

James Irvine

Digital Designer

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📍 Kent, Chatham

Skills

Technical skills

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Web development skills such as HTML, CSS3 and Javascript
- Graphic Design - Typography, layouts and colour schemes
- Understanding of UI and UX within design
- Insight regarding User Journey
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office suite and Mac literate

Interests and Achievements

Design

I have had an interest in design for most of my life, from working on small projects in my spare time to looking at trends on websites such as *99Designs* and *LogoLounge*.

Video games and video game development

In my free time I play and design video games. I do this for fun and it allows me to look at smaller developers on social media to see how their projects are progressing.

Board games

I enjoy playing board games and I believe that it builds a range of skills. As the *President of the Board Game Society* at the *University of Portsmouth*, I promoted our activities to the student body and organised various events.

Education

University of Portsmouth
Digital Media Degree (BSc)
2017 - 2021

Final year projects:

- The creation of an educational web-based app for children to examine close-up images of insects. This is being produced for our client, Portsmouth City Council.
- Developed a website using coding within *HTML, CSS3 and Javascript* that enables a user to experience stories of urban legends from around the world.

Rochester Independent College
2010 - 2017

A level - Graphics (A), Media (B), Photography (B)

GCSE - 7 GCSEs ranging from As to Cs (Including English and Math)

I am a dedicated and diligent worker who values the quality of the end product and am looking for work within the industry as a Junior Digital Designer. I have experience within **brand work, website design and infographics**. Additionally, as a part of my degree I have a year of industry experience.

Transferable skills

- Communication skills
- Ability to work within a team
- Organisation skills
- Project management
- Multi-tasking and time management
- Client relationship management

Relevant industry Experience

Kent Fire & Rescue Service - Digital Learning Producer
August 2019 to April 2020

For my placement year, I was employed at the Kent Fire & Rescue Service. During my time there I was allowed to work for various departments across the organisation, such as HR and Communications. During my time I worked on a range of projects such as: **Brand designs, Website wireframes, Infographics** and the **designs and layouts of work**.

Kent Fire & Rescue Service - Digital Producer
August 2018 to September 2018

During my six week work experience I was placed within the Digital Learning Team, where I helped with the development of staff learning materials. These projects include working on **editing videos, making 3D objects in After Effects, Infographics** and **editing digital images**.

Examples of work



References available on request