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personal statement

I am a creative and innovative designer; a lateral thinker with excellent problem solving skills. I channel all my energy and enthusiasm into achieving the highest standard possible, working with efficiency in a team and independently. I find the creative manipulation of space exciting and stimulating and I enjoy creating spaces and objects that are both functional and original.

design related experience and achievements

- 2000 • *Started tomDESIGN*, a small web, interior and furniture design business. Projects to date include:
- contract web design work for Hairy Lemon Web Solutions
- an interactive display for the Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology Bachelor of Design (Spatial) programme, at the 2000 Canterbury Homes Show
- *2000 Bachelor of Design (Spatial) Exhibition.*
I helped the students exhibiting to create animations of their designs. I then compiled these to create a video presentation that was displayed at the exhibition.
- *Tutoring at Christchurch Polytechnic.* I helped students on an individual basis with ArchiCAD 6.0 and Art·Lantis 3.5. I also lectured second and third year students at the Bachelor of Design (Spatial) programme on the operation of Art·Lantis 3.5.
- *CAD Consultancy, McDowell Architects Ltd.*
Invercargill, New Zealand
- *Contributed an article to ProDesign,*
(August/September 2000) - The official magazine of the Designer's Institute of New Zealand

- *Diploma in CAD*, Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology, Christchurch, New Zealand. This course (completed November 2000) covered a wide range of CAD related topics, including: the use of different CAD packages (AutoCAD 2000, SolidWorks 99, 3D Studio Max R2, Dreamweaver 3, Flash 5, Photoshop 5.5), writing script routines in AutoCAD, HTML and web site construction / maintenance, project management and how to learn a new programme quickly and efficiently.
- 1999**
- *Designer's Institute of New Zealand 'BEST' Award.* I was awarded joint winner in the Student category of the Interior discipline.
 - *Completed a Bachelor of Design (Spatial) degree at Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology.*
 - *Bench seating selected for Christchurch Polytechnic's new atrium.*
 - *Exhibition organisation.* I played a large part in organising my class' end of year exhibition.
 - *Draughtsman.* I spent a week's work experience at Baxter • Brown Planning and Design, Queenstown, New Zealand

education

- 2000**
- Graduate Diploma in CAD,
*Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology,
Christchurch, NZ*
- 1997 - 1999**
- Bachelor of Design (Spatial),
*Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology,
Christchurch, NZ*
- 1996**
- Certificate in Visual Arts,
Cashmere High School, Christchurch, NZ
- 1995**
- Canmore Collegiate High School,
Canmore, Alberta, Canada
- 1991 - 1995**
- Twizel Area School
Twizel, NZ

other achievements and qualifications

- 1999 • Driver Safety Program
- 1997 • 8th Kyu (yellow belt) in Go-Kan-Ryu
karate-do
- 1996 • Motivational course, Motivation Unlimited,
Dunedin, New Zealand
- 1995 • Top of class prize for Social Studies 33,
Canmore Collegiate High School
- 1994 • PADI open water diving certificate
• Co-captain of the Twizel Area School Ski Team
- 1993 • Spirit of Adventure 10 day training voyage
• New Zealand Safe Boating Certificate

referees:

- Richard Barrett
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