

DAN TOOLEY

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PROFILE

A determined product designer looking to relocate to the South of England. Practical, reliable and willing to learn. Able to work on own initiative or as part of a team and can deal with duties competently. Looking to nurture and feed my appreciation of design and develop skills that can advance myself as a designer. Would like to further my ability to innovate through the medium of design. Wanting to help advance the future of Industrial Design.

EDUCATION

2004-2007: PORTSMOUTH UNIVERSITY

1st Class BSc (Hons) Degree - Product Design & Innovation
Awarded *Professor G M Bedford Memorial Prize* for excellence in Product Design

3rd YEAR: Individual Project, Human Centred Product Design, Product Modelling Documentation, Preparation for Product Launch, Management of Product Design, Knowledge Management & Innovation, Marketing & Strategic Operations, Project Management.

2nd YEAR: Materials & Manufacture, Computer Aided Visualization, Illustration Techniques 2, Student Enterprise, Ergonomics & Consumer Behaviour, User Research for Product Designers, Problem Solving, Product Analysis 2, Cultural Context of Design.

Self project management of several products, including a surfboard anti-theft deterrent, a plug for the elderly and handicapped, a lifting aid for DIY stores in the loading of customers goods, ergonomically sound power jigsaw, human centred based design of a wetsuit measuring device, aesthetically pleasing smoke detector and the design and sale of a condom keyring to raise the awareness of Aids.

2002-2004: PALMERS COLLEGE

2 x A-Levels: Design Technology [B] Computing [E]
2 x AS-Levels: Physics [E] Science for Public Understanding [E]

1997-2002: GABLE HALL SCHOOL

11 x GCSE's Two [A] Six [B] Three [C]

FURTHER SKILLS

Computer Literate. Good understanding of HTML Coding. Creating personalized websites. Frequent Internet and Email user, capable of dealing with associated issues. Working knowledge of the following software packages:

- Microsoft Office
- Pro Engineer
- Solidworks
- AutoCAD
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- SketchUp

Undertaken in-house training and several on-going hours of Continual Professional Development, through both employment and personal resources.

INTERESTS

Attracted to improving awareness and appreciation of good design. Home Barista and devoted surfer that enjoys cooking, especially Italian food and making homemade pasta. Using my skill base to help others e.g. producing 3D models for house extensions, graphic design for party invites, etc. Practically minded with a hands on attitude, undertaken the renovation of a Terraced Victorian property. Music tastes ranging from Punk Rock, Ska, Acoustic through to Classical.

EXPERIENCE

OCTOBER 2008 - PRESENT: STANCOLD - CAD TECHNICIAN/CONTRACTS COORDINATOR

This role involves:

- Designing temperature controlled hygienic environments for supply and install projects.
- Presenting to clients design proposals and implementing them accordingly.
- Coordinating projects from cradle to grave.
- Design, implementing and maintain drafting standards, BS 8888.
- Liaising with suppliers and sub contractors to support a good service.
- Producing bill of materials for issue to production, flashings, ancillaries etc.
- Constantly developing low costings from suppliers to increase gross profit.
- Synchronize and facilitate with four contract managers to insure client satisfaction.
- Multitasking and prioritising tasks for all projects.
- Be a point of contact for client issues.
- Purchasing materials, plant, CAD related hardware/software.
- Operate within the contract procedures.

Developed competence in the following areas:

- Advancement at AutoCad to Technician level.
- Technical knowledge on mineral fibre panels and cold room storage.
- Ability to liaise effectively with suppliers, sub contractors and clients.
- Time management.
- Communication skills with regards to telephone, email and in person.
- Ability to react effectively to problems.
- Independence.
- Coordination of myself and others.
- Working with colleagues to achieve the same goals.

OCTOBER 2007 - OCTOBER 2008: NATIONAL DESIGN CONSULTANCY - CAD OPERATIVE

This role involved:

- Producing technical drawings for the Building Services sector, main contractor Royal Mail.
- Reporting to the Senior CAD Manager and supporting the Engineers on portfolios.
- Delivering and developing the CAD Service for best practice to clients.
- Maintaining a central CAD drawing file management facility, BS 8888 approved.
- Supporting the project by creating compliant layout, isometric and schematic sketches.
- Printing and distribution of hard copy and virtual CAD drawings.
- Self management of minor projects.
- Coordination of several projects at one time.
- Covering the role of Drawing Services Manager during holidays/days off.
- Developing and maintaining good customer relations.

Developed competence in the following areas:

- Advancement at AutoCad 2008/Excel/Word/Outlook.
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines.
- Self-development.
- Problem solutions.
- Enthusiasm.
- Coordination.
- Communication.

2002-2007 Several part time roles not related to Product Design.

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