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## PROFILE

I am currently a third year product design student, studying at the university of Chester. I am seeking a job within CAD design and Sustainable design. I really enjoy designing products, ensuring their functionality and seeing them come to life, I also enjoy learning and drawing in VR. I specialise in CAD Design, Wood work and Prototyping. My CAD design and sketching have significantly improved over the past few years. I use CAD to design my concepts and further prototype them from these designs. I am confident in using Adobe. 3D software's and rendering programmes. I am highly motivated and strive to understand new methods. I have a good eye for design and have a positive approach to work and learning. I am also very interested in other designers and keep up to date with them through Instagram.

## SKILLS

- Strong 3D modelling skills
- Strong wood working skills
- Good understanding of VR and AR
- Well organised
- Good sketching skills
- Confident using Adobe software
- Confident using 3D design software
- Ability to work efficiently
- Ability to reach deadlines on time
- Confident working under pressure
- Confident using Rendering software (Keyshot ect...)

## EXPERIENCE

### Work experience – Manchester – Self-employed joinery – July 2017.

- Fitted full kitchens
- Created garden plantation areas
- Gained communication skills
- Improved designs skills

### Volunteering – Prestatyn high school – November 2016 – December 2016.

- Completed 30+ hours
- Assisted teaching
- Assisted pupils with their design work
- Assisted pupils with their practical work
- Gained communications skills and confidence

### • Live project – Knitmesh - March 2017

In March 2017 I entered an engineering scheme and worked alongside knitmesh. I helped to design a tool so that instead of welding the mesh cages, that knitmesh create, the tool spun a spring through the threads of mesh eliminating the welding processes and giving the cages more strength. Throughout this scheme we had regular meetings with two members of knitmesh to show our progression and work on feedback they provided.

### • Live project - Evoke - April 2019

In my first year April module, I worked alongside Evoke to create a kiosk for Under Armour. During this module we had a few meetings with a member of Evoke to show him our progression and so that he could give us feedback to work on.

### • Live project - Circular & Co. - October 2020

Circular & Co are a company in Cornwall who take used coffee cups and recycle them into there reusable cup. This year I have been sent a live brief from them to take high volume waste and turn it into a new sustainable material.

## EDUCATION

### University of Chester – September 2018 (Current)

- Passed first year with a 2.1 band grade.
- Passed second year with a 2.1 band grade
- Predicted grade for third year 2.1 band grade
- Gained a lot of experience and knowledge in CAD design, rendering and sketching
- Designed and created a 3D render of a kiosk for under armour
- Designed and created a full product line up of concrete lights.

### A Level

Grades:

- 3 Btech high grade passes
- Product Design – C

### Prestatyn High school – September 2011 – July 2018

Grades:

- 6+ GCSE high grade passes
- Engineering level 2