

Rikesh Mistry

Designer | Photographer | Developer

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SKILLS

I enjoy working with others as well as self motivated, an eagerness to learn and driven to produce high-quality work. My interests lie in product design, packaging, branding, photography, web and social media design. I have experience working on live briefs, proven ability on delivering ahead of deadlines, and thrive under pressure.

I am proficient with design software packages and technical skills, which I have listed below:

- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Dreamweaver (HTML, CSS & Javascript)
- Microsoft Office
- Social Channels (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, Periscope)

My key skills are; research, creativity, problem solving, ability to work with others, analytical skills and self-motivation.

EMPLOYMENT & WORK EXPERIENCE

London Lead Tour Photographer	PlanetPass - London <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For a tourism app capturing photography of specific locations using a DSLR camera having to meet required criteria, such as lighting. In order to capture the right image these factors must be accounted for therefore patience is key, taking a matter of hours to perfect.• The app is used by tourists and local residents to receive a virtual tour of key hot-spots within London.• Liaised with companies in order to gain photography permission for the companies situated along the tour route.	(Mar 2016 - Present)
Design Lead & Social Media Manager	JokePit - London <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design creation for social media posting on Twitter, Facebook and JokePit's website for upcoming comedy events.• Creating design work for event posters promotions, and leaflets using Illustrator and Photoshop.• Manage and monitor social media channels, ensure comments and messages are read and replied to. Queries may be from comedians wanting to become part of the platform or from event attendees; converging and connecting comedians and fans.• Remain professional and knowledgeable about JokePit events as replying to messages as the face of the company.	(Apr 2015 - Present)
Graphic Designer & Office Administrator	Department for Work & Pensions - Basildon <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Owned roles in administration and design creation.• Promoted and posted available employment via Twitter, designed logos and rebranding.• Created clearer navigation for the JCP, by making clear signage for relevant members. Creating specific designs on Photoshop, printing and laminating all components.• Created stop motion animation for DWP website.• Worked in both the DWP head office and JCP, and ran extensive IT support sessions for members.	(Jan 2014 - Apr 2014)
Student Designer Intern	Boogles Ltd & Ardyss Print - London <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participated in a variety of projects; creating design artwork for posters, leaflets, and rebranding Boogles Ltd.• Assisted in Ardyss printing services for clients in addition to logo creation for external companies.	(May 2010 - Jun 2010)
Web Designer	SafeOnline - London (Client: Manesh Mistry) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Redesigned web components for SafeOnline.com, by rebranding their website from the colour scheme to logo design using both Photoshop and Illustrator.	(Mar 2010 - Apr 2010)

EDUCATION

(2008 - 2012)	University for the Creative Arts, Epsom BA (Hons) Graphic Design	2.2
(2006 - 2008)	Chelmsford College, Essex BTEC National Diploma in Art and Design Specialising in Graphic Design	Merit Pass Pass
(2005 - 2006)	Chelmsford College, Essex BTEC First Diploma in Art and Design	Merit
(2000 - 2005)	Mayflower High School, Billericay 10 GCSEs Studied	GCSEs Passed

INTERESTS

Outside of graphic design, I have a variety of interests. I enjoy travelling, experiencing new cultures; developing myself personally and creatively. Additionally I have an avid interest in photography a life-long passion, music, film, and pursuing acting roles. In order to develop mindfulness I enjoy volunteering at events, keeping active at the gym and through the practice of yoga.

References available upon request