

Jon Paul Starkey

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Profile

My name is Jon Paul Starkey and I am a Designer. With a life long interest in design, many years doing freelance projects and experience of full-time studio based employment, I have gained all the skills required to produce successful design that meets any given brief.

I have a first class honours degree in Graphic Design and was even listed as a Mercury Music art prize finalist with my Illustration.

With an exceptional knowledge of the Adobe creative suite and experience in designing for print, web and digital applications, I have the skills required to provide engaging, functional and inspirational design for any situation.

In addition to being creative I am inquisitive, analytical and driven by quality and progression.



Education

- Degree - BA [hons] Graphic Design - 1st Class
- Degree - BA [hons] Illustration
- Diploma - Art & Design Foundation
- A-Levels - Maths, Physics, Graphical Communication, General Studies

Employment

DESIGN AND PRINT SOLUTIONS

November 2015 - Current

Graphic Designer/Web Developer and Designer

RESPONSIBILITIES

All aspects of professional graphic design for the University of York and private clients.

- » Graphic Design. Including but not limited to: Branding, all types of print documents, digital/online assets.
- » Conducting client meetings/design consultations.
- » Illustration.
- » Web design and development. Including working with the Wordpress CMS, server management/configuration, cyber-security, technical support, maintenance and backup.

BERKMANN WINE CELLARS

November 2014 - November 2015

Graphic Designer

RESPONSIBILITIES

As part of the York based design team I dealt with all aspects of the business's graphic design needs.

- » Bespoke wine and food menu design, layout and production.
- » Promotional materials: Invitations, tent cards, POS advertising.
- » Work-flow management, media library admin, estimating, invoicing and digital press operation.



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Previous Employment

FREELANCE GRAPHIC & WEB DESIGN – SILENT DISTRACTION DESIGN

October 2011 – November 2014

Creative Director

RESPONSIBILITIES

This period includes not only freelance projects but also full and part-time work at the York based design agencies Lazenby Brown and United by Design.

- » Graphic Design. Including but not limited to: Branding, all types of print documents, UX design, digital/online assets.
- » Promotional materials: Posters, flyers and magazine adverts.
- » Web design, including use of HTML and CSS, search engine optimisation (SEO).
- » Design agency work.

HOMELET UK

2007 – October 2011

Team support member

RESPONSIBILITIES

- » Manage and design internal company poster and desk drop campaigns.
- » Secondment to the marketing department which included: designing web elements, internal posters and other promotional material. Proof reading, writing copy and keeping the companies web presence current.
- » Administration, processing company residential accommodation applications.

CHOICES UK

2005 – 2007

Assistant manager

RESPONSIBILITIES

- » Store paper work and daily banking.
- » General branch administration: deliveries, stock control, staff rota.

YORK YOUTH SERVICE-SKATE PARK PROJECT (YORK ZOO)

2000 – 2005

Ancillary worker

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- » Teaching clients.
- » Discipline.
- » Paper work.
- » Keeping it real.

Referees

Available on request

