



CV

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EDUCATION

2018	NTU & Confetti Institute MA Creative Technologies
2017	University of Derby Creative Practitioner L4 Diploma
2016	Inspirative Development Activity Provision BTEC L3
2014	Manchester Metropolitan University BA Graphic Design
2011	New College Nottingham Art & Design Foundation

EXPERIENCE

2018 – Present	Freelance multidisciplinary design services Branding, motion design, illustration (2D & 3D) art direction, signwriting, mural painting, projection mapping, AR, printmaking. Recent projects include: <i>Wishing Well</i> : LEVEL Centre Digital Artist Commission: An interactive exhibition showing September 2025 - January 2026, supported by National Lottery Heritage Fund. Glistenfest animated projection mapped piece for sensory theatre space at LEVEL. <i>Well Dressed</i> branding, zine and stage projections, Easy Read exhibition booklets for Primary, yearly branding for Derby Beer Con, augmented reality and motion design for Lynne Hollingsworth, interactive mural project for Déda, <i>Drawing As Stimming</i> : a branding/video/print design for artist Sam Metz, supported by The Big Draw and Necessity.
2024 – Present	Facilitator, Dizzy Ink I look after bookings and delivery of full day screen printing lessons at an independent print studio in Nottingham. Alongside this traditional print method, we also teach risograph and zine making. From complete beginners and hobbyists, to university students, established artists and illustrators alike.
2023 – Present	Creative Mentor, Derby Virtual School I design and deliver creative after school courses for looked after children, ages 6-17. Through these sessions, students can gain Arts Awards qualifications. I also work with Virtual School to realise wider design projects - eg promotional materials and most recently designing a hardback book of children's superhero stories from schools across Derbyshire.



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2015 – Inspiritive Arts

2017 Inspiritive Arts was a fantastic CIC, delivering research-led Arts Therapies and Wellbeing programmes for disabled adults. I began as a volunteer, then trained with them to deliver person-centred creative wellbeing sessions. My learning from here underpins my approach to facilitation work, as well as informing my wider design practice.

2019 – 10pm Print Club

2023 I co-founded 10PM with artists Niall McGonagle and Ste Furey. We created a DIY printing service aimed at independent businesses and artists, then shifted from client work into education, and live event screen printing. In 2022 we were awarded a 3 month residency by Hypha Studios in Derby City Centre. I programmed live events, workshops and exhibitions both of our own work and local artists, music nights and workshops. I have continued independently to facilitate workshops and live events for cultural institutions such as Quad, Deda, Derby Virtual School, Confetti, The Hive (Birmingham), and commercial in-store events for H&M and River Island.

2015 – Event Technician, scenic painter, seamstress at Presentation Design Services

2024 I have worked across multiple departments at this unique events production company both in house and on site; from fabrication to installation for corporate exhibitions, conferences, festivals and theatres across the UK and Europe.

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

2018 – Year of Glad

Present Co-organising DIY live events, stage design and projections, marketing. Ran an online charity raffle raising money for Doorways Derby in 2020, and an album release event for Yay Maria raising money for Derbyshire LGBT+.

Currently developing UI design and marketing for a community music app called Patrontape developed by YOG founder Tom Hall.

2015 – Shady Cow Collective

2017 Co-organising live events, stage design, marketing. We received ACE funding for “Shady Cow presents” queer music showcase events at Rough Trade, Nottingham, and eventually ran a stage at Nottingham Pride 2017.

I am also a member of Near Now, an Arts and Tech space at Broadway, Cinema and studio member at Dizzy Ink, Nottingham.