

C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

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EDUCATION:

I studied for my GCSE exams at Nunnery Wood High School in Worcester resulting in the following grades:

SUBJECT	GRADE
Art (Textiles)	C
English Language	C
English Literature	C
French	B
Geography	C
Graphic Products	C
History	E
Information / Communication Technology	B
Mathematics	B
Science (Double Award)	CC

I then went on to study at the Sheffield College resulting in the following qualification:

Merit level B-TEC National Diploma Fine Art (+ Design)

I have recently completed a three year BA (Hons) Furniture degree course at the University Of Lincoln. This involved the designing and making of contemporary furniture using both traditional and modern techniques.

For images of some of my work visit <http://www.furniture-first.co.uk> and click on 'Images', then 'Simon Scott'.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

During year 9 at Nunnery Wood High School I took part in a work experience scheme which lasted one week;

For the duration of this week I worked alongside permanent staff at HMV in Worcester.

I thoroughly enjoyed this experience and it gave me a good insight as to what it was like working in retail. I am also very interested in music and technology so it was a good placement for me as I felt at home with the staff and customers. This was also a good confidence builder for me.

I have also had the following professional working experience:

Woolworths Sheffield

I worked on the entertainment department in Woolworths Sheffield.

My duties included various retail tasks including, stock-taking and checking stock levels, keeping the aisles clean, tidy and accessible, as well as serving customers and meeting their requirements. I also had some input into the creation of window and store displays.

During my time at Woolworths I was trained in the basics of the Coalition store operating system, which was used to run the tills and stock keeping systems.

I also had a few minor temporary jobs here and there including data inputting, printing, and processing mailings in an office environment.

TRAINING AND SKILLS:

COMPUTER BASED:

I feel that I am more than adequately trained in most aspects of computers and their technology as I have been building and upgrading my own systems for a few years now. I am also fairly confident in the creation and maintenance of small networks.

I am efficient in the following Microsoft Windows based office software programs:

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Outlook

I am also confident in the following Microsoft Windows based art and design software programs:

- Adobe Photoshop (7)
- Adobe ImageReady (7)
- Ace HTML (6)
- Design CAD 3D Max+ (14)
- Serif 3D Plus
- Serif Web Plus
- Trellian WebStudio

I also have some basic understanding of the following Microsoft Windows based programs:

- Discreet 3D Studio Max (5)
- Amapr 3D
- Macromedia Flash (MX 2004)
- Macromedia Dreamweaver (4)
- FreeMind
- Audacity

I have taught myself how to use several Web languages including HTML and CSS and have made websites for clients including a band called The Machine Breakers (<http://www.themachinebreakers.com>) and the first furniture graduates group, which I am a member of (<http://www.furniture-first.co.uk>).

I have been trained to use computer aided design programs in order to visualise designs and get an idea of dimension and scale. I also recognise the importance of scale / measured drawings in the manufacturing process.

PRACTICAL:

I possess a wide range of practical skills within the furniture making process and also some knowledge of ceramics, metals, Poly-plastics and electronics.

I have a good grasp of the wood veneering process and veneer restoration. I would say that this is one of my particularly strong skills because I have done a lot of it during my University course.

I also have a good knowledge of laminating and using formers and moulds and therefore I am also proficient in the use of vacuum presses and aliphatic resins in the laminating process.

I am fully trained in the use of wood machining workshop and I am trained in the healthy and safe use of circular rip saws, cross-cut saws, band saws, spindle-moulders, routers, morticers, planers, thicknessers, pillar drills, disc sanders, drum sanders and bobbin sanders to HSE standards and health and safety law.

HOBBIES AND PERSONAL INTERESTS:

I have a wide variety of hobbies and interests. I enjoy reading about and keeping up with technology and computers. I am very interested in listening to and making music both with instruments and through the use of computers.

I have a devoted interest in art and design and I like to think about and produce new art and design concepts when and where possible. I draw inspiration from any shape or form of art and / or design and I am keen to read up on the subject and visit galleries, exhibitions and workshop spaces as frequently as possible.

I enjoy generally socialising and going out with friends on nights out to the cinema, pubs, music concerts and festivals and so on.