

VITA DOBSON

Statement

My name is Vita Dobson, I graduated from the BA(hons) in Visual Communication Design course at IADT, Dublin in June 2011. I have a specific interest in print design and a love of typography and photography. I appreciate Graphic Design that has a clear and practical purpose in its communication and works hard to achieve this.

Although I am perfectly happy to work on projects alone, I also relish collaboration with other creatives and work well as part of a team.

I am currently available for work and am looking for creative opportunities in order to expand my learning and further my career in Graphic Design.

References from Mr. Daragh O'Toole, Head of Design at Public Communications Centre, Dublin. and Ms. Laura Bradshaw-Heap Jewelry designer and tutor, are available upon request.

Experience

2011 July - December - Full time Designer for Public Communications Centre, 22 South Great Georges St, Dublin 2.

During my time at PCC I got the opportunity to work on a wide variety of print and web projects for non-profit clients that included; The Irish Cancer Society, GLEN - The Gay & Lesbian Equality Network, Our Lady's Hopsice and Care Services, The Ombudsman for Children's Office and Young Ballymun.

2009 - Present - Freelance design work for small businesses.

2009 July - Red dog Design consultants. Blackpitts Dublin 8.
- Unpaid Graphic Design work experience.

2009 May-June - Kingram Communications group. Beggars Bush Dublin 4.
- Unpaid Graphic Design work experience.

Education

BA (hons) in Visual Communication Design at The Institute of Art, Design and Technology. IADT Dun Laoghaire Co.Dublin 2007- 2011

Sallynoggin College of Further Education. Art and Design portfolio course 2006.

Skills

Fully Proficient use of the Adobe Creative Suite; Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop. Proficient use of XHTML & css, Adobe Dreamweaver and Adobe AfterEffects.

Exhibitions

June 2011 - 'Fresh Meat' IADT's Visual Communications Graduate Degree show, Dun Laoghaire. Showcase of graduate project and full design portfolio.

Sept/Nov 2011 - 'Best of Irish Graduate Design' by the Institute of Designers in Ireland (IDI), NCAD Gallery. Two projects shortlisted for an award, one being highly commended in October 2011.

Awards

October 2011 - Graduate project highly commended in the Visual communication category of the 2011 IDI awards.

April 2011 - Pass grade awarded to ISTD student competition entry 2011.