwich City College)

GCSE:
A*-grades in English Literature, Language, Art
B grade Mathematics
(Home Education)

Experience

- Illustration and CD Packaging design for band *The Fruitful Earth*
- Illustration and editorial design for *Smiths Magazine*
- Bus Decal Design for *Reeve's Coaches*
- Print and website design for *Full Circle Ltd.*
- Website design for *Les Fifis Farfelues Can-can troupe*
- Participation in group exhibition, *The Angel Cafe, Diss, Norfolk*

Work

April 2010-Present
D&AD Education Team
Tel: 020 7840 1111
Internship assisting on events, University Network and responsible for blog.

May 2007- January 2008:
Stratton Motor Company: Aston Martin and Lotus Dealership
Tel: 01508 530491
Reception and customer Liason. Various admin. and customer care responsibilities.

November 2005- September 2007:
Just Another Label
Tel: 01953 681200
Music production and publishing company (Happy Hardcore)
Contract Handling
Community project fundraising
Event Organisation
Outsourced design staff liason

(+Various front-of-house and hospitality jobs)

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Thank you!



TEACH ME A LESSON.

(D&AD INTERN SEEKS EXPERIENCE IN CLIENT-BASED PROJECT EXECUTION)

Hello.

I'm a second-year design student at Goldsmiths College specialising in Graphics and Illustration.

As part of my degree, I'm required to undertake a certain amount of work experience.

On return to third-year, I must prepare an analytical presentation of the design process as I experienced it during my placement.

I've already spent over two months with the lovely chaps down here at D&AD, and they are teaching me some rather clever stuff. This should be enough work experience for any budding designer, don't you think?

Well no!

To fulfil my assignment 'pon my return to Goldsmiths in September, I need to experience (and if possible assist on) a real-world project brief.

I'm looking to gain experience of the breadth of activities this involves, including...

- Research Methods
- Studio culture
- Concept formulation
- Outcome execution
- Client relations

I'm versatile, a quick-learner, imaginative and I make a damn fine cuppa. Can you help me out?

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