



Upon the completion of my bachelor degree at University of South Australia in 2004 I decided that in order for me to grow, both as a person and as a designer I needed to leave Adelaide and experience another part of the world, to see new cultures and meet new people.

By late 2006 I had settled in London and gained employment as a graphic designer working on varied projects for a wide range of clients.

Whilst away I learned a lot about myself, my place in the world and the role that design plays in different cultures, as well as gaining a greater appreciation for the world around me.

Feeling the time was right for me to move on once more and pursue other challenges I left London in September 2009 to return to Adelaide – forever changed.

I am hard working and dedicated, striving to learn as much as possible from every experience I go through, be it good or bad. I aim to enjoy everything that I do in life and to always look at any situation with a positive attitude.

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## Education

University – Bachelor Degree  
Visual Communication,  
specializing in illustration  
and graphic design.

University of South Australia.  
2004

## High-School

South Australian  
Certificate of Education

Hallett Cove R –12 School  
2001

## Skills

Can operate both Mac and  
Windows based computers with  
confidence using a range of design  
programs.

Able to speak about work  
effectively and confidently to  
clients/co-workers.

Can work confidently and  
effectively alone or within  
a team environment.

Experience preparing artwork for  
print and other outputs.

## Design

- Concept and idea generation
- Art direction
- Presentation
- Client liaison
- Illustration Art-working
- Photographic retouching
- Problem solving

## Software

- Photoshop [advanced]
- Illustrator [advanced]
- InDesign [advanced]
- Quark Xpress [advanced]
- Dreamweaver [intermediate]
- HTML and CSS [intermediate]
- Flash [basic]

## Interests

- Listening to and seeing music
- Going to exhibitions
- Cooking
- Walking and being outdoors
- Photography
- Cycling
- Writing
- Playing and watching sports

## Employment History

Graphic Designer  
Designstore Ltd.

Print design, identity and branding,  
art direction, art-working, web  
design, client liaison as well as an  
on-going consultation and design  
role with a major charity.

January 2007 – September 2009

Graphic Designer

Ellen Kent Opera and  
Ballet International.

Print design, brochures,  
pamphlets, newspaper  
advertisements, posters.

July 2006 – August 2006

Graphic Designer

Next Byte Apple Centre

Print design and all in-store  
marketing materials as well  
as part-time sales and  
customer training.

January 2005 – May 2006

## References

Paul Sandler – Designstore Ltd.  
Managing Director

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## Portfolio / website

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