

KELVIN FARRELL

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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Software Knowledge (PC + Mac)

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Dreamweaver
Adobe Flash
QuarkXPress
Microsoft Office

About Myself

Graphic Design has always been a great passion of mine and I have been actively practising this for almost 7 years now. I enjoy creating designs and love nothing more than seeing my work displayed in public spaces.

I am a hard working and determined individual who actively thrives in challenging situations. My high personal standards and passion for design mean that I am likely to get results. I see myself as innovative, always seeking to find solutions or new ideas for things. I love to give my input and to share my ideas and opinions about any situation.

Education

University of Chester - *BA Hons. Graphic Design* (to be completed May 10)
I am currently in my final year of study at Chester University with the aim of achieving a degree. So far during this course I have learned many skills and techniques such as time keeping, punctuality, teamwork and subject specific skills.

Dundalk IT - *BSc. Computer Applications and Support* (Sept 04 - May 06)
After I finished my second level education I started a degree course at DKIT studying Computer Applications and Support. I successfully completed two years of the course but opted to leave as I had decided it was not the career direction I wanted to take in the future. During my time at DKIT I furthered my knowledge of computer hardware and networking as well as learning the demands of Third Level education.

Ardee Community School - *Leaving Certificate* (Sept 99 - June 04)
I spent 5 years at Ardee Community School, successfully completing my second level to a leaving certificate standard. Results available on request.

Employment Details

Freelance Work (June 06 - Present)
In my role as a freelance designer I have successfully completed challenging design projects ranging from corporate branding to web design. Other services I have supplied include various forms of print design such as company brochures, stationery and musical accessories.

Farrell - graphic designer / general admin (June 07 - Present)
My role at Farrell required me to undertake many design projects including creating layout templates for company publications and maintaining the company website. Search engine optimisation and online marketing was also another area in which I was primarily involved. I also led the process of creating promotional material (e.g. presentation DVD).

Farrell - factory worker (June 00 - Sept 06)
As my first job I was very excited to work as part of a team in assisting with furniture assembly and wrapping. Loading vehicles for delivery was another required task and this helped me to learn valuable timekeeping skills, which I am now benefiting from.

Future Ambition

Once I finished university my aim is to be working in an ambitious, design led business where I can not only share my creative input but learn further from like minded professionals.

References available on request.
For examples of my previous work please visit
www.kelvinwins.com