

Sam Wells *Curriculum Vitae*

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Skills

Highly skilled using both Mac and PC, encompassing:

- Quark Xpress 6-8
- Indesign CS3
- Photoshop CS3
- Illustrator CS3
- Acrobat Professional 8+
- Extensis Universal Type Server
- Experienced in setting work up for external, and internal print houses.

I enjoy liaising with clients to create design solutions that fit their needs. I am a hard working individual who is devoted to his work, and am able to turn around work in very short timescales. I have a good sense of humour, have a strong passion for all aspects of design, and work well as part of a team.

Background

In 2005 I returned to full-time education after taking a gap year, with a focused mindset on what I wished to achieve in life: a successful career in graphic design. Completing a two year BTEC National Diploma in graphic design helped me to successfully gain a position as one of three graphic designers for the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk.

Work Experience

Dates employed	Job title	Company
2007 - Present	Graphic Assistant	Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk

Responsibilities: In my role I design a large range of artwork. From billboards, high run multifold leaflets, brochures, posters, national & local campaign logos, stickers, flyers, down to stationery. I liaise with clients and printers, aid in gatekeeping the corporate identity, layout and preflight artwork for internal and external printers, and manage fonts, automation & workflow. I also have the responsibility of producing the artwork for some significant local publications.

Education

Dates attended	Facility	Level	Location
2005 - 2007	College of West Anglia	BTEC ND Graphic Arts	King's Lynn, Norfolk
2002 - 2003	Gaywood Park Sixth Form	A-Level Graphic Design	King's Lynn, Norfolk
2002	Gaywood Park Sixth Form	AS-Level I.C.T	King's Lynn, Norfolk

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