

# Hello!

My name is Tim. I am a designer & this is my resume.

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## EDUCATION

**Education University of Hertfordshire**

BA (Hons):

Product Design, 2:1

**Shaw Academy**

Diploma:

Graphic Design, Distinction

## SKILLS

- Adobe Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
- Research skills: Trend research, market research, trade shows
- Trend Analysis
- Design to brand guidelines
- Licensed product design: Adhering to guidelines and creation of approval artwork
- Knowledge of 3D CAD programmes: Solidworks
- Creative concept development
- Creation of factory ready specifications: prototype & production
- Print Design
- Able to collaborate with internal departments
- Experience of presenting design concepts internally and externally
- Sketching
- Graphics
- Model making
- Experience working on collaboration projects with other major brands
- Designing to margins so products are cost efficient

**References available upon request**

## ABOUT ME

I am a creative who has an interest and passion for all aspects of design and making the ordinary extraordinary. Creating isn't just my 9-5, I also spend my spare time working on conceptual ideas, upcycling items and working with and mentoring other creatives. One of my hobbies is restoring and customising my 1950's Lambretta, my interest in mechanics and vehicles has helped with my understanding of product construction and a new way of viewing the design process. Other interests include fashion by creating looks and collecting sneakers. I enjoy taking wildlife and fashion photography. I like to travel and experience new cultures, which I find enriches my personal and professional outlook. I also enjoy caring for my cactus plants.

## EXPERIENCE

**The Gift Scholars, June 2016- Present**

**Product & Graphic Designer**

**Design Manager September 2018- Present**

- Working with major sports brands, theme parks and zoos, including Tottenham Hotspur, Legoland & Chester Zoo
- Creating companies' own brand products for retail.
- Responsible for designing giftware, textiles & soft toys from initial concepts to final production.
- Creating packaging and point of sales solutions.
- Creating marketing material including: Catalogues, Sales flyers and email/social media banners.
- Directing and mentoring of members in my team.
- Department recruitment process, including interviews.
- Attend client facing meetings.
- Working directly with factories.
- Attending and exhibiting at trade shows.

**Freelance Shutterstock Contributor, July 2019- Present**

- Taking and editing photographs
- illustrating vector graphics

**Forever Collectibles, April 2015- June 2016**

**Junior Product Designer**

- Responsible for creating new products under a number of sports licenses, including Manchester United, Barcelona, Real Madrid, NFL & NBA.
- Concept generation to prototyping.
- I was also involved with marketing materials, such as catalogue design.
- My role also allowed me to work with the University of Hertfordshire to create a live project for the students.

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

**New Designers 2014**

I was selected to represent the University of Hertfordshire at New Designers 2014. I showcased my final major design project which was a new brand strategy for Luton Football Club

**Transit exhibition, 2013**

This was the scholarship that I won to display work at Nagoya Gallery & attend workshops with students of Nagoya University, Japan. I displayed the cookbook stand that I had designed.

**Live project for Origin Design, 2013**

This was a design challenge to create a low manufacture product with a minimum run of 20 to be retailed that had to be produced by me. The project was sponsored by Origin Design & I received the runner up award.

**Renault - Design a Twizy completion, 2012**

A challenge to design a paint scheme to coincide with the launch of the Renault Twizy. This was a national challenge that I reached the final 10.